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FINDLAY, Ohio – Friends Business Source launches a customer purchase promotion to donate \$500 to food banks throughout Ohio.

Customers of Friends were able to have funds donated in their company's name for turkeys purchased prior to Thanksgiving to an Ohio food bank of their choice. Their criteria only involved making a one-time purchase of \$1,000 or more in Friends related product throughout November.

"I'm glad that the regular order I'd be making helped feed a deserving family this year," states Friends customer Matthew M. Morris, Client Services Manager of Progressive Medical, Inc. "Thank you, Friends, for such a wonderful and charitable way to donate this holiday season."

Friends customers requested their contributions be made to Northwest Ohio, West Ohio, Mid Ohio and Akron/Canton Food banks. The \$500 was split between the four selected.

"As the need for emergency food continues to increase in our community, your gift couldn't have come at a better time," positions Linda Crowe, Development Assistant for the Mid Ohio Food Bank. "Because of the generosity of donors like you and your customers, we're making real progress in the fight against hunger. We are able to continue to strengthen the communities where we live and work."

V.P. of Sales, Betsy Hughes, recognizes the need within our Ohio communities. "Our customers' purchases and requests for donations raised over \$500 for local Ohio food banks. This was the first year we tried the promotion and I'd say that we had quite a success which may lead us to continue to do this promotion annually.

Friends Business Source is one of Ohio's largest independently owned office supply dealers. For over 45 years, Friends has been partnering with companies throughout Ohio, southeastern Michigan, and now into Pennsylvania in order to maintain the best service and supply of office related products. They specialize in office supplies, office furniture, catalog machines, educational services, coffee supplies, printing services, promotional products, branded apparel and janitorial supplies. As a single source supplier, Friends truly has everything for people at work.

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