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TGP EMPLOYEES DONATE TIME, TALENT AND RESOURCES IN HOLIDAY "CARING THAT COUNTS" DAY-LONG EVENT

SNOQUALMIE, Wash. - On Friday, November 30, 2007, Technical Glass Products (TGP) employees participated in the company's second annual "Caring that Counts" charitable giving and service campaign. The company closed for business that day so all employees could work together in providing their time, talent and resources to help charities and families in their local community. The TGP Caring that Counts event was designed to provide employees an opportunity to give back to the community, while enhancing teamwork across the company. Employees were teamed with others in the company they do not necessarily work with day-to-day and were encouraged to brainstorm creative ways they could make the most of the time and budget they had been given for the day.



Each of ten teams worked together to help make the holidays brighter for families in need, a local food bank and a women's shelter. Two of the teams adopted groups of U.S. soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, and assembled care packages that will be airdropped into combat zones in time for the holidays.

TGP employee Ron Madeley, captain of the "Operation Afghanistan" team, said, "Our combat troops serve us day after day, with few comforts from home. We purchased and collected electronics, personal hygiene items, snacks and other items to let the soldiers know the folks back home are thinking about them."

Added Jeff Razwick, vice president of business development for TGP, "We used to host a typical holiday party, but the last few years we have wanted to do something more meaningful. The day of working together to serve the community is great for team building and helps us all focus on what the holidays are really about. The amount of emotion, from our own people, and from those we reach out to, is overwhelming and sticks with you throughout the year."

This year's Caring that Counts event was held in the Snoqualmie Valley area of Washington State, located near Seattle. In the latter part of 2008, TGP will relocate its administrative, sales and manufacturing operations to a consolidated location near Snoqualmie, Washington.

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