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***Mayor's Shopping Spree to Benefit Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry***

Plainfield, IL -- On Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m., Mayor Collins will go on a shopping spree at the JEWEL-OSCO® store located at 13460 S. Route 59 in Plainfield. During his shopping spree, the Mayor will shop the frozen food section for as many items as he can possibly put in his shopping carts in three minutes.

The Mayor's shopping spree, sponsored by JEWEL-OSCO and the Midwest Frozen Food Association, will benefit the Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry. Mayor Collins commented on the importance of supporting the food pantry, "The Plainfield Food Pantry is a wonderful organization with a group of dedicated volunteers. Their work is especially important during these difficult economic times. I appreciate JEWEL-OSCO and the Midwest Frozen Food Association's commitment to helping the community and the food pantry."

Joining Mayor Collins at the shopping spree will be Jewel Store Director Phil Ireland and representatives from the Midwest Frozen Food Association. Representatives from the Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry will also be in attendance to cheer Mayor Collins on.

"Hunger Relief is a top priority for JEWEL-OSCO, especially during these challenging times," said JEWEL-OSCO Communications Manager Karen May. "We are honored to host this wonderful event that will benefit individuals and families served by the food pantry."

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