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## **Best Buy Opens Nine New Stores**

***New stores support local non-profit organizations and offers employment opportunities for local communities***

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1, 2007 – Best Buy today announced the grand opening of nine new U.S. Best Buy stores. The new stores are set to open Friday, Oct. 5, at 10 a.m. local time in the following cities:

Fultondale, Ala.

Winter Garden, Fla.

Southaven, Miss.

Flagstaff, Ariz.

Hiram, Ga.

League City, Texas

Moreno Valley, Calif.

Bossier City, La.

Mechanicsville, Va.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies and \$10,000 check presentations to local nonprofits mark the opening of the new destinations for the latest in technology and services. The stores feature the latest store formats, highly-trained employees and interactive displays to create a unique experience as well as to add convenience for every customer. New Best Buy stores also offer a range of products and services to provide customers with end-to-end home theater and computer solutions.

As of Oct. 5, Best Buy expects to operate 889 U.S. Best Buy stores in 49 states, among other operations.

### **Best Buy Employees: A People Powered Organization**

The company's Blue Shirt employees are the core of Best Buy. As a people-powered organization, Best Buy invests heavily in discovering and training employees in customer service, product knowledge and financial acumen. As the store employees are closest to the customers, the company relies on them for their innovative ideas and feedback to enhance customers' shopping experiences. Whether an individual's passion is to be the best salesperson on the floor, a Geek Squad Agent, home theater installer or the next CEO, Best Buy fuels employees with the knowledge and resources to achieve their personal ambitions.

## **Committed to the Community**

Best Buy commits to being a vital community partner. Last year alone, Best Buy and the Best Buy Children's Foundation donated approximately \$30 million to their communities. For more information about Best Buy's philanthropic efforts, including the Best Buy Teach program, visit [www.BestBuy.com](http://www.BestBuy.com) and click on the "Community Relations" link.

## **About Best Buy Co., Inc.**

Best Buy Co., Inc. (NYSE:BBY) operates a global portfolio of brands with a commitment to growth and innovation. Our employees strive to provide customers around the world with superior experiences by responding to their unique needs and aspirations. We sell consumer electronics, home-office products, entertainment software, appliances and related services through more than 1,150 retail stores across the United States, throughout Canada and in China. Our multi-channel operations include: Best Buy (BestBuy.com, BestBuy.ca and BestBuy.com.cn), Future Shop (FutureShop.ca), Geek Squad (GeekSquad.com and GeekSquad.ca), Pacific Sales Kitchen and Bath Centers (PacificSales.com), Magnolia Audio Video (Magnoliaav.com), Speakeasy (Speakeasy.net) and Jiangsu Five Star Appliance Co. (Five-Star.cn). Best Buy supports the communities in which its employees work and live through volunteerism and grants that benefit children and education.

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