

STATER BROS. Charities

Stater Bros. Donates \$15K to the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Food Bank

Jan. 6, 2011 – SAN BERNARDINO, CA: Stater Bros. Charities made the holidays brighter by donating \$15,000 to the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC) Food Bank on Dec. 16, 2010. CAPSBC has been receiving increased requests for food assistance during this tough economic time and this donation is a big boost helping the less fortunate in our community .

Stater Bros. Supermarkets, along with Stater Bros. Charities, successfully completed their 2nd Annual “Harvesting Hope” campaign in November and December. Over \$450,000 in cash donations were made to over 100 Southern California food banks and self-help organizations. Donations were collected through the Stater Bros. Charities Customers Care Program at every checkout stand where 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. Stater Bros. has also set up food barrels at all 167 store locations to collect nonperishable food items to donate to families in need.

Patricia Nickols, CEO of Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County said, “Stater Bros. has been such a generous benefactor to our organization’s Food Bank. Not just with monetary donations, but also with weekly food donations. At a time when the basic need for food is so great, we are truly grateful to have the support of Stater Bros. Supermarkets and Stater Bros. Charities. Without this support, our capacity to assist the most vulnerable and needy families would be greatly diminished. We encourage those in the community who are able to continue to support Stater Bros. with this program that means so much to our community.”



Top photo, left to right: Herman Pena, CAPSBC Food Bank Manager; Susan Atkinson, VP Corporate Affairs for Stater Bros. Markets; Charles Adams, Jr., CAPSBC Deputy Director; Gerald Wilson, CAPSBC Food Bank Warehouse Supervisor; and Sarah Cain, Executive Director for Stater Bros. Charities.



Stater Bros. donates bread and other baked goods to the CAPSBC Food Bank every week.

“Stater Bros. is going to help in the best way we know how by keeping our prices low and helping our food banks get a big boost for the holiday season,” said Jack H. Brown, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Stater Bros. Supermarkets.

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. We have been serving San Bernardino County since 1965. 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. Please call 909-723-1500 or e-mail info@capsbc.org or visit our website www.capsbc.org for more information.