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#### Woodmeister Master Builders and Client Together Give \$20,000 to Aid Katrina Victims

(Worcester, Mass.) In an unusual gesture of appreciation for a job well done, a Woodmeister Master Builders customer, who wishes to remain anonymous, has donated \$10,000 to AmeriCares on behalf of Woodmeister employees. The gift was announced at a recent celebratory gathering for Woodmeister staff and their families at the customer's newly completed home on Martha's Vineyard. Ted Goodnow, Woodmeister founder and CEO, responded by matching the contribution, bringing the total donation to \$20,000. The funds will help AmeriCare's effort to provide assistance and relief to the thousands of victims of hurricane Katrina.

"All of us at Woodmeister are touched and honored by this generous gift in our name. I can't imagine a more meaningful way to say thank you for a job we've done," Mr. Goodnow said. "We feel privileged to join our customer in making a contribution to the Katrina relief effort."

AmeriCares is an international non-profit organization that mobilizes to get emergency medicines and supplies to people in need as quickly as possible. The agency has already delivered over \$1 million in aid to the people of Louisiana and Mississippi. Woodmeister Master Builders, founded in 1980, is known nationwide for its custom millwork, cabinetry, and *Experience the Difference of Collaboration and Craftsmanship*

residential design-build work. The company employs over 130 people and has offices in Worcester and on Nantucket.

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