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**A Twist on Fund-Raising Matching Program Results in \$23,500 Donation
From PlainsCapital Corporation for American Red Cross Tsunami Relief**

DALLAS (March 1, 2005) – When Alan B. White, chairman and chief executive officer of PlainsCapital Corporation, donated \$10,000 on behalf of PlainsCapital Corporation to the American Red Cross for tsunami aid, he never expected his employees to personally to match the donation.

PlainsCapital Corporation’s employees pledged to provide further aid for tsunami victims by matching the company’s \$10,000 donation out of their own pockets. Within a month, they raised \$13,547, exceeding their goal by over \$3,500.

“One of PlainsCapital’s core values is to take care of the communities that we serve,” said White. “In light of the tragedy in southeast Asia, I thought it was important that we look beyond our local business markets to help provide relief to the many victims of the tsunami disaster.

I’m proud – though not surprised – at the generosity demonstrated by our employees by not only matching the company’s \$10,000 donation, but exceeding it,” he continued.

PlainsCapital Corporation’s total donation to the American Red Cross tsunami relief effort is \$23,574.

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