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***Wawa Donates a Tasty Start to Those Supporting a Healthy Heart
Wawa Sponsors the American Heart Association's 2008 Start! Philadelphia Heart Walk***

Philadelphia, Pa. (November, 2008) – On Saturday, November 15th Wawa steps up its efforts in support of the American Heart Association by sponsoring the 2008 Start! Philadelphia Heart Walk.

In addition to serving as the Walk's major local food sponsor and presenter of "Eat Street" food area, about 100 Wawa Associates will be participating in the Walk to help raise additional funds and healthy heart awareness.

Wawa's sponsorship includes a monetary grant from the Wawa Charities Fund and Wawa products including 2,500 soft pretzels, 1,500 bagels, 1,000 containers of apple slices, 1,500 muffins, 2,000 cups of hot beverages, and 1,000 bottles of teas and juices. Wawa is also the exclusive water provider providing over 4,000 16-oz bottles of Wawa water for all event participants.

"We are proud to support the American Heart Association Start! Philadelphia Heart Walk and we are equally proud of our Wawa associates who have formed teams to walk to show their support in finding a cure for heart disease and stroke," said Howard Stoeckel, Wawa President & CEO. "This is a very important commitment to us and we are pleased to provide great food and beverages for the walkers and their families during this event."

The American Heart Association's Start! Philadelphia Heart Walk will take place Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Citizen's Bank Ball Park in Philadelphia. The festival is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wawa associates and volunteers will join (rain or shine) thousands of Philadelphia-area families, friends, co-workers and heart and stroke survivors at the American Heart Association's Start! Philadelphia Heart Walk to raise awareness and funds to fight cardiovascular disease. Before walkers begin their 5K course they can stop at the Eat Street area and "fuel up" with their favorite heart healthy Wawa treats.

For more information or to register for the American Heart Association Start! Philadelphia Heart Walk go online to phillystart.org

About Wawa, Inc.

Wawa, Inc., a privately held company, began in 1803 as an iron foundry in New Jersey. Toward the end of the 19th Century, owner George Wood took an interest in dairy farming and the family began a small processing plant in Wawa, Pa, in 1902. The milk business was a huge success, due to its quality, cleanliness and "certified" process. As home delivery of milk declined in the early 1960's, Grahame Wood, George's grandson, opened the first Wawa Food Market in 1964 as an outlet for dairy products. Today, Wawa operates more than 560 stores in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.