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BJ's Wholesale Club and its Vendor Partner Calderon Textiles Donate Linens to the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence's Shelter

Boston, MA (August 6, 2010) - BJ's Wholesale Club and its vendor partner Calderon Textiles graciously donated a total of twenty-two full sets of bed linens in response to an emergency request by the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (ATASK). The linens went to ATASK's multilingual shelter, which constantly operates at maximum capacity; last year, ATASK served fifty-four women, men, and children providing 6,000 bed days.

"We greatly appreciate BJ's Wholesale Club and its vendor partner Calderon Textiles for their efforts and quick response in fulfilling our urgent need," says Clinical Coordinator Nicole Fallarme. "Their efficient work has allowed us to provide all our clients with sheets and comforters, which is one simple, but important step in helping them, adjust to life in the shelter."

ATASK's shelter staff, beyond supplying basic essentials, collaborates with community-based advocates to provide a coordinated response for clients. The staff speaks over 12 Asian languages and dialects and has a deep culture understanding of its service populations. The staff provides assistance and referrals, enabling clients to rebuild their lives. Staff also leads domestic violence support groups, parenting groups, house meetings, and other groups that focus on topics such as life skills. ATASK also offers English-language and computer tutoring, as well as childcare and access to healthcare services.

"BJ's Wholesale Club is proud that we could respond to the critical needs of the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence," said Laura Sen, President and CEO of BJ's Wholesale Club and Co-chair of ATASK's Silk Road Gala. "Our donation of essential bedding supplies will help provide a more restful stay to the clients ATASK serves."

About the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence

The mission of the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (ATASK) is to prevent domestic violence in Asian families and communities and to provide hope to survivors. ATASK is New England's only provider of linguistically and culturally appropriate services and programs for Asian survivors of domestic violence. For domestic violence victims who are unsafe, helpless and hopeless, ATASK offers a safe haven, help and hope over fear.

ATASK offers:

Housing in our emergency shelter

Outreach to Asian communities and a 24-hour multi-lingual helpline

Programs and services that support clients and their children and empower them to live independent lives

Education and training for youth, providers, and the public

For more information about ATASK, please visit www.atask.org.

About BJ's Wholesale Club

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Giving back has always been at the very core of BJ's culture. Through local clubs, corporate sponsorships, in-kind donations, volunteerism, national programs and the BJ's Charitable Foundation, BJ's supports and enhances programs that provide vital services within each community we serve. For more information about BJ's corporate commitment to the community, please visit, www.bjs.com/about/community/.

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