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**Kohl's Department Stores Donates \$200,000 to the American Red Cross
for Tornado Relief Efforts in the Midwest and Southern Regions of the United States**

Kohl's associates also encouraged to volunteer in affected communities

MENOMONEE FALLS, Wis., May 3, 2011 – [Kohl's Department Stores](#) (NYSE: KSS) announced a \$200,000 cash donation in response to severe weather and tornadoes that caused widespread damage in the Midwest and Southern regions of the U.S. Kohl's is making this donation to the American Red Cross which is delivering much-needed emergency assistance throughout the affected areas, including Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

In addition to a financial contribution, Kohl's is encouraging its associates to volunteer in support of cleanup efforts through its Associates in Action volunteer program. In recognition of volunteer hours, Kohl's will donate corporate grants to the nonprofit organizations being supported by Kohl's associates.

"The destruction caused by the most recent severe weather in the Midwest and Southern regions is devastating and our thoughts are with those affected," said Julie Gardner, Kohl's executive vice president and chief marketing officer. "At such a difficult time, we are grateful to be in a position to give this financial donation to aid in the relief and rebuilding efforts. Our hearts go out to all of the families affected by this tragedy."

Kohl's Associate in Action volunteers help a range of local nonprofit organizations year-round. More than 385,000 associates have donated more than 1.2 million hours of their time since 2001 and Kohl's has donated more than \$35 million to nonprofits throughout the nation. The Associates in Action volunteer program is part of Kohl's overall philanthropic platform, Kohl's Cares®, which is committed to supporting children's health and education initiatives nationwide.

To inquire about involving a Kohl's Associates in Action volunteer program in tornado and severe weather cleanup efforts, contact your local Kohl's store and ask to speak with the store manager about Associates in Action. Find your nearest Kohl's by visiting www.kohlscorporation.com.

About Kohl's Department Stores

Based in Menomonee Falls, Wis., Kohl's (NYSE: KSS) is a family-focused, value-oriented specialty department store offering moderately priced, exclusive and national brand apparel, shoes, accessories, beauty and home products in an exciting shopping environment. With a commitment to environmental leadership, Kohl's operates 1,097 stores in 49 states. In support of the communities it serves, Kohl's has raised more than \$180 million for children's initiatives nationwide through its Kohl's Cares® cause merchandise program, which operates under Kohl's Cares, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kohl's Department Stores, Inc. For a list of store locations and information, or for the added convenience of shopping online, visit www.Kohls.com.

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