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IN SPITE OF THE ECONOMY, COMPANY SHARES PROFITS Brooks Brothers Gives 10% Of Profits To Help Children With Disabilities

Brooks Brothers is proud to support Metrocare Services on June 4, 2009. Customers will enjoy a 15% savings on all purchases (including sale items) at the Brooks Brothers store located in the West Village at 3636 McKinney Avenue. The offer is available all day on Thursday, June 4. Shoppers from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. will enjoy complimentary valet and refreshments. Brooks Brothers will donate 10% of the day's total sales to Metrocare Services for their children's programs.

Metrocare Services is a 501(c)3 nonprofit with 40 years of history serving children and adults living with mental illness or developmental disabilities in Dallas County as the Mental Health Mental Retardation (MHMR) Center. Low income families seek care at Metrocare for children with autism, Downs Syndrome, various developmental delays and disabilities, and severe emotional problems. Programs for children include a Therapeutic Nursery, Treatment Foster Care, Early Childhood Intervention, the Center for Children with Autism, and clinics providing counseling, medication and therapies across Dallas.

Like most nonprofits, Metrocare feels the current national economic crisis in the drastic reduction of available funding; however, because of the field of work Metrocare is in, the need for their services is greater than ever. Over the past 5 years, Metrocare has stretched dollars to treat more people with less funding than ever before. From 2003 to 2008, the number of Mental Health patients served increased by 37% while the number of publicly funded dollars decreased by 2%. This trend continues with about 50% more patients served in February 2009 than in February 2008. Anecdotal evidence suggests that more people are turning to the public sector for mental health care because of lost jobs, or because small businesses are reducing the availability of health insurance.

In spite of the state of the economy, Brooks Brothers is providing an opportunity for their customers to save money on their purchases (just in time for Father's Day) while supporting a worth-while cause. On behalf of the 26,000 clients served each year, Metrocare is very grateful for Brooks Brothers' generosity.

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