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**Edina Realty Offices Collect Donations
for Minnesota March FoodShare Campaign**

EDINA, Minn. (April 9, 2009) – During March, participating Edina Realty offices served as drop sites for Minnesota’s March FoodShare Campaign collecting 5,408 pounds and \$22,952 in Edina Realty Foundation grant donations – a 104 percent increase over last year’s campaign total.

All the monetary donations and items collected were donated to more than 40 local food shelves. The items included canned and packaged foods; baby items including diapers, formula and cereal; and various household basics such as toilet paper, shampoo, laundry and dish soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

“We are pleased that we can contribute to such a worthy cause,” said Bob Peltier, Edina Realty president and CEO. “We are grateful to everyone who made a donation at our offices including our clients, agents and employees.”

According to Minnesota FoodShare, in 2008, there were more than 2 million food shelf visits statewide and food shelf usage continues to climb. During last year alone, 50 million pounds of food were distributed to Minnesota families, and with today’s challenging economy, donations will be even more important in 2009.

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