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ENCOMPASS LIGHTING GROUP COLLECTS 102 TOYS FOR THE MARINE TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION

Skokie, IL, December 8, 2009 – Encompass Lighting Group recently held a toy drive for the local community **Marine Toys for Tots Foundation**. Our generous and giving family at ELG donated 102 toys to this honorable mission. At this time of year, and always, ELG is very grateful for what we have and believe that we should help those less fortunate. Mary Schlaak, Director of Human Resources is “proud to work with such giving people.” She goes on to say “Helping children at this time of the year is very important to ELG - every child deserves a new toy for the holidays.”

Toys for Tots is the Marine Corps’ premier community action program, one of the nation’s flagship charitable endeavors, an American tradition and a national treasure. For over half a century, Marines have been the unchallenged leaders in looking after needy children at Christmas. The Toys for Tots message of hope for the future has motivated youngsters to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders. Toys for Tots has earned the distinction as a program which plays an important role in helping youngsters emerge from a background of poverty to adulthood as assets to society. Toys for Tots not only benefits children, but also has a positive impact on communities, on businesses – large and small, on the Marine Corps and on the nation. Toys for Tots is one vehicle for addressing the issue of poverty among children.

For more information about Toys For Tots please visit www.toysfortots.org.

About Encompass Lighting Group:

Since 1988, the brands of Encompass Lighting Group (Tech Lighting, 2thousand degrees, T~trak, ELEMENT, Wilmette Lighting Company, tiella, and LBL Lighting) have been the premier choice of architects, lighting designers, interior designers and homeowners who seek the best in architectural lighting systems. Headquartered outside of Chicago, Encompass Lighting Group is known for combining precision design and high quality materials to create beautiful, functional lighting. Its products can be found in lighting retailers and through sales representatives across North America. For more information, please visit www.encompasslighting.com.

About Toys For Tots:

Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity is the fundraising, funding and support organization for the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. The Foundation was created at the behest of the U. S. Marine Corps and provides support in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding with the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve, who directs the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. The Foundation has supported Toys for Tots since 1991. For more information, please visit www.toysfortots.org.

