



Associated Food Stores

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### **Associated Food Stores and Unilever Present Donation to Utah Food Bank**

Salt Lake City, UT (November 2, 2011) – Associated Food Stores will hold a check presentation ceremony for a donation of \$15,000 to the Utah Food Bank on November 3 at 3:30 p.m. The check presentation will take place at the Utah Food Bank at 3150 South 900 West in Salt Lake City.

Leaders from Associated Food Stores will make the check presentation to representatives of the Utah Food Bank. The donation will be presented on behalf of the 500 independent retailers serviced by Associated Food Stores and one of the company's premier partners, Unilever.

“We genuinely appreciate the participation of Associated Food Stores and this donation shows how much they care about local families,” said Ginette Bott, Chief Marketing Officer, Utah Food Bank. “Their participation in making donations supports the Utah Food Bank services that help improve the lives of thousands of children and adults in our area.”

Each year, Associated Food Stores works closely with the Utah Food Bank and other charitable organizations to contribute funds and food to families in need.

“The retailers of Associated Food Stores are dedicated to the communities we serve,” said Rich Parkinson, president and CEO, Associated Food Stores. “Associated is committed to strengthening our neighborhoods and helping our friends, neighbors and guests lead more fulfilling lives.”

For additional information, photos or interviews, please contact Kris Romeril at 801-978-8450 or at [kcromeril@afstores.com](mailto:kcromeril@afstores.com).

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Associated Food Stores is an independent retailer-owned warehouse based in Salt Lake City, Utah, which provides complete warehouse facilities and services to nearly 500 grocers throughout the Intermountain West. Associated can be found on the internet at [www.afstores.com](http://www.afstores.com).

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