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## **TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC PRESENTS \$30,000 BP FUELING COMMUNITIES GRANT TO TRUCKER'S DEVELOPMENT & RELIEF FUND**

WESTLAKE, Ohio – June 12, 2011 – TravelCenters of America, LLC (“TA”) announced today that it has presented a \$30,000 check to The St. Christopher Truckers Development & Relief Fund (“SCF”). TA, a BP Branded Marketer, nominated SCF as part of its participation in the BP Fueling Communities grant program. Fueling Communities provides grants to local organizations that are nominated by BP’s Branded Marketers to support the communities in which they do business.

“We’re very grateful to BP for creating the Fueling Communities program, as it gave us yet another opportunity to play a part in funding programs that help the truck driver community,” said Thomas O’Brien, President and CEO of TA. “We know this money will be put to good use to help truck drivers who suffer from financial hardship due to medical problems,” he added.

In 2010, SCF was presented with more than \$200,000 as a result of TA’s 2010 employee and customer fundraising drive. SCF provides financial support to professional drivers to put toward prescription medications, living expenses, and medical procedures. In addition, SCF provides assistance to drivers in lowering medical bill payments.

“We are thrilled to accept this donation from the BP Fueling Communities program and appreciate very much the nomination by TA,” said Dr. Donna Kennedy, Managing Director of the St. Christopher Fund. “Our relationship with TA and Petro has enabled us to assist more than 350 drivers since April of this year. This check will allow us to help even more going forward,” she added.

### **About TravelCenters of America LLC**

TravelCenters of America LLC (“TA”), headquartered in Westlake, Ohio is a leading travel center business in 41 states and Canada operating under the TravelCenters of America and Petro brands.

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With convenient locations at interstate highway exits, TA and Petro offer their customers diesel and gasoline fueling services, full- and quick-service restaurants, heavy truck maintenance services, 24-hour fully stocked convenience stores, electronic communication (WiFi) and other services – all within large, high traffic facilities. For more information on TravelCenters of America, please visit [www.tatravelcenters.com](http://www.tatravelcenters.com). For more information on Petro Stopping Centers, please visit [www.petrotruckstops.com](http://www.petrotruckstops.com).

### **About St. Christopher Truckers Development and Relief Fund**

The St. Christopher Truckers Development and Relief Fund (SCF) is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization that provides financial assistance to professional truck drivers who have medical problems and cannot otherwise afford healthcare. SCF also conducts health research to benefit professional drivers and the trucking industry. For more information, please visit [www.truckersfund.com](http://www.truckersfund.com).

### **About BP's Fueling Communities Program**

The BP Fueling Communities program provides grants to local organizations that are nominated by BP's Branded Marketers to support the communities in which they do business. Fueling Communities gives back to local organizations that support health, education, youth, food and housing to spread charity and goodwill.

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