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Stater Bros. Charities Donates \$20,000 To Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Food Bank

San Bernardino, CA - July 25, 2011 – Stater Bros. Charities has again stepped in to help feed low income residents of San Bernardino County by generously donating \$20,000.00 to the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPBSC) Food Bank. Stater Bros. has consistently supported the CAPBSC Food Bank since 1988 with both monetary donations and food donations. On average, they donate 119,000 pounds of food per month. Every week, Stater Bros. gives bread, yogurt, milk, meats and other items which are then distributed through CAPSBC's food network.



From left: Nancy Ruth White - Chairperson for Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Board of Directors; Susan Atkinson - Vice President of Corporate Affairs for Stater Bros. Markets; Patricia L. Nickols - CEO of Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County; and Gerald Brown - Development Director for Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County.

“This donation and the continued support from Stater Bros. is so important to our Food Bank operations. We are serving 35,000 San Bernardino County households with food donations each month. These are the elderly, the disabled, the unemployed, families with young children and others with very low-income who need help with the basic necessity of food,” stated Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Chairperson Nancy Ruth White.

The \$20,000.00 donation was part of the “Harvesting Hope” campaign held over the 2010 holidays. Donations were collected through the Stater Bros. Charities Customers Care Program. At every checkout stand, store customers are encouraged to purchase “Harvesting Hope” scannable donation cards or donate their loose change in the “Harvesting Hope” canisters. Stater Bros. employees also donated to the program. Additionally, every Stater Bros. store manager placed food barrels in all Stater Bros. stores and collected more than 35 tons of food to redistribute to the needy in Southern California.

Jack H. Brown, Chairman & CEO of Stater Bros. Markets added, “We are in the business of helping out neighbors and right now, some of our neighbors need a little bit more help than the rest... so it’s our hope that this donation will have a major impact in their lives.”

Patricia Nickols, CEO for Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County stated, “The donation will definitely have a significant impact on the services we provide to the 35,000 households we serve monthly. We are grateful for the continued support of our food bank by Stater Bros. Charities and Stater Bros. Markets.”

Stater Bros. has donated over 20 million pounds of food to the CAPSBC Food Bank since 1988. They donated 1.4 million pounds of food in 2010. These donations are redistributed through a massive food network with the assistance of countless volunteers. The distribution network supports over 200 agencies, including Catholic Charities of San Bernardino & Riverside County, Salvation Army, Lighthouse for the Blind, the ROCK church, Set Free Christian Fellowship, Desert Manna Ministries, St. Paul A.M.E., Boy’s & Girl’s Club, local schools, community & senior centers, domestic violence shelters and countless other faith-based organizations just to name a few.

CAPSBC is the designated Community Action Agency for San Bernardino County charged with providing programs and services for low-income individuals and families to help lift them out of poverty. As one of the largest non-profit human services agency in San Bernardino County, CAPSBC, provides resources and opportunities to the low-income to improve their lives, contribute to their communities and offer a return on investment for our communities, cities and county. Programs include Weatherization, Home Energy Assistance, Family Development, Assets for Independence/Individual Development Accounts, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Homeless Management Information Systems and the CAPSBC Food Bank.

For more information about Community Action Partnership and it’s programs call (909) 723-1500, visit us on the web at www.capsbc.org or www.facebook.com/SaveCommunityAction or www.facebook.com/CAPSBC