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MacArthur Boulevard Business Association Celebrates Super Pantry Grand Re-Opening

Springfield, IL-The MacArthur Boulevard Business Association (MBBA) is pleased to announce that Tri Star Marketing, Inc. has completed the renovation of the Super Pantry store located at 1940 S. MacArthur Blvd. A ribbon cutting was held today with members of the association, representatives of Tri Star Marketing, elected and city officials.

Earlier this year, the MBBA worked with Tri Star Marketing to help them obtain a conditional permitted use variance from the City Council that would allow the sale of package liquor. The MBBA supported Tri Star's commitment to the neighborhood as demonstrated by their willingness to invest \$1 million in the construction of a new facility and upgrade their property to be in line with current zoning guidelines pertaining to ADA compliance, landscaping, lighting, etc. The original store, which was nearly 50 years old, was completely demolished at the end of February. The new facility is over 3,000 sq. ft. and includes an expanded convenience store and grocery selection.

The MacArthur Boulevard Business Association (MBBA) is committed to supporting the business welfare of all MacArthur Boulevard area businesses and to promote, develop and preserve MacArthur Boulevard through community involvement, as a desirable place to work, shop and live. The Association has among our membership, merchants, business owners, nearby neighborhood association members and individuals who are interested in revitalizing the MacArthur Boulevard area.