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**JASON TAYLOR'S SUCCESS ON 'DANCING WITH THE STARS'
GARNERS \$15,000 CONTRIBUTION FROM OFFICE DEPOT FOUNDATION**

Funds will Support the Jason Taylor Foundation's Reading Room in Miramar, Fla.

Delray Beach, Fla., May 21, 2008 – During his run to the finals on “Dancing with the Stars,” Jason Taylor not only earned the respect and admiration of millions of TV viewers, but also a significant bonus – a \$15,000 contribution from the [Office Depot Foundation](#) to support the Jason Taylor Reading Room in Miramar, Fla.

At the beginning of the “Dancing with the Stars” season, the Office Depot Foundation – the independent foundation serving as the primary charitable giving arm of Office Depot (NYSE:ODP) – announced it would donate \$1,000 to the [Jason Taylor Foundation](#) each time that the Miami Dolphins All-Pro Defensive End advanced to the next level of competition. In recognition of Taylor's impressive finish as the runner-up to winner Kristi Yamaguchi, the Office Depot Foundation increased its total contribution to \$15,000.

“The entire Office Depot family congratulates Jason and his dance partner, Edyta Sliwinska, on their fantastic accomplishments,” says Mary Wong, President of the [Office Depot Foundation](#). “We have been entertained by their dancing and inspired by their dedication in pursuit of their goals. With this contribution, we are delighted to assist the students at the Jason Taylor Reading Room with following their own dreams.”

Located at the Miramar Youth Enrichment Center, the Jason Taylor Reading Room is a multi-faceted, after-school program designed to offer a holistic approach to addressing illiteracy among inner-city middle school and high school students. In addition, the program includes a mentorship element, bringing in guest speakers to discuss positive life skills.

Taylor, the 2007 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. The Office Depot Foundation later donated another \$11,000 to recognize the 11 sacks that Taylor made during the 2007 season.

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 supports a variety of programs that enhance the quality of life for children, strengthen communities, encourage local and global economic growth, empower schools and non-profit organizations, and provide support for disaster relief and recovery. For information, visit www.officedepotfoundation.org.

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