

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTES TO MARINE TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE *The Schoor DePalma Community Foundation Collects a Record Lot*

Manalapan, NJ - December 18, 2006 - The Schoor DePalma Community Foundation (SDCF), recently collected toys for the annual United States Marine Corps Reserve volunteers Toys for Tots drive. The toys will be distributed by local charities throughout the Monmouth County and Central New Jersey area.

“Our employees have been donating toys at all of our office locations since the end of November, and we were overwhelmed by their generosity. We estimate that we donated about \$5,000 worth of toys to be distributed to the children served by Toys for Tots,” said Noreen Bodman, Executive Director of The Schoor DePalma Community Foundation. “We’re proud of the spirit of giving that has been exemplified by our Schoor DePalma family.”

Marine Sergeant John Barbuto stopped at Schoor DePalma’s Manalapan office on December 15 to pick up the toys collected by the Foundation. The toys he collected at Schoor DePalma and other places will be organized at the Marines’ 6th Motor Transport Battalion building in Red Bank.

Of corporations like Schoor DePalma that help to collect toys, Barbuto said, “It definitely helps because there are so many families that can’t afford toys.”

Toys For Tots is a 59-year tradition of the Marine Corps. The organization collects toys and cash donations from throughout the United States for disadvantaged children. In 2005, Toys for Tots distributed 18.5 million toys to 7.5 million children.

This is the second year that the SDCF has participated in this drive, but Schoor DePalma, an engineering and consulting firm and corporate parent to the SDCF, participated for five years before passing the torch to the Foundation. The SDCF is a 501(c)3 non-profit company that was formed by Schoor DePalma Inc. as a private charitable extension of the company's long-standing public commitment to community service.

The mission of The Schoor DePalma Community Foundation is to strive to make a difference in the communities in which Schoor DePalma employees live, travel, work, and play. Since its inception in 2004, the Foundation has donated over \$750,000 to benefit causes as far reaching as relief efforts for international disasters and as close to home as hardship assistance for individuals within the firm. Throughout the years, they have been active in supporting a number of educational, emergency, cultural, medical, and social needs of the community.

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