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## PartnerShip Reaches Out to Help Those in Need This Holiday Season

*Oberlin-based company plays Santa to four local agencies*

**December 8, 2009 (OBERLIN, OHIO)** – Four Lorain County charities will find their holiday stockings a bit fuller this year thanks to a local company. They are the beneficiaries of holiday donations totaling \$16,000 from [PartnerShip LLC](#), a logistics management company and wholly-owned subsidiary of the [National Association of College Stores](#) (NACS).

“This time of year, we usually send customers a gift to thank them for their patronage,” said **John Finucane**, PartnerShip’s President and Chief Operating Officer. “However, this year we thought that, given the challenging economy and its negative impact on many individuals, it would be better to share our good fortune where it can make the biggest difference. The idea of the donations fits particularly well with our customers, which are all members of non-profit associations.”

The company donated \$4,000 to each of four charities located near its office in Oberlin, OH. The organizations receiving contributions from PartnerShip are:

- Oberlin Community Services, a community organization that provides direct assistance, referrals and other services to area residents and groups who need help meeting their basic needs
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County (OH), which helps children reach their full potential through professionally supported one-to-one relationships
- Genesis House, Lorain, OH, which provides a comprehensive range of family-focused services for Lorain County victims of domestic violence
- Second Harvest Food Bank, Lorain, OH, which gathers and provides resources to hunger relief agencies serving individuals and families

PartnerShip, as well as its sister companies at NACS, have a long history of giving back to the community through individual fund-raising events and yearly participation in the local United Way drive.

### **About PartnerShip**

[PartnerShip LLC](#) is a logistics management company that delivers shipping services to small- and medium-sized businesses nationwide. PartnerShip negotiates shipping rates on behalf of its 16,500 customers, providing exceptional savings typically reserved for large-volume shippers. Based in

Oberlin, OH, PartnerShip is a subsidiary of the National Association of College Stores (NACS), the professional trade association for the collegiate retailing industry.

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