

## BI-LO HOLDINGS FOUNDATION DONATES \$44,000 TO CHARITIES THROUGHOUT SPARTANBURG

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (Dec. 8, 2014) - During this season of giving, the Bi-Lo Holdings Foundation is giving \$44,000 to benefit local nonprofits throughout Spartanburg in collaboration with its Bi-LO stores. This is in addition to the more than \$360,000 and 1,060,074 pounds of food Bi-LO is working to reinvest in the community by the end of 2014 through the contributions of its customers, business partners, associates and company dollars.

"The Bi-Lo Holdings Foundation is thankful for the immense support and contributions of our business partners who enable us to provide these funds to local organizations who share our mission to alleviate hunger in our communities," said Mary Kellmanson, foundation president and chief marketing officer of Bi-Lo Holdings. "We look forward to growing our relationships with these organizations throughout the coming year."

Grants were awarded to charitable organizations with missions to address hunger alleviation and hunger-related health and education issues. The foundation reviewed applications from several hundred nonprofit groups and conducted in-depth reviews of their services and reach within each community.

Throughout the next several weeks, representatives from Bi-Lo Holdings Foundation and its BI-LO stores will be presenting checks to the organizations that have been chosen to receive this year's grants.

The Bi-Lo Holdings Foundation grant recipient organizations in the Spartanburg area are:

- -Upstate Family Resource Center
- -Greater Spartanburg Ministries
- -The Salvation Army of Spartanburg
- -Hope Center for Children

The Bi-Lo Holdings Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that supports many of the charitable-giving efforts of Bi-Lo Holdings, parent company of BI-LO, Harveys and Winn-Dixie supermarkets.

## About Bi-Lo Holdings

Bi-Lo Holdings LLC, parent company of Bi-Lo, Harveys and Winn-Dixie grocery stores, is the fifth-largest conventional supermarket chain in the U.S. and the second-largest conventional supermarket in the Southeast based on store count. The company employs more than 71,000 associates who serve customers in approximately 830 grocery stores and 550 in-store pharmacies throughout the eight southeastern states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Bi-Lo, Harveys and Winn-Dixie are well-known and well-respected regional brands with deep heritages, strong neighborhood ties, proud histories of giving back, talented and loyal associates, and strong commitments to providing the best possible quality and value to customers. For more information, please visit www.bi-lo.com, www.harveyssupermarkets.com and www.winndixie.com.

