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## **Nationwide Vision Sponsors Food Drive for Children's First Academy**

*Chandler, AZ (April 5, 2010)*-- Nationwide Vision Laser and Medical Centers (Nationwide Vision), the largest optical retailer in Arizona specializing in providing comprehensive eye care, announced today that they will hold a Food Drive for the Children First Academy of Tempe, formerly known as the Thomas J. Pappas Elementary School, in an effort to fight hunger on a local level.

Children First Academy provides many of the basic needs children routinely go without such as food, shelter, and medical care. Through community and business donations such as the food drive Nationwide Vision is engaging in, will benefit children through the summer months when school is not in session.

"There are over twenty-five thousand homeless students right in our own backyard. We believe it's essential to give back to our community and are committed to working with Children's First Academy to help them in their mission," noted Al Bernstein, president of Nationwide Vision.

All 61 retail locations will have collection boxes where anyone can drop off non-perishable food donations and in return receive an eye glass cleaner kit. Nationwide Visions will deliver all collected donations to the school the week of May 3. For more information call (800) 660-2740 or visit the website at [www.nationwidevision.com](http://www.nationwidevision.com).

### **WHEN:**

Date: April 1-30, 2010

Event: Nationwide Vision 2010 Food Drive for the Children's First Academy

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### **About Children First Academy**

Children First Academy is the nation's largest school for homeless and underprivileged children with two campuses located in Tempe and Phoenix, AZ. It is an open enrollment public charter school that serves homeless and at risk kindergarten through seventh grade students. For more information, visit their web site at:

[www.childrenfirstacademyaz.org](http://www.childrenfirstacademyaz.org).

### **About Nationwide Vision Laser & Medical Eye Centers**

Nationwide Vision Laser and Medical Center, (Nationwide Vision) was founded in 1985 and is headquartered in Chandler, Arizona. As the leader in eye care solutions and largest optical retail in Arizona, Nationwide Vision is a full scope practice that specializes in providing comprehensive eye care, medical ocular disease management, laser vision correction, and premium products to Arizona residents. For more information, please see: [www.nationwidevision.com](http://www.nationwidevision.com)

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