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Harris Teeter is Signature Sponsor for 2018 Back to School Week at LHR

Loudoun County, VA: Loudoun Hunger Relief is pleased to announce that Harris Teeter will be the Signature Sponsor for our 2018 Back to School week. Back to School week is LHR's effort to supply families with school age children extra food prior to the beginning of the school year. Back to School week at LHR does not include distribution of school supplies—it is for food only.

Harris Teeter has stepped forward to sponsor this effort in recognition that back to school time can be financially stressful for families. Harris Teeter has a strong commitment to assist our most vulnerable residents at this time of year and all year long.

"Harris Teeter strives to support the communities we serve, and does so as part of our commitment to fight hunger," said Danna Robinson, Communication Manager for Harris Teeter. "We are so pleased to be able to be the Signature Sponsor of LHR's 2018 Back to School week."

Loudoun Hunger Relief Executive Director Jennifer Montgomery said "We are so grateful to have Harris Teeter as the Signature Sponsor of Back to School Week. They are a true partner in the fight against hunger in our community."

About Harris Teeter, LLC.

Harris Teeter, with headquarters in Matthews, N.C., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR). The regional grocery chain employs approximately 30,000 associates and operates stores in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Delaware, Florida and the District of Columbia.

About Loudoun Hunger Relief

Loudoun Hunger Relief, Loudoun's leader in food assistance has been serving the Loudoun community since 1991. Last year, LHR served 8,000 Loudoun residents. 40% of those served are children and another 12% are senior citizens. LHR truly helps low-income, working families in Loudoun with 68% of those served employed and another 15% actively seeking employment. Residents in need can come twice a month and receive enough food to create three meals for three days for each household member. LHR distributed 1.2 million pounds of food last year. For more information, please visit www.loudounhunger.org or call 703-777-5911.

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