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Stein Mart Beachwood Pre-Grand Opening Event to Benefit JFSA

September 25 (Beachwood, Ohio) Stein Mart, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMRT) is expanding its presence in Ohio with a new location in Beachwood at Pavilion Mall. The store, located at 23949 Chagrin Blvd, will open its doors to the public with a grand opening Thursday, October 25th at 10:00 a.m.

A special pre-grand opening will be held on Tuesday, October 23rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. benefiting Jewish Family Service Association (JFSA). Guests who purchase a ticket will have the opportunity to be the first in the store, shop in a fun atmosphere, enjoy catered hors d'oeuvres, numerous opportunities to win a variety of door prizes and all guests will receive a special gift for attending the event.

"JFSA is delighted to be partnering with Stein Mart in the opening of their new store in Beachwood," said Karen Bain, director of development of the non-profit agency. The money JFSA receives from this event will help support the very important programs we provide to the community, including comprehensive services for people with intellectual disabilities and mental illness, victims of domestic violence, the frail and elderly, and college bound students."

Tickets are \$10 per person and may be ordered by calling Karen Bain at 216.504.6409 or on-line at www.jfsa-cleveland.org. All tickets can be picked up at the door. One hundred percent of all ticket sales benefit JFSA.

About JFSA

Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland, a private non-profit organization, serves to strengthen families and individuals in both the Jewish and general communities in Northeast Ohio.

About Stein Mart, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMRT):

Stein Mart stores offer the fashion merchandise, service and presentation of a better department or specialty store, at prices competitive with off-price retail chains. Currently with locations from California to New York, Stein Mart's focused assortment of merchandise features moderate to better fashion apparel for women and men, as well as accessories, gifts, linens and shoes. From a single store in Mississippi in the early 1900s, Stein Mart has expanded to 272 stores in 30 states. The current chairman, Jay Stein, is the grandson of the founder, Sam Stein. For more information on Stein Mart, please visit steinmart.com.