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**OFFICE DEPOT FOUNDATION DONATES 2,400 THANKSGIVING TURKEYS
TO BRIGHTEN HOLIDAY FOR DELRAY AND BOYNTON COMMUNITIES**

Eight Organizations to Benefit in Program's Seventh Year

Delray Beach, Fla., November 16, 2007 – For the seventh year, deserving individuals and families in Delray Beach and Boynton Beach will be able to enjoy a special Thanksgiving meal thanks to the Office Depot Foundation – the independent foundation serving as the primary charitable giving arm of Office Depot (NYSE: ODP). In the days preceding the holiday, the Foundation will deliver 2,400 turkeys to eight non-profit organizations, community feeding programs and schools to assist them in meeting the needs of the people they serve.

“The Office Depot Foundation is committed to strengthening communities in a wide variety of ways,” said Mary Wong, President of the Foundation. “This donation enables us to accomplish that goal – one person and one family at a time. We are very pleased to be able to help so many people in our area enjoy this very special holiday.”

The first recipient, the Caring Kitchen Community Food Pantry in Delray Beach, received its distribution of turkeys today. The donations will continue on Monday, November 19, beginning with the Delray Youth Vocational Charter School in Delray Beach – where Deputy Vice-Mayor Brenda Montague and Commissioner Woodie McDuffie will assist with the distribution – and the Caridad Center in Boynton Beach.

Additional deliveries will be made throughout the day on Monday to The Soup Kitchen and HUGS for Kids (Dick Webber Center) in Boynton Beach; and the St. Vincent de Paul Society (where Commissioner Gary Eliopoulos will participate); the Keith Straghn Memorial Foundation; the Hispanic Latino Cultural Alliance; and AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse) in Delray Beach.

“On behalf of the entire community, I want to thank the Office Depot Foundation for this wonderful donation,” said Delray Beach Mayor Rita Ellis, who will help to deliver the turkeys to the Keith Straghn Memorial Foundation at Pompey Park. “By providing turkeys – the focal point of the Thanksgiving meal – for so many people who might not otherwise be able to celebrate the holiday, the Foundation is clearly demonstrating its belief in enhancing the quality of life for its deserving friends and neighbors.”

About the Office Depot Foundation

The Office Depot Foundation is an independent foundation that serves as the primary charitable giving arm of Office Depot. In keeping with its mission, Listen Learn Care, the Foundation strives to make a positive impact on many lives in many communities around the world. The Foundation supports a variety of programs that enhance the quality of life for children, strengthen communities, encourage local and global economic growth, and empower schools and non-profit organizations. It also provides support when disasters strike – doing what it can, not only to speed the process of rebuilding, but also to mitigate the impact of future disasters. For more information about the Office Depot Foundation, visit www.officedepotfoundation.org.

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