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Macy's 1 Million Meals Donation to benefit San Francisco

Macy's to volunteer at San Francisco Food Bank pantry

November 20, 2008 –Macy's is giving the ultimate gift this Thanksgiving season – 1 million meals to those at risk of hunger – in partnership with Feeding America, a nationwide network of food banks.

Friday, November 21, 2008 – Macy's volunteers also set-up a San Francisco Food Bank pantry and distribute food to 800 families.

Location: St. Gregory's pantry, 500 De Haro St. (Between 18th & Mariposa)

Time: 10:30am – 12:00 noon pantry set-up
12:00 noon – 2:00pm pantry distribution

Photo and Interview Opportunity with clients and Food Bank staff

Wednesday, November 26, 2008 – Macy's Culinary Council Chef Andrea Robinson will prepare Pumpkin Spice Cake for 5,000 people and serve meals with Macy's employee volunteers at Glide Memorial Church in partnership with the San Francisco Food Bank. FedEx will be voluntarily delivering the food to Glide Memorial Church.

Thursday, November 27, 2008 – Macy's volunteers will help serve 5,000 Thanksgiving Meals and distribute 5,000-bagged snacks.

“Macy's Million Meals project is a special way Macy's is able to benefit the communities we serve during our 150th birthday year,” said Jeff Gennette, chairman and CEO, Macy's West. “For many years, Macy's West has had strong partnerships with the San Francisco Food Bank and Feeding America by providing funding, volunteers and food donations for their work in our communities. Linking Macy's Culinary Council chefs with Macy's Partners in Time volunteers brings new attention and new support to end food poverty in America.”

“We are fortunate to have Macy's as a committed community partner in the movement to end hunger in San Francisco.” said Paul Ash, executive director of the San Francisco Food Bank. “Macy's commitment to serve 1 million meals this holiday season is a huge help, especially with rising food prices and the current economic climate.”

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