



Press Advisory

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Congressman Roy Blunt to announce Target donation to Ozarks Food Harvest at Press Conference Wednesday morning

WHAT: Press Conference hosted by Congressman Roy Blunt at Ozarks Food Harvest to announce \$5,000 donation from Target to benefit The Food Bank's new *Feeding Families Initiative*.

WHERE: The Food Bank—[2810 N. Cedarbrook Ave.](#) in the North Creek Business Park in North Springfield, Mo.

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

SPRINGFIELD (Nov. 10, 2009)—Congressman Roy Blunt along with Target team members will present a \$5,000 donation from Target to Ozarks Food Harvest at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday at the O'Reilly Center for Hunger Relief.

The funding will enable Ozarks Food Harvest to distribute an additional \$50,000 worth of food items for The Food Bank's *Feeding Families Initiative*, according to Ozarks Food Harvest's President/CEO Bart Brown.

"At this time of unprecedented need, we are truly grateful for support from community-minded businesses such as Target," said Brown. "We're extremely appreciative of our newest *Feeding Families* partner."

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Target has partnered with Feeding America since 2001 to donate grocery items, expanding the partnership in 2006 with disaster preparedness and product donation of personal care and household items. Ozarks Food Harvest is a Feeding America member food bank. Target donated more than 16 million pounds of food in 2008, providing meals to those in need, according to the Target Corporation.

Wednesday will be Congressman Blunt's first tour of Ozarks Food Harvest's new facility in the North Creek Business Park in North Springfield, Mo.

About Ozarks Food Harvest

Ozarks Food Harvest dedicated its larger, more efficient distribution center on Sept. 15, 2009. It is the only food bank in southwest Missouri and serves more than 350 hunger relief organizations, reaching more than 55,000 people each month in 29 Ozarks counties. OFH distributed seven million pounds of food during its last fiscal year—the highest distribution in The Food Bank's 25-year history—made possible due to its network of charities and direct-relief programs such as the Weekend Backpack Program™, Kids Cafe® and the Mobile Food Pantry™ program. Learn more at ozarksfoodharvest.org.

About Target

Minneapolis-based Target Corporation (NYSE:TGT) serves guests at 1,719 stores in 49 states nationwide and at Target.com. Target is committed to providing a fun and convenient shopping experience with access to unique and highly differentiated products at affordable prices. Since 1946, the corporation has given 5 percent of its income through community grants and programs like Take Charge of Education. Today, that giving equals more than \$3 million a week.

For details regarding Wednesday's Press Conference, please call (417) 865-3411 or contact [Lindsey Neddenriep](mailto:Lindsey.Neddenriep).

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