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## TARGET HUNGER AWARDED \$100,000 GRANT FROM THE UPS FOUNDATION

HOUSTON – January 2, 2008 – Target Hunger, a nonprofit agency serving the needs of the hungry in Houston’s Fifth Ward, was recently awarded a \$100,000 grant from the UPS Foundation.

“We are honored to receive this unprecedented grant,” says Clara Cooper, Target Hunger’s Executive Director. “This money will help us feed over 500 underserved senior households in our community who otherwise would have to choose between food and utilities this winter. We are deeply appreciative of the UPS Foundation’s commitment to helping us make a difference in meeting the needs of our community.” The UPS grant will also allow Target Hunger to add an additional 30 raised beds, construct a greenhouse and refurbish some of its larger gardens within its community garden program.

“At UPS, we realize that the **community** is not just where we live, but who we touch,” says Linda Adam, UPS Vice President of Operations in the Southeast Texas District. The UPS Foundation selects grant proposals from around the country that align best with their giving strategy. Target Hunger demonstrates a long-term commitment to fight hunger in the communities they serve while developing and sustaining a strong organization to serve the community both now and into the future. Since 1989, The UPS Foundation has contributed \$18.7 million dollars to support food rescue programs.



There will be a check presentation at the Target Hunger Kashmere Community Garden, 4221 Kashmere Road, Houston Texas at **10:00 am on January 4th, 2008.**

### About Target Hunger

Target Hunger was established in 1989 to meet the needs of the growing hungry population in the Houston area. The organization targets hunger directly through 12 food pantries and 16 community gardens, as well as focusing on solving the root causes of hunger by offering training courses in nutrition, self-esteem, ESL, adult literacy, math and job search workshops. Each month, Target Hunger provided food and services to over 8,500 individuals in the Houston community.

### About The UPS Foundation

The UPS Foundation was established in 1951 to develop and champion innovative solutions to social problems. The Foundation focuses on Hunger, Literacy and Volunteerism. By making grants and contributing other resources, like volunteers, technical assistance and our expertise, The Foundation enables not-for-profit organizations to serve communities more effectively around the world.