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**OFFICE DEPOT FOUNDATION CHEERS FOR JASON TAYLOR
THROUGH GRANTS BASED ON 'DANCING WITH THE STARS' SUCCESS**

Foundation to Contribute \$1,000 to Jason Taylor Foundation for Each New Week on Show

Delray Beach, Fla., March 14, 2008 – The [Office Depot Foundation](#), the independent foundation serving as the primary charitable giving arm of Office Depot (NYSE:ODP), today announced an encore to the successful partnership it established in 2007 with the [Jason Taylor Foundation](#) (www.JasonTaylorFoundation.org). Each time that Taylor advances to the next level of competition during the new season of “Dancing with the Stars,” the Office Depot Foundation will contribute \$1,000 to the Jason Taylor Foundation for the Jason Taylor Reading Room. If Taylor wins the competition, the Office Depot Foundation will give an additional \$5,000.

Taylor, the 2008 recipient of the NFL’s Walter Payton Man of the Year Award, is widely acknowledged for his charitable efforts. He and his wife, Katina, established the Jason Taylor Foundation in 2004. In 2007, the [Office Depot Foundation](#) contributed \$25,000 as well as computers, backpacks and school supplies to the Jason Taylor Foundation in support of its philanthropic mission to brighten the future for children in South Florida. In addition, the Office Depot Foundation donated \$1,000 for every sack that the Miami Dolphins All-Pro Defensive End made during the 2007 football season – adding up to another \$11,000.

“Jason Taylor truly sets the standard for professional athletes who are involved in philanthropy,” says Mary Wong, President of the [Office Depot Foundation](#). “We are delighted to continue to support the work of the Jason Taylor Foundation, which aligns exceptionally well with the mission of the Office Depot Foundation. We wish Jason great success in this new challenge.”

Updates on the progress of the Office Depot Foundation’s support for Jason Taylor’s appearance on “Dancing with the Stars” will be posted each week on the Foundation’s website at www.officedepotfoundation.org.

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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