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United Supermarkets partners with Mrs Baird's to kickoff 15th annual Teachers on the Rise program

LUBBOCK, Texas — For the fifteenth year, United Supermarkets and Mrs Baird's will join forces to celebrate the beginning of the Teachers on the Rise program — an effort by the two companies to recognize local teachers nominated for their work by students. A kick-off event for this year's programs will take place **on Tuesday, August 19, at United Supermarkets (2703 82nd Street) at 4:00 p.m.**

Over the past decade, thousands of nominations have poured in and hundreds of teachers have been recognized for the hard work they put in for their students each day. To celebrate the kick-off, Mrs Baird's will join United Supermarkets to hand out some back-to-school treats along with nomination information.

Every month during the school year, the program recognizes three teachers — one from an elementary school, one from a middle school/junior high, and one from a high school. Teachers and students have the opportunity to win prizes each month. The entry website can be found here: TeachersOnTheRise.com

WHO: Shane Sumrow, Mrs Baird's

Joey Marcades, United Supermarkets

WHAT: Teachers on the Rise Kick-off Event

WHEN: Tuesday, August 19 @ 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: United Supermarkets (2703 82nd St, Lubbock, Texas 79423)

MEDIA: For questions about photo/filming opportunities or details about the event, please contact:

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In its 109th year of operation, United Supermarkets, LLC – d.b.a. The United Family® – is a Texas-based grocery chain with stores in 54 communities across Texas and New Mexico. A self-distributing company with headquarters and distribution centers in Lubbock, The United Family currently operates 99 retail grocery stores under four unique banners: United Supermarkets, Market Street, Amigos, and Albertsons Market. It also operates 40 convenience stores under three unique banners: United Express, Market Street Express, and Albertsons Market Express. The United Family also includes ancillary operations R.C. Taylor Distributing, USM Manufacturing, and Llano Logistics. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Albertsons Companies, Inc. For more information, please visit www.theunitedfamily.com.