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**Doral Bank and Supermercados Grande donate
Thanksgiving dinners to 40 non-profit organizations**

San Juan, Puerto Rico--- As part of its most recent community initiative, Doral Bank partnered with Supermercados Grande to donate Thanksgiving dinners to 40 non-profit organizations throughout Puerto Rico.

Employees from Doral Bank's 40 branches and Grande's 31 stores all took part in order to reach out to all of the communities served by both institutions. A non-profit organization was chosen from each community to receive perishable items fitting for a Thanksgiving Day feast. Centers for the elderly, homeless, and abused children, as well as rehabilitation centers were among the organizations chosen.

Doral and Grande employees visited each selected center and personally handed over gift baskets full of Thanksgiving dinner materials. "We are very pleased to be able to partner with a company of Grande's caliber in order to celebrate Thanksgiving and show our continued commitment to the Puerto Rico community," said Glen R. Wakeman, president and CEO of Doral Financial Corporation.

Juan Rodriguez, president and CEO of Empresas Codero Badillo and Supermercados Grande added, "it's very satisfying to be able to donate our products for Thanksgiving dinner and reinforce our history of social commitment with Puerto Rico." Lourdes Colon, Marketing and Public Relations director of Empresas Codero Badillo and Supermercados Grande said, "our store managers are like mayors of the communities they serve, and for them, this initiative is an opportunity to enjoy the satisfaction of serving a community that sorely deserves it."

Some of the organizations that received gift baskets included: Institución Abuelos de Miosotis, Hogar de Ancianos Santa Teresa de Jornet, Hogar San Miguel, La Casa

de Todos, Hogar Crea de Jóvenes en Arecibo y Hogar Crea de Mujeres de Carolina, among others.

Under Wakeman's leadership, Doral underwent a corporate transformation toward a full-fledged community bank in February 2008, and has since dedicated itself toward creating innovative programs that benefit the communities throughout Puerto Rico. This Thanksgiving initiative is the fourth community program launched by Doral this year, following the historic Ruta Pink program, which offers free mammograms throughout Puerto Rico; "domingos d-museo", which offered free entrance to the Puerto Rico Museum of Art for over 10,000 people in September; and the first-ever Women's Leadership Forum, a meeting for Puerto Rico's top female business minds from some of the Island's most respected industries.

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