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EAST BAY RESTAURANT SUPPLY ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST CHARITY DRIVE

10% Discount on All-Clad, Kitchen-Aid & Le Creuset on Nov 28 & 29
Help Fight Hunger and Homelessness in Bay Area

Oakland, California – November 17, 2008 – East Bay Restaurant Supply, a leading retailer of restaurant equipment and supplies, today announced the launch of its first Charity Drive and partnership with Open Door Mission and St. John's Shelter Program for Women and Children to help families in need during the holiday season. The company hopes to raise \$10,000 by giving 10% of all sales made from All-Clad, Kitchen-Aid and Le Creuset products on November 28th and 29th. As an additional incentive, these selected kitchenware brands will also be on sale, 10% off store retail price.

East Bay Restaurant Supply kicks off this charitable campaign with the collection of food, clothing, household items and monetary gifts from each department starting from November 1st through November 24th. In order to make this first charity drive a huge success, EBRS is asking each department to be a giving-team by asking for donations from the rep groups and manufacturers that they work with on a regular basis. All donations will be delivered to Open Door Mission and St. John's Shelter Program for Women and Children the week of Thanksgiving.

When asked why do they want to encourage people to give in tough economic times? "Giving to charitable causes has always been an American tradition," said John Breznikar, CEO and President. He continued, "There is no doubt that the economic downturn has taken a toll on charitable giving. Non-profit organizations suffer the most as they see a dramatic drop in contributions and need our help." Monica Lippis, Director of Human Resources added, "It's time to remind people about the importance of charitable giving and that with a little creativity they can stretch their charitable budgets even in this economic crisis. Now, more than ever, we want to send a simple message that ordinary people like us can make a difference to make this corner of our world a better place to live. Let's show our community that we care!"

About East Bay Restaurant Supply

East Bay Restaurant Supply, Inc. is one of the nation's largest foodservice equipment and supplies company headquartered in Oakland near Jack London Square. Its 110,000 square foot "club" style showroom houses a huge inventory of equipment and supplies at substantially discounted prices for both professionals and home chefs. East Bay Restaurant Supply is family owned since 1934. In 2000, the company opened its second showroom in Sacramento. East Bay

Restaurant Supply is looking forward to celebrating its 75 years of success in 2009. For more information about East Bay Restaurant Supply, please visit the company's website at <http://www.eastbayrestaurantsupply.com>

About Open Door Mission

Open Door Mission is a Gospel Rescue Mission founded in 1954. Each day, Open Door Mission Ministries provides 320 men, women, and children with safe shelter beds, serves nearly 1,500 hot nutritious meals, and provides preventive measures to more than 250 families living in poverty. To meet the basic physical needs of the hungry and homeless, the Open Door Mission's Day Facility Services provide free transportation from the downtown area to Open Door Mission and Lydia House. Open Door Mission offers life-changing programs for those recovering from life-altering addictions and abuse to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. For more information about Open Door Mission, please visit: <http://www.opendoormission.org>

About St. John's Shelter Program for Women & Children

St. John's mission is to support homeless women with children to advance from a point of crisis to a position of self-sufficiency. St. John's Shelter Program for Women and Children is the only shelter program in Sacramento County focused exclusively on women with children - the most vulnerable of the homeless population. Since 1985, the program has provided a safe and supportive haven to more than 23,000 displaced women and children. For more information about St. John's Shelter Program for Women and Children, please visit: <http://www.stjohnsshelter.org>

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