

# The Kroger Co. - Central Division

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY; Kroger to Host Indiana Grown News Conference and Local Vendor Showcase with Lt. Governor Ellspermann**

- *Details: Kroger store, 1217 S. Rangeline Road, Carmel, Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM*

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – October 5<sup>th</sup> – Kroger Central President Jeff Burt will host Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann at a news conference showcasing the highly-successful launch of the Indiana Grown initiative on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Location: Kroger store at 1217 South Rangeline Road (intersection with Carmel Drive)

Time: 1:00 PM - news conference  
1:15 PM - store tour hosted by local Indiana vendors throughout the store  
1:45 PM - reception on the second floor mezzanine  
2:00 PM - event ends

Other participants:

Katie Wolfram, Kroger Vice President of Merchandising  
Ted McKinney, Director, Indiana State Department of Agriculture

The Kroger Co. has been serving local communities for 132 years. The Kroger Central Division has 136 food stores, 115 pharmacies and 92 fuel centers operating under four banners; Kroger, Scott's, Owen's and Pay Less, with locations primarily in Indiana and Illinois, in addition to three stores in Missouri, one in Michigan and one in Ohio. Kroger Central Division is dedicated to supporting every local community it serves, contributing more than \$13.5 million in 2014 to local organizations, primarily focusing on hunger relief, K-12 education, health causes and diversity. The Kroger Co. was once again named the most generous company in America in a *Chronicle of Philanthropy* listing detailed in



*Forbes Magazine*. Kroger also was chosen as a *Top Place to Work in 2015* by Star Media. At Kroger we value: honesty, respect, inclusion, diversity, safety and integrity.