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MADISON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT AND SAN FRANCISCO FOOD BANK RAISE AWARENESS FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Food Bank in Need of Community Support as More People and Families Request Assistance

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19, 2008 – Madison Capital Management, LLC (“Madison”), an alternative investment management firm specializing in niche distressed real estate, natural resources and special situation financial assets, is supporting San Francisco Food Bank’s goal of distributing 66,000 holiday meals this month. The food bank is experiencing a dramatic increase in the need of emergency food assistance and a decline in donations as many people and families continue to struggle in today’s economy.

San Francisco Food Bank is currently hosting its annual holiday food drive so that it can restock its shelves and is asking for the community’s support. The food bank recently reported that more than 150,000 people in the city are unable to meet their daily dietary needs and are at risk of malnutrition. Distributing more than 33 million pounds of food to the community each year, San Francisco Food Bank is collecting non-perishable food at more than 85 drop-off locations throughout the city. Requested non-perishable food donations include rice, pasta, canned fruit and vegetables, tuna, canned meats, soups and stews, peanut butter and cereal.

“In San Francisco, one in four children lives with the threat of hunger every day,” said Paul Ash, executive director of San Francisco Food Bank. “With food prices rising and the current economic situation, many low-income families are struggling to make ends meet.”

“San Francisco Food Bank is experiencing an unprecedented increase in the number of people and families in desperate need of food assistance,” said Barbara O’Hare, Madison’s managing director. “Madison understands that these are tough economic times for many of the city’s residents and we want to help the food bank with its important mission.”

In addition to non-perishable food, San Francisco Food Bank is also requesting monetary donations. The non-profit organization reports for every \$1 donated, it can distribute \$9 worth of food to members of the community through relationships with retailers, growers and distributors. In an effort to help the food bank accomplish its goal of distributing thousands of holiday meals, Madison is donating \$500 to the food bank; resulting in \$4,500 worth of purchased food.

San Francisco Food Bank operates 191 neighborhood pantries and more than 600 community food programs receive food from the organization. It has unveiled that one in four children lack regular access to the food they need to learn, grown and be healthy and one if four seniors lack the nourishment needed to control chronic health problems.

ABOUT MADISON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Founded in 1996, Madison Capital Management, LLC (“Madison”) is an alternative investment management firm specializing in real estate, distressed, natural resources and special situation financial assets. The firm has offices in New York, Denver, San Francisco and Kansas City, and through Madison Capital Management (Europe), LLC, in Luxembourg. Utilizing an event-driven and value-oriented investment approach, Madison has invested more than \$925 million in capital and currently manages more than \$550 million in assets. For more information, visit madisoncap.com.

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