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## **MADISON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT PARTNERS WITH DENVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR MAJOR CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

*Firm Teams With 20 Schools To Collect Needed Food In November*

**DENVER, Oct. 30, 2009** – Madison Capital Management, LLC (“Madison”), an alternative investment management firm specializing in niche distressed real estate, natural resources and special situation financial assets, is teaming up with 21 elementary schools in Denver as the demand for emergency food assistance continues to increase.

Beginning on Monday and through Sunday, Nov. 15, students of the schools will collect cans for Food Bank of the Rockies. As an incentive to the students, Madison will reward the school that has highest average number of cans collected per student with \$2,500 to be used for books, school supplies or special projects. The runner-up will receive \$1,000. To kick off the two-week drive, Madison also will donate \$1,000 to the food bank. Food is also being collected at Madison Capital Management’s operating headquarters at 5619 DTC Pkwy., Suite 800, in Greenwood Village.

“This is our second year working with the local schools for the annual canned food drive,” said Madison Managing Director Barbara O’Hare. “Last year we partnered with three schools and collected more than 1.5 tons of food. Our program has now grown to 21 participating schools who are as passionate about this cause as we are. We look forward to launching this year’s effort and supporting the food bank and segments of our community who are struggling to make ends meet.”

The 21 Denver Public elementary schools participating in the drive are Archuleta Elementary School, Barnum Elementary School, Brown International Academy, Cheltenham Elementary School, Columbian Elementary School, Ellis Elementary School, Fairmont Dual Immersion Academy, Fairview Elementary School, Florida Pitt Waller Elementary School, Grant Ranch Elementary School, John Amesse Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, Northeast Academy Charter School, Odyssey School, Palmer Elementary School, Pioneer Charter School, Place Bridge Academy, Smith Elementary School, Steck Elementary School, Westerly Creek Elementary School and Wyatt-Edison Charter School.

The Census Bureau reported earlier this month that it estimates 47.4 million Americans are now living in poverty; 7 million more than the estimate it released at the beginning of the year. According to the Food Research and Action Center, 11.1% of Coloradan live in poverty including nearly 167,000 children and 30,000 seniors. Feeding America, the nation’s largest hunger-relief charity, recently stated that during the past 18 months there has been a rapid and steady increase in the number of people seeking emergency food assistance.

### **About Madison Capital Management**

Founded in 1996, Madison Capital Management, LLC (“Madison”) is an alternative investment management firm specializing in real estate, natural resources and special situation financial assets. The firm has offices in New York, Denver, Kansas City and, through Madison Capital Management (Europe), LLC, Luxembourg. Utilizing an event-driven and value-oriented investment approach, Madison has invested more than \$1 billion in capital and currently manages more than \$500 million in assets. For more information, visit [madisoncap.com](http://madisoncap.com).

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