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LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTERS AND RESCUE CENTERS RECEIVE OVER \$72,000 FROM STATER BROS. MARKETS AND PEDIGREE ® FOOD FOR DOGS

SAN BERNARDINO – This generous donation comes at a time when more than 4 million pets each year find themselves in shelters and rescue centers. As a way to encourage pet-wellness and find homes for abandoned pets, Stater Bros. Markets and PEDIGREE ® Food for Dogs are proud to announce that over \$72,000 have been raised for 14 local animal shelters. This donation is a result of a special in-store program in which a percentage of the sale of PEDIGREE ® Food for Dogs is donated to local animal shelters and rescue centers.

Jack H. Brown, Chairman and CEO of Stater Bros. Markets stated, “Animals have such an effect on people and do so much to enrich our lives. We are so proud to be able to give back to animals in need in our communities.” Stater Bros. Markets is one of the largest sellers of pet food in the United States and over the past two years, Stater Bros. Markets has donated over \$106,000 to local pet shelters.

“Everything we do is for the love of dogs,” said John Anton, Marketing Director PEDIGREE ® Brand, “which is why PEDIGREE ® Food for Dogs is thrilled to partner with Stater Bros. to support local shelters and their daily heroic efforts to help homeless dogs.”

Stater Bros. Markets and PEDIGREE ® Food for Dogs are proudly awarding checks to each of the following organizations:

Animal Friends of the Valley (Lake Elsinore)
Camp Pendleton Animal Shelter
Lancaster Animal Shelter
Moreno Valley Animal Services
Orange County Humane Society
PAL Humane Society (Apple Valley)
Palm Springs Animal Shelter
Ramona Humane Society (San Jacinto)

Redlands Animal Shelter
Retrievers and Friends of Southern California (Temecula)
Riverside Humane Society
The Humane Society of San Bernardino
West End Shelter (Ontario)
Yucaipa Animal Placement

About PEDIGREE ® Brand

PEDIGREE ® Brand is the number one brand of dog food in the world, offering a wide variety of products for different dog life stages. As an innovative market leader, PEDIGREE ® Brand is at the forefront of pet nutrition and understands pet owner needs by providing a range of innovative products and resources. ®/™ Trademarks © Mars, Incorporated 2010

About Stater Bros.

Stater Bros. was founded in 1936 in Yucaipa, California, and has grown steadily through the years to become the largest privately owned Supermarket Chain in Southern California and the largest private employer in both San Bernardino County and Riverside County, with annual sales in 2009 of \$3.77 billion. Last year, Stater Bros. contributed over \$14 million in support of nonprofit organizations in the communities it serves, with an emphasis on worthy programs that benefit hunger relief, health and nutrition, and education. The company currently operates 167 Supermarkets, and there are over 19,000 members of the Stater Bros. “Family” of Employees.

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