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Macey's acknowledged as an Outstanding Independent by Progressive Grocer magazine

Salt Lake City, UT (March 5, 2020) Macey's was recognized by Progressive Grocer magazine as an Outstanding Independent for their efforts throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Here are just a few of those efforts Macey's carried out in 2020:

Community Hero Awards: This program was created to help recognize those individuals in the community who were going above and beyond to help others in the early months of the pandemic. Customers could nominate their community hero to receive a \$100 Macey's gift card. As the stories came in, they were printed and shared in the retailer's weekly ad so that others could hear about the good that was happening around them, at a time that goodness was hard to see.

Food Drives: From May through December, Macey's held several food drives in its stores. The food was shared with local community pantries, the Utah Food Bank and programs set up to help provide food for students living with food insecurity in the state, where one in every five children doesn't know where their next meal is coming from. The haul from the November food drive took six semi-trailers to deliver everything to the Utah food bank. The retailer has already planned two food drives planned for the first quarter. of 2021.

Visits with Santa Claus: This past holiday season, Kris Kringle greeted children at the retailer through scheduled pickup appointments with Macey's Anywhere online orders. Customers could schedule their Santa pickup time with no minimum fee, so purchasing a box of mac and cheese or bag of M&M's would enable a visit with St. Nick. Selfie photos of Santa and the kids were taken from outside the cars, with everyone masked for safety, offering a way to preserve the memory of an unconventional — and hopefully unique — Christmas.

For more information about the award, please visit: <https://www.afstores.com/maceys-acknowledged-as-an-outstanding-independent-by-progressive-grocer/>

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About Macey's

In 1947, Walt Macey and Dale A. Jones started the "Save-A-Nickle-Market" in Rose

Park, Utah. Macey's grew from a small store into a multi-store chain by providing personalized old-fashioned service. Known for their famous doughnuts and Kong Kones, Macey's grocery stores offer an in-store bakery, delicatessen, full-service grocery, meat, produce and non-foods department and above all, friendly service for a happy shopping experience. For more information visit maceys.com.