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Media Alert/Photo Opportunity

STAPLES Business Depot Celebrates 15 years of Business in Canada

Toronto, ON – October 11, 2006 – Canada's largest office supply company, STAPLES Business Depot, is hosting a special event to commemorate the opening of its first retail location 15 years ago in Vaughan, Ontario.

Media are invited to join Mr. Steve Matyas, President of STAPLES Business Depot, and special guest Mayor Michael Di Biase, as the company honours 18 employees from across the country who have contributed to the company's success since its beginning in 1991.

As part of the celebration, STAPLES Business Depot will present a cheque for \$15,000.00 to Special Olympics Canada. STAPLES Business Depot has been a national sponsor to Special Olympics Canada since 1996.

The first 1,500 customers shopping at the Vaughan store on October 12 will receive a coupon for a free 2 topping medium pizza from *Pizza Pizza*.

Who: **Steve Matyas**, President Staples Business Depot
Mayor Michael Di Biase, City of Vaughan
Deborah Bright, President and CEO, Special Olympics Canada
Arthur Rea, Special Olympics Canada Board Member, Special Olympics Athlete
Keith Pelley, President and CEO, The Toronto Argonauts Football Club, Chair of Special Olympics Festival Board

What: Celebrating 15 years of business in Canada

When: **Thursday, October 12, 2006**
10:30 a.m.
Media Lunch Follows

Where: STAPLES Business Depot, 2160 Steeles Ave. West, Vaughan
(just east of Keele St.)

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