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HMSHost Sustains Charitable Giving Levels; Adds More Organizations *Efforts focused on local community and international Haiti disaster relief*

BETHESDA, MD — HMSHost announced today that the company made contributions totaling more than \$1.1 million to 157 non-profit and charitable organizations in 2009 through direct, in-kind and indirect donations. HMSHost's food & beverage and retail operations at North American airports and motorway travel plazas supported many local and national causes, and in the first quarter of 2010 the company responded to requests for assistance in fundraising for the international disaster relief efforts in Haiti.

"HMSHost is not only committed to making the traveler's day better, we are also committed to making a difference in the communities we serve and to our neighbors in need," said Elie W. Maalouf, president and CEO of HMSHost. "In the midst of a struggling economy, we are privileged to have the traveler's trust which allows us to maintain a substantial level of giving to so many worthy concerns."

Recipients of HMSHost's charitable giving included Children's Miracle Network (CMN), the United Service Organizations (USO), Coaches vs. Cancer, Junior Achievement, Goodwill Industries, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Canada's Tim Hortons Children's Foundation and many others.

Always a strong supporter of the Children's Miracle Network, in 2009 HMSHost raised more than \$450,000 for local CMN hospitals, most of which was contributed through traveler donations to canisters located at restaurant and store check-outs.

"We are proud of all the folks at HMSHost for what they do each day to support the efforts of Children's Miracle Network and our 170 hospitals — to help sick and injured children in their communities," said Tom Lazour, CMN Account Director.

2009 also marked the fifth year HMSHost partnered with Coca Cola to raise funds for the USO. The company's contribution totaled more than \$26,000 over the peak summer travel months.

In early 2010, in support of relief efforts for the victims of the Haiti earthquake, HMSHost's locations at airports, travel plazas on motorways, and in mall food courts, worked to raise approximately \$165,000 for American Red Cross Haiti earthquake relief efforts. This amount was raised through a combination of customers dropping donations into collection canisters and adding amounts to their purchase at retail points of sale. The company also made a corporate contribution to UNICEF for Haiti disaster relief.

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“The generous contribution of HMShost’s customers is critical to the ability of the American Red Cross to provide help and hope for the people of Haiti during their time of need,” said Neal Litvack, Chief Development Officer of the American Red Cross. “We are continuing to provide supplies and disaster management staff to Haiti in the aftermath of this earthquake, and are grateful to HMShost and its customers for their support of our humanitarian mission.”

About HMShost

HMShost is a world leader in creating shopping and dining for travel venues. HMShost operates in more than 100 airports around the globe, including the 20 busiest airports in North America. The Company has annual sales in excess of \$2.7 billion and employs more than 34,000 sales associates worldwide. HMShost is a part of Autogrill Group, the world’s leading provider of food & beverage and retail services for people on the move. With 2009 sales of over €5.7 billion, the Group operates in 43 countries and employs some 70,000 people. It manages over 5,500 stores in more than 1,200 locations worldwide. Visit www.HMShost.com for more information and become a Fan of HMShost on Facebook.

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