



Van Scoyoc Employees and Friends Donate \$104,000 to Haiti Relief Effort

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 4, 2010 – Employees and friends of the Van Scoyoc companies contributed nearly \$104,000 to Haitian relief efforts through a voluntary campaign organized after the catastrophic earthquake in January.

“This was truly a group effort,” said H. Stewart “Stu” Van Scoyoc, founder and president of the Van Scoyoc companies. “I’m extremely proud of all of the friends, clients, and employees who stepped up to the challenge.”

Kicked off by Mr. Van Scoyoc’s pledge to match the first \$50,000 raised, the campaign benefitted from contributions large and small from the companies’ employees, client companies, and employees of clients, including more than \$22,000 from the British company Ricardo PLC and its employees.

The distant 90-year-old aunt of one employee gave \$10, and the 91-year-old family member of another employee added \$25. One employee donated \$500 that had been raised in memory of her recently deceased sister. Another employee made a personal contribution, then matched another \$1,000 worth of donations from younger staff members. The National Association of Foster Grandparent Program Directors generously donated, as did the City of Santa Maria, Calif., employees of St. Lucie County, Fla., and Martin County, Fla., among several others.

Of the total raised, nearly \$78,000 was donated to Project Hope to provide emergency medical care to the people of Haiti. The remainder went to more than a dozen well-known charitable organizations involved in the relief effort.

The Van Scoyoc companies include Van Scoyoc Associates Inc., Washington’s largest independent government affairs firm; Capitol Decisions Inc., a specialty lobbying firm, and VSConsulting Inc., a non-lobbying consulting firm that includes The Implementation Group.

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