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ROSS DRESS FOR LESS® TO HELP LOCAL KIDS LEARN IN CARLSBAD COMMUNITY
In-store giving campaign to provide funds for Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad

(Carlsbad, CA – February 2, 2016) – Every year, nearly 4 million young people are served by Boys & Girls Clubs. To celebrate these extraordinary efforts, Ross Stores, Inc. announced that it is partnering with Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) with a three-week program called, “Help Local Kids Learn.” Beginning Feb. 7, Ross Dress for Less customers in Carlsbad can make a monetary contribution at checkout to be donated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad this February.

“Ross Stores, Inc. supports charitable organizations that help empower young people in the communities we serve,” said Gary Cribb, executive vice president, Stores and Loss Prevention for Ross Stores, Inc. “In the month of February, we invite our Ross Dress for Less customers to join us in donating to the Power Hour program at local Boys & Girls Clubs to help kids thrive in school and beyond.”

Campaign facts:
• Ross Dress for Less invites customers to give at the register during the month of February to benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of America
• 100% of proceeds raised at each store will benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of America
• Every $3 donation helps provide one hour of homework help for a Club youth
• $15 helps keep a kid safe after school today

About Ross
Ross Stores, Inc. is an S&P 500, Fortune 500 and Nasdaq 100 (ROST) company headquartered in Dublin, California, with fiscal 2014 revenues of $11.0 billion. The Company operates Ross Dress for Less® (“Ross”), the largest off-price apparel and home fashion chain in the United States with almost 1,300 locations in 34 states, the District of Columbia and Guam. Ross offers first-quality, in-season, name brand and designer apparel, accessories, footwear and home fashions for the entire family at savings of 20% to 60% off department and specialty store regular prices every day. The Company also operates approximately 170 dd’s DISCOUNTS® in 15 states that feature a more moderately-priced assortment of first-quality, in-season, name brand apparel, accessories, footwear and home

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad is to provide activities and experiences that enrich the lives of young people, inspiring and enabling them to reach their full potential.
fashions for the entire family at savings of 20% to 70% off moderate department and discount store regular prices every day. Additional information is available at [www.rossstores.com](http://www.rossstores.com).

Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad has played an integral role in the Carlsbad community since 1952, providing programs and services to thousands of young people. Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad invites you to tour their Clubhouse, and see how lives are changed on a daily basis. The organization is 100% funded by local donors. For more information, call (760) 729-0207, email [info@bgccarlsbad.org](mailto:info@bgccarlsbad.org), or visit [www.bgccarlsbad.org](http://www.bgccarlsbad.org).

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