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**VILLAGE INN RESTAURANTS DONATES OVER 4,600 PIES AND CAKES TO THE  
FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES**

DENVER (November 24, 2008) –Village Inn Restaurants, a division of VICORP Restaurants, Inc., announced today that it made a substantial food donation to the Food Bank of the Rockies. The donation comes just in time for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Village Inn, known for the “Best Pies in America™”, this month celebrates 50 years of doing business in Colorado. The donation of over 4,600 pies to the food bank was made on behalf of all of its restaurant, pie manufacturing and management employees. The pie varieties range from Pumpkin Cream, Boston Cream, to Lemon Cream and Carrot Cake.

Hazem Ouf, President and CEO of VICORP, stated, “For 50 years we have been serving our famous pies and we are pleased to be able to share these wonderful treats with those who are less fortunate. We felt that, in light of the difficult economy, it was more important than ever to be able to provide help to our community.”

Kevin Seggelke, president of Food Bank of the Rockies, said, “This is the most difficult economy I have seen in the six years I’ve been at the food bank. This gesture from the employees of Village Inn, especially during the holiday, is greatly appreciated and will help brighten spirits by sweetening up many, many family meals.”

**About VICORP Restaurants, Inc.**

Headquartered in Denver, VICORP Restaurants Inc. operates two restaurant concepts under proven and well-recognized brands, Village Inn and Bakers Square. Founded in 1958, VICORP has 307 restaurants in 25 states, consisting of 217 company-operated restaurants and 90 franchised restaurants. Both Village Inn and Bakers Square are synonymous with award-winning pies and also offer distinct, high-quality menu items for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## **About Food Bank of the Rockies**

Food Bank of the Rockies, a non-profit organization, distributed nearly 25 million pounds of food last year through over 700 partner agencies. Those agencies administer more than 1,000 hunger-relief programs in Northern Colorado, including Metro Denver, and the entire state of Wyoming. Of the 312,000 people served annually, 45% are children. Food Bank of the Rockies' key programs are Fighting Hunger Feeding Hope, Denver's Table Food Rescue and FBR's Nutrition Network. Food Bank of the Rockies is a member of Feeding America™. For additional information, please visit [www.foodbankrockies.org](http://www.foodbankrockies.org)

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