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Mentor Chapter of the American Red Cross Receives Largest Donation to date to Aid Victims of the December 2004 Tsunami Disaster

Mentor, Ohio — August 29, 2005 — US Endoscopy, a world leader in endoscopy device design and manufacturing, today donated \$16,932 to the Mentor chapter of the American Red Cross benefiting the Tsunami Relief Fund. Rick McPeak, Director of the Mentor chapter of the American Red Cross, visited US Endoscopy to accept the check personally. According to McPeak, this is the largest donation from Lake County to directly aid victims of the December 2004 tsunami disaster in Southeastern Asia. The funds donated were raised from an employee generated golf outing, held at the Renaissance Quail Hollow Resort in Concord, Ohio on July 31. A total of 22 corporate sponsors combined with US Endoscopy's employee charity drive helped raise \$8466. The amount raised was matched 100% by US Endoscopy, increasing the total to \$16,932.

Initially, US Endoscopy's 2005 fundraising plans were directed locally, but the goal was unanimously altered after the devastation in southeastern Asia last December. "US Endoscopy and our sponsors are in the position to not only impact our employees and communities through our business success, but we can also leverage our 'group' power to directly help those who desperately need support" says Gulam Khan, US Endoscopy CEO and Co-Chairman. US Endoscopy was proud to donate the monies raised and sincerely thanks all of the sponsors and participants.

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