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**Greater Akron Chamber Adds New Benefit Provider to MemberChoice Plan
Office Depot Business Services Offers Greater Akron Area Businesses Ways To Save**

Through the MemberChoice Plan, the Greater Akron Chamber has negotiated discounts for our members on a variety of products and services that every business needs—from workers' compensation and group health insurance to merchant services and shipping—to help our members maximize the value of their dollars. The Chamber has added Office Depot to its MemberChoice portfolio to provide Chamber members a discounted rate on office supplies, technology, school supplies, printing, promotional products, and furniture.

Since 1986, Office Depot has been "Taking Care of Business" for their customers from the local corner store as well as Fortune 500 companies. Office Depot provides products and services to its customers through a dedicated sales force, top-rated catalogs, and a \$4.9 billion e-commerce operation. Office Depot is also the industry leader for "buying green." For more information, go to www.officedepot.com/buygreen.

"The Greater Akron Chamber is committed to providing savings and discounts on business services and products to our members," noted Daniel C. Colantone, President & CEO at the Greater Akron Chamber. "Office Depot has identified the Greater Akron Chamber as a key strategic partner in Northeast Ohio. With this partnership, the Greater Akron Chamber and Office Depot are well positioned to provide members with not only an aggressive discount on their basic office supplies, but also an extensive range of products very competitively priced, while providing outstanding customer service," said Marvin Watrobski, District Sales Manager, Office Depot Business Services Northeast Ohio.

To find out if MemberChoice is the right choice for your business, contact Theresa Byers with the Greater Akron Chamber at byers@greaterakronchamber.org.

For more information on Office Depot, visit the Chamber's web site at www.greaterakronchamber.org or contact Jennifer Harwick, Business Development Manager, Office Depot Business Services, at 1-888-263-3423 x211, by e-mail jennifer.harwick@officedepot.com or visit Office Depot's web site at <http://www.officedepot.com/bsd>.

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