

## **PATTERSON PARTNERS WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS TO SUPPORT MINNESOTA REGION HEROES BREAKFAST**

May 6, 2016 (ST. PAUL, Minn.) – Patterson Companies (Nasdaq: PDCO) announced it is one of 10 organizations sponsoring the American Red Cross Minnesota Region’s Heroes Breakfast today.

“We are proud to support the American Red Cross, recognizing the role it plays in creating resilient communities across the country,” shared Chairman, President and CEO Scott Anderson. “As an organization with deep roots in communities across the U.S., Patterson has long supported its employees, customers and vendor partners when a disaster strikes. We know that disasters can be unpredictable and swift in striking, which is why we’re excited to take this step in supporting the efforts of the American Red Cross so they can be on the ground well before communities are impacted.”

The Heroes Breakfast was established in an effort to raise public awareness of local heroes and volunteers who carry out the mission of the Red Cross every day in local communities. Since 2008, the American Red Cross of Minnesota has celebrated extraordinary individuals who have made a personal commitment to creating safer and strong communities, and providing help when disaster strikes.

This year, the American Red Cross of Minnesota will be honoring community heroes in six categories from across the state. Other sponsors include Land O’Lakes, U.S. Bank, CHS and other well-known Minnesota companies.

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Patterson’s Dental segment provides a virtually complete range of consumable dental products, equipment and software, turnkey digital solutions and value-added services to dentists and dental laboratories throughout North America.

#### Animal Health Market

Patterson’s Animal Health segment is a leading distributor of products, services and technologies to both the production and companion animal health markets in North America and the U.K.

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