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SOSMENTOR RECEIVES \$25,000 GRANT FROM CONAGRA FOODS FOUNDATION TO EXPAND ACCESS TO NUTRITION EDUCATION

Los Angeles, California – May 31, 2012 – SOSMentor is one of only 13 nonprofit organizations in 10 states selected to receive \$25,000 as part of the ConAgra Foods Foundation’s Community Impact Grants program.

After a highly competitive two-step process, 13 organizations were selected to receive grants totaling nearly \$500,000 to support their innovative approaches to helping fight child hunger and malnutrition. SOSMentor received a \$25,000 grant for its 3rd Annual LAUSD Healthy Schools Campaign.

The Healthy Schools Campaign is an unprecedented nutrition education program that reaches 14,000 children of all ages throughout Los Angeles Unified School District, the second largest school district in the U.S. The Campaign not only educates underserved youth about healthy eating and active living, but also empowers students to become health advocates in their families, schools, and communities.

“Our Community Impact Grants are an opportunity to work with leading nonprofit organizations that, on a local level, provide innovative solutions to end child hunger and malnutrition. It’s important to partner with organizations like SOSMentor, as their contributions directly impact the more than 16 million children in the U.S. facing food insecurity this year,” said Kori Reed, Vice President, ConAgra Foods Foundation and Cause.

Now in its third year, the ConAgra Foods Foundation’s Community Impact Grants program has invested approximately \$1.4 million dollars in nonprofit organizations serving high-need communities nationwide. Organizations selected to receive grants are delivering programs in states where ConAgra Foods has an employee presence and where more than 25 percent of children are at risk of hunger. Special emphasis was also placed on serving child populations which are disproportionately affected by child hunger including, but not limited to: African American, Hispanic and Native American.

About SOSMentor

SOSMentor’s mission is to educate, motivate, and empower underserved youth to make healthy eating choices, live an active lifestyle, and become health advocates in their communities. Through nutrition education, mentoring, physical activity workshops, and leadership opportunities, SOSMentor strives to reduce rates of childhood obesity and build the next generation of healthy, successful members of society. Since 2006, over 30,000 Los Angeles youth have benefited from SOSMentor’s programs.

About ConAgra Foods Foundation

The ConAgra Foods Foundation, through its Nourish Today, Flourish Tomorrow platform, is dedicated to raising awareness of the 16 million children in America who are at risk of hunger and don't have enough food to live



active, healthful lives. It aggressively pursues sustainable solutions in the fight against child hunger. And the Foundation is committed to building a community of people who are passionate about ensuring that all kids have access to the food and facts they need to eat nutritiously while living balanced lifestyles and succeeding in school and life. ConAgra Foods Foundation invests in national and local partnerships with high-impact, not-for-profit organizations, such as Feeding America, that take an innovative approach to addressing needs in the core areas of hunger and nutrition education. For more information, please visit www.conagrafoodsfoundation.org or www.facebook.com/ConAgraFoodsFoundation. The ConAgra Foods Foundation is funded solely by ConAgra Foods (NYSE: CAG).

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