



# Marketplace

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**GFS MARKETPLACE ANNOUNCES PLANS TO OPEN A NEW STORE IN CEDAR CENTER NORTH - SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO!**

Gordon Food Service is pleased to announce plans to open a new GFS Marketplace store in South Euclid in the Fall 2011. GFS Marketplace currently has 8 other Cleveland area locations. When complete, this store will employ approximately 35 people in the surrounding area.

“We are very excited about this location which will bring the total number of GFS Marketplace stores to 141. We chose the Cedar Center North – South Euclid area because of the attractive business climate and the opportunity to expand service to our many loyal customers in the Cleveland area”, said Suzette Murchison, Marketing Coordinator.

The new GFS Marketplace store will carry thousands of their top quality foodservice products. Customers will find a large selection of produce and dairy, grocery and frozen, paper and janitorial products in a variety of pack sizes. Gordon Food Service is committed to serving the needs of the community and does not charge a membership fee to shop in their stores and is open to the public.

GFS Marketplace is uniquely suited for business customers who prefer to pick up their products. Restaurants, caterers, convenience stores, churches, day care operators and service organizations will all find superior quality products to meet their foodservice needs. Businesses and non-profit organizations will save money by enrolling in the Commercial Discount program.

Headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Gordon Food Service is the largest family owned distributor of foodservice products to restaurants, schools and food service operators in the country. The GFS Marketplace Stores, begun in 1979, to service the emergency needs of GFS truck delivery customers and are also the primary supplier to many smaller operators who prefer to pick up their products. There are 140 GFS Marketplace stores throughout Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Florida, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Tennessee.