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**MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA
TENNESSEE CHAPTER TO ASK STAPLES TO PROHIBIT GUNS IN STORES**

Moms to visit three local stores and ask them to prohibit firearms in their stores

(Nashville, TN) Jan. 24, 2014—Members of the Tennessee chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America will visit three area Staples stores on Friday, Jan. 24, and again on Monday, Jan. 27 to ask them to prohibit patrons from carrying firearms in their stores. The visit is part of an ongoing national campaign pressuring Staples to enact a nationwide policy to prohibit firearms in its stores.

Event details:

Jan. 24: Staples, 6622 Charlotte Ave, Nashville, TN 37209-, 4:00 PM

Staples, 7619 Highway 70 South, Nashville, TN 37221, 4:30 PM

Jan. 27: Staples, 1791 Gallatin Pike North, Madison, TN 37115, 4:00 PM

“The presence of firearms creates an inherent and unnecessary risk for Staples shoppers,” said Kathleen Chandler Wright, chapter leader for Moms Demand Action Tennessee, “Just last August, a customer negligently discharged her gun in a North Carolina Staples. It is sheer luck that no one other than the gun owner was injured. But what about next time? It’s time for Staples to put the safety of its customers first and keep guns out of its stores.”

Moms Demand Action has previously succeeded in convincing national brands to shun firearms in their establishments. In September, Starbucks CEO Howard Shultz announced that guns were not welcome in the company’s stores and cafes.

“Moms make the majority of purchasing decisions for their families,” said Wright. “We intend to support businesses who take measures to keep our children and families safe.”

About Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

Much like Mothers Against Drunk Driving was created to change laws regarding drunk driving, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America was created to build support for common-sense gun reforms. The nonpartisan grassroots movement of American mothers is demanding new and stronger solutions to lax gun laws and loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our children and families. In just one year, the organization has more than 130,000 members with a chapter in every state in the country. The group recently joined forces with [Mayors Against Illegal Guns](#), the largest gun violence prevention organization in the country. For more information or to get involved visit www.momsdemandaction.org. Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/MomsDemandAction or on Twitter [@MomsDemand](https://twitter.com/MomsDemand)

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