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TOPS GIVING TREE REACHES OUT TO THOSE IN NEED

(BUFFALO, NY, December 19, 2007) – Tops Markets will be presenting gifts to Heritage Centers for families in need this Thursday, December 20, 2007 at 9:00 am at their corporate headquarters located at 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Tops Markets employees have been collecting gifts for children ages eight months to 18 years old, who are served by Heritage Centers and are financially disadvantaged. Each child and their gifts are represented by ornaments hung on the Tops “Giving Tree” at Main Street headquarters.

“Our associates really look forward to participating in our gift-giving program during the holidays,” said Katie McKenna, Tops Communications/Public Relations Manager. “It’s a great feeling to be able to brighten the holidays and bring smiles to the faces of the children and families that Heritage Centers supports.”

“We are grateful to Tops Markets and their generosity to the families we serve,” stated Michael L. Gross, Heritage Centers Executive Director. “This time of year can be very stressful for families trying to make ends meet. This generosity alleviates much of that worry for parents as they see the happiness this act of kindness brings to their children.”

Heritage Centers will be there this Thursday, December 20, 2007 at 9:00am loading a van with all the Tops gift donations.

Hope to see you there!

Heritage Centers is a local non-profit that employs over 900 people and serves more than 3,000 individuals with disabilities (and their families) each year. Individualized services include, but are not limited to: early intervention, education, residential, vocational, service coordination, legal and advocacy programming.

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