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HD SUPPLY ASSOCIATES MOBILIZE IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE U.S. IN A COMPANY-WIDE VOLUNTEER DAY

More than 2,000 associates take part in HD Supply's national community action initiative.

ATLANTA – November 10, 2008 – HD Supply, one of the largest diversified wholesale distributors in the infrastructure and energy, maintenance, repair and improvement and specialty construction markets, today announced more than 2,000 of its U.S. associates volunteered in their local communities on Saturday, Nov. 8th in its first company-wide community action day.

HD Supply is dedicated to being a responsible corporate citizen, both internally and externally, and promoting the spirit of active volunteerism and assisting community organizations where its associates live and work. On their day off, HD Supply associates, their families and friends worked together on a variety of local projects in 65 different locations throughout the country to make a difference in their communities.

“Caring about others and helping build strong communities is integral to our culture and values, and is part of our rich history,” said Joe DeAngelo, CEO, HD Supply. “From fostering a company culture in which integrity and honesty are core values, to supporting charitable efforts and environmentally-conscious practices, we strive to make a positive difference in the communities where we live and work.”

HD Supply focuses its corporate social responsibility efforts in four key areas: its associates, the community, the environment and its business partners.

This year's local volunteer projects included:

- Clean-up and landscaping at Boys & Girls Clubs
- Picking fruit for Harvest for Hope
- Clean-up and landscaping at United Way agencies
- Working with The Salvation Army on a variety of projects
- Collecting, sorting and packing food at food banks
- Working with shelters for the homeless, women & children
- Clean-up and landscaping at parks and recreation centers
- Habitat for Humanity developments
- Canned food drives
- Clean-up of beaches

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About HD Supply

HD Supply (www.hdsupply.com) is a leading wholesale distribution company, providing a broad range of products and services to professional customers in the infrastructure & energy, maintenance, repair & improvement and specialty construction markets. With a diverse portfolio of market-leading businesses, HD Supply is one of the largest diversified wholesale distributors in North America, with nearly 900 locations.

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