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LOCAL SUBWAY® RESTAURANTS PARTNER WITH OPERATION FOOD SEARCH

(St. Louis, MO) May 27, 2015 – SUBWAY® restaurants located in the St. Louis area are joining forces with Operation Food Search to give back to the local community. Now through August 31st, more than 245 local SUBWAY® restaurants are participating in the “You Share. We Share.” campaign to help support Operation Food Search.

The “You Share. We Share” campaign encourages the community to get out and share their weekends with SUBWAY® restaurants, and SUBWAY® will share right back by donating a percentage of weekend sales, up to \$50,000, directly to Operation Food Search. As locally owned and operated franchises, SUBWAY® is excited to be able to further its commitment to the local community.

“Operation Food Search places a very high value on access to healthy, fresh food, good nutrition and a lifestyle of healthy eating, aligning us perfectly with SUBWAY®” said Executive Director Sunny Schaefer. “We share mutual goals to nourish people and build a vibrant community. Both organizations are built on strong entrepreneurship and passion to make a difference in urban, suburban and rural neighborhoods. Our brands continue to grow and better meet consumer needs and the demand for the fresh, delicious, nutritious food that fits both of our core values.

“SUBWAY®’s donation will go far toward helping our region’s most fragile families. With each \$1 donation, we are able to provide \$21 of food and nutrition education services. With SUBWAY®’s potential donation of \$50,000, together we can leverage a community impact of \$1,050,000 of food and services for our neighbors in need.”

About Operation Food Search: Established in 1981, Operation Food Search (OFS) is the largest distributor of free food for the hungry in the St. Louis bi-state region. To fulfill its mission: *nourish and educate our neighbors in need to heal the hurt of hunger*, Operation Food Search provides more than 3 million pounds of food and essentials to 250 community partners to feed 190,000 low-income, food insecure individuals each month; nearly one-third of whom are children. OFS offers hands on cooking and nutrition classes that empower children through seniors with skills and knowledge to prepare healthy, affordable meals, and child-focused resources and feeding programs including Operation Backpack, a Summer Hunger Initiative, and an alliance with the No Kid Hungry campaign to end childhood hunger. For every dollar donated, OFS can provide \$21 worth of food and nutrition services. www.OperationFoodSearch.org.

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