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H&R Block and Junior Achievement of New Jersey Launch Fundraising Effort

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Princeton, NJ – H&R Block and the Junior Achievement Program of NJ today announced a new fundraising partnership in which Junior Achievement will receive \$25 for each new eligible client who has their tax return prepared at a participating H&R Block retail office.

“We’re very excited to be partnering with Junior Achievement. Whether it’s free tax advice, a community service project, or raising money for such a deserving charity as Junior Achievement, giving back is an important part of H&R Block’s culture”, said Sonny Singh, District Manager at H&R Block.

"Junior Achievement is pleased about working with such a well respected tax preparation company in the industry", said Dawn Schwartz, Vice President, Development at Junior Achievement. "We see this as a great way for us to raise money for our organization while knowing that our volunteers will get the best expertise and advise regarding their tax and financial matters."

H&R Block’s Non-Profit Referral Program is available to 501c (3) organizations. To be considered for 2010, charitable organizations should contact their local H&R Block office.

About Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement’s (JA) mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Through a dedicated volunteer network, JA provides in-school and after-school programs for students in grades K-12. JA offers work readiness programs that focus on seven key content areas: business, citizenship, economics, entrepreneurship, ethics/character, financial literacy, and career development. JA Worldwide® reaches 9.3 million students per year in 367,305 classrooms and after-school locations. JA programs are taught by volunteers in inner cities, suburbs, and rural areas throughout the United States of America and in 123 countries. For more information, visit www.ja.org. For information on JANJ, please visit www.janj.org

This year, Junior Achievement of New Jersey (JANJ), a member of JA Worldwide®, will reach more than 33,000 students in the Garden State. Since the merger in 2002 of the four Junior Achievement entities in New Jersey, JANJ now operates as a statewide 501(c) 3 organization with a governing State Board of Directors and three District Boards that help support both fundraising and program efforts in the southern, central, and northern parts of New Jersey.

About H&R Block

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