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CANNED FOOD DRIVE COLLECTS MORE THAN 13 TONS OF FOOD FOR FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES

Madison Capital Management Teamed With 16 Elementary Schools For Annual Drive

DENVER, Nov. 20, 2009 – Madison Capital Management, LLC (“Madison”), an alternative investment management firm specializing in niche distressed real estate, natural resources and special situation financial assets, recently teamed up with 16 elementary schools in Denver as the demand for emergency food assistance continues to increase.

During the first two weeks of this month, students of the schools collected cans for Food Bank of the Rockies. As an incentive to the students, Madison offered to 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 would receive \$1,000. More than 13 tons of food, 26,706 lbs., was collected on Wednesday, Nov. 18 by Madison employees and delivered to the food bank. Hill Top’s Steck Elementary School was the winner with 2,969 lbs. of food donated by 360 students. Brown International Academy, located near Sloans Lake in northwest Denver, was the runner up with 3,428 lbs. of food donated by 465 students. Food was also collected at Madison Capital Management’s operating headquarters at 5619 DTC Pkwy., Suite 800, in Greenwood Village.

“This year’s canned food drive was much more successful than we ever imagined it could be,” said Madison Managing Director Barbara O’Hare. “We went from partnering with three schools last year to 16 schools this year and collected more than eight times as much food for Food Bank of the Rockies. The students and school faculty really got behind this effort and were dedicated to ensuring the food drive would be a success.”

The 16 Denver Public elementary schools participating in the drive are Archuleta Elementary School, Brown International Academy, Cheltenham Elementary School, Columbian Elementary School, Ellis Elementary School, Florida Pitt Waller Elementary School, Grant Ranch Elementary School, John Amesse Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, Northeast Academy Charter School, Odyssey School, Pioneer Charter School, Place Bridge Academy, Steck Elementary School, Westerly Creek Elementary and Wyatt-Edison Charter School.

The Census Bureau reported in October that it estimated 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 Coloradans 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.

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