



**Good Source Solutions CEO Craig Shugert
Named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2011 San
Diego Award Finalist**

Carlsbad, CA – Good Source Solutions today announced that President and CEO, Craig Shugert is an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2011 San Diego Award finalist. According to Ernst & Young LLP, the awards program recognizes entrepreneurs who demonstrate excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. Craig Shugert was selected as a finalist from nearly 100 nominations by a panel of independent judges. Award winners will be announced at a special gala event on June 16th at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla.

“Although this is a personal honor, the award goes to my great team who has grown our business through some tough times, and is still committed to feeding the nations hungry through food banks nationally and in our local community through The Treasure Box” (www.thetreasurebox.org)

The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Program celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. The program has expanded to recognize business leaders in more than 140 cities and more than 50 countries throughout the world.

Regional award winners are eligible for consideration for the Entrepreneur of The Year National Award. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the overall Entrepreneur Of The Year National Award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California, on November 12, 2011. The awards are the culminating event of the Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Forum®, the nation’s most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies, which will be held November 9–13, 2011.



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About Good Source Solutions

Headquartered in Carlsbad, California, Good Source Solutions, Inc. is the leading provider of closeout and non-conforming foodservice products to budget-constrained customers in specialized end-markets, including the corrections, education, and non-profit food bank sectors. The Company offers a diverse array of affordable, high-quality food items to its broad base of over 5,000 customers primarily in the institutional foodservice market. Closeout food items include irregular, excess, discontinued, or "near code" food products, which manufacturers often elect not to sell through mainstream foodservice channels. Good Source has established a leadership position within the market for closeout food products since its founding two decades ago and is currently approximately twice the size of its closest competitor. Over the past two decades, Good Source has cultivated long-term partnerships with over 500 leading food manufacturers and processors, including Foster Farms, Sara Lee, Tyson Foods, Nestle, and Advance Foods, providing a reliable, long-term distribution solution for these companies' supply of closeout food products. Importantly, Good Source has earned a reputation for ensuring that manufacturers' food products are not diverted to unwanted channels, which is critical to preserving brand integrity. For more information visit www.goodsourcesolutions.com

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