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Press Release

QUALITY FOOD AVAILABLE AT LOW PRICES THROUGH GOLDEN SHARE FOODS

EL CAJON, CA. AUGUST 16TH, 2008 - With escalating food prices, it's not easy to make ends meet. Especially when other needs such as health care and gas prices have skyrocketed.

"We realize how difficult it is for people to pay for quality food to put on their tables on a daily basis," said Corey Russo, executive director of Golden SHARE Foods Program of California. "Our mission is to provide high quality, nutritious food packages to help families in San Diego, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino counties save on their food budgets."

Marking its third anniversary, Golden SHARE Foods began distributing to 355 families back in 2005. The company is now serving an average of 3,000 families per month. Packages are available from \$15-30, with a variety of packages to offer to fit people's needs.

"This program is for everyone, there are no requirements or qualifications," Russo said. "We like to say, 'if you eat, you qualify.'"

The goal of Golden SHARE is to provide everyone with the highest quality fresh produce and frozen meats at an affordable price. Since we buy directly, we are able to purchase in large volumes at a low cost.

Goods are picked up from distribution centers known as "Host Sites" in the community such as local churches, community centers, schools and senior centers. Volunteers generally assist.

"The Golden SHARE program has made a difference for us," said Audrey Wager of San Diego. "My husband (David) was recently laid off. I am on disability, and our income is limited, we need to cut

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Golden SHARE Foods offers quality food at low prices back wherever we can. We have found good quality food through the Golden SHARE program at a reasonable price. "It helps us make ends meet."

"Hopefully, the caring and sharing will bring the community closer together," Russo said. "We don't need a troubling economy to make us realize how important we all are to each other."

For more information on the Golden SHARE Foods Program, call (619)590-1692 or visit www.goldensharefoods.com