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**OFFICE DEPOT TO CELEBRATE GRAND OPENING
OF ITS NEWLY REMODELED STORE IN SPOKANE, WASH.,
WITH MAY 27 RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY**

*Event to Feature Remarks by Local Officials and
Office Depot Foundation Donations to The Northeast Youth Center,
YMCA of the Inland Northwest and Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County*

Spokane, Wash., May 25, 2010 – Office Depot (NYSE: ODP), a leading global provider of office products and services, announced today that the Company will celebrate the grand opening of its newly remodeled store in Spokane, Wash., on Thursday, May 27, at 2 p.m. The store is located at 4511 North Division at the intersection of West Wellesley Avenue.

During the May 27 ribbon-cutting ceremony, the Office Depot Foundation will donate 100 new children's backpacks and \$100 to each of three local non-profit organizations: the Northeast Youth Center, YMCA of the Inland Northwest and Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County. In addition, Libby G. Barnes, Vice President of Membership of Greater Spokane Incorporated, will offer welcoming remarks. Jennifer Martinez, Constituent Services and Eastern Washington District Representative for United States Senator Patty Murray, will also offer brief remarks. The public is invited to attend the event.

The manager of the Spokane store, Vince Penoyer, has been with Office Depot for approximately 19 years. He came to the Spokane location 10 years ago and is a resident of Spokane.

About the Newly Remodeled Office Depot Store in Spokane

According to Penoyer, the newly remodeled store features a number of upgrades designed specifically with the customer in mind, including colorful and clear signage, carpeted floors for a warmer feel and a friendly, simple-to-navigate floor plan. Plus, the store offers customers the most enjoyable shopping experience in the industry – in a format and layout that is intuitive, logical and convenient for the customer to shop.

Additionally, products are grouped together in highly visible, strategically located “pods,” with core office supplies on one side of the store and consumer electronics on the opposite side – all signed for optimal visibility and ease of purchase. The furniture area has also been updated with additional product lines and assortments, and is located in the back of the store to better support consultative sales.

The front end of the store has been simplified to feature Office Depot's Copy & Print Depot and Tech Services, both of which are conveniently located adjacent to the cash registers.

The Spokane Office Depot store employs 7 full- and 9 part-time associates. It houses more than 7,500 technology, furniture and supply products as well as Copy & Print Depot services in about 20,000 square feet of selling space.

The store hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The telephone number is 509-484-7220.

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Highlights

Special guests scheduled to participate in the May 27 ribbon-cutting ceremony include:

Non-Profit Organization Representatives:

- Katharine Green, Program Accounts Manager, The Northeast Youth Center
- Julie Banks, Financial Development Director, YMCA of the Inland Northwest
- Erin Freehan, Special Events/Marketing Director, Boys and Girls Clubs of Spokane County

Government Officials:

- Jennifer Martinez, Constituent Services and Eastern Washington District Representative for United States Senator Patty Murray

Greater Spokane Incorporated Representative:

- Libby G. Barnes, Vice President of Membership

“Office Depot is committed to strengthening the communities where our company conducts business,” Penoyer said. “We are excited to introduce our newly remodeled store in Spokane and to assist these outstanding local non-profit organizations in their efforts to make a difference in the lives of children and families in our community.”

The backpack donations are part of the Office Depot Foundation’s award-winning National Backpack Program, through which it will donate approximately 300,000 new backpacks this year to deserving children across North America and beyond. The Foundation is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the program in 2010. By the end of this year, Office Depot will have given away more than 2.3 million backpacks since the program began in 2001.

To learn more about the products and services available at Office Depot, please visit your local Office Depot retail store location or www.officedepot.com. To become a fan of Office Depot on Facebook and receive exclusive content, offers and more, please visit www.facebook.com/officedepot. To follow Office Depot on Twitter, please visit www.twitter.com/officedepot.

About Office Depot

Every day, Office Depot is Taking Care of Business for millions of customers around the globe. For the local corner store as well as Fortune 500 companies, Office Depot provides products and services to its customers through 1,587 worldwide retail stores, a dedicated sales force, top-rated catalogs and a \$4.2 billion e-commerce operation. Office Depot has annual sales of approximately \$12.1 billion, and employs about 41,000 associates around the world. The Company provides more office products and services to more customers in more countries than any other company, and currently sells to customers directly or through affiliates in 52 countries.

Office Depot's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ODP and is included in the S&P 500 Index. General press information can be found at: <http://mediarelations.officedepot.com>. Media looking to access digital assets and news, please visit <http://socialpress.officedepot.com>. For more information about Office Depot's overall environmental initiatives, visit www.officedepot.com/environment.

About the Office Depot Foundation

The Office Depot Foundation is an independent foundation (tax exempt under IRC Sec. 501(c)(3)) that serves as the independent charitable giving arm of Office Depot, Inc. In keeping with its mission, Listen Learn Care[®], the Foundation supports a variety of programs that help children succeed in school and in life; enable civil society (non-profit) organizations to become more efficient and effective; help people and businesses prepare for disasters, then recover and rebuild afterwards; strengthen local communities through grants, product donations and volunteerism; and encourage community development through entrepreneurship and economic innovation. For more information, visit www.officedepotfoundation.org.

About The Northeast Youth Center

The Northeast Youth Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing low-cost recreational and educational opportunities that build life experiences while enhancing the self-esteem of youth in the Spokane community. It offers before- and after-school care, specialty classes and summer camp.

About the YMCA of the Inland Northwest

The YMCA of the Inland Northwest has a rich history of serving the greater Spokane Community for 125 years. During that time the name has become synonymous with programs and services created to develop the strong character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility to guide the choices young people make.

About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County

Founded in the philosophies of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County operates multiple clubs in order to provide a broad range of programs in five core areas: education and career development, character and leadership development, health and life skills, the arts and sports, fitness and recreation.

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