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**REVENUE DISCOVERY SYSTEMS  
Completes holiday food drive to benefit Workshops, Inc.**

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA. – November 18, 2009** – This holiday season, employees from Revenue Discovery Systems (RDS) have selected Workshops, Inc., a Birmingham-based non profit, as the recipient of their annual Thanksgiving food drive. Items were collected from Nov. 1-15th and donated to the organization this past Wednesday.

“Our employees are involved in a wide range of charitable and community activities throughout the year. Through our Thanksgiving food drive, we are privileged to be able to support the efforts of Workshop, Inc. and those that they serve,” says Kennon Walthall, President of RDS.

The company has participated in a holiday food drive for the past four years. Each year a community partner is selected as the recipient and food drive items collected by RDS employees are delivered to the agency for distribution.

“Each year RDS employees participate in a food drive to collect items needed such as non-perishable food and monetary gifts to buy turkeys or hams for the holidays. Those are used by Workshop to create gift baskets for families in need,” says LaShaun Adams, RDS compliance department supervisor. RDS employees also assist in delivering the baskets each year.

**About Workshops, Inc.**

Workshops, Inc. is a training and employment center for people who experience physical or mental disabilities. It provides vocational training, sheltered employment, and other support services to people with disabilities in Central Alabama, enabling them to achieve their potential for self sufficiency. Workshops, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-for-profit organization.

**About RDS:**

Based in Birmingham, Ala., RDS is a government services company providing revenue enhancement support services to state and local government in the areas of tax administration, revenue discovery & recovery, and compliance audit examination.

Each year RDS processes billions of dollars in business taxes, licenses and fees and has simultaneously discovered and recovered millions in unpaid revenues. For nearly 30 years, RDS has been committed to delivering government solutions based on outstanding value, competitive pricing, exceptional customer service and compliance with the highest professional standards. RDS currently provides tax administration services for more than 450 state and local government clients and manages 700+ professional service contracts.

RDS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc. (Nasdaq: PRAA). For more information, please visit [www.revds.com](http://www.revds.com).

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