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## APEX COVANTAGE SPONSORS "HABITAT FOR HUMANITY" BUILDING PROJECT

### *Apex employees volunteer to build homes in Puebla, Mexico*

**HERNDON, VA-April 7, 2004** – The Apex Foundation, the private foundation of Apex CoVantage, announced today that it is an Onyx sponsor of the Jimmy Carter Work Project 2004, a major Habitat for Humanity building project. As an Onyx sponsor, Apex is committing over \$50,000 to build two houses in Puebla, Mexico, the week of October 24-29.

More than half of Apex's United States employees will help to build the houses, volunteering their time and labor. Apex is also inviting its clients to join those employees, their family members and local volunteers in what promises to be a fun, interesting and productive experience.

Recognizing the personal commitment of the volunteers, the Apex Foundation is paying the registration fees and travel expenses of all participating Apex staff, as well as half of the registration fees and travel expenses of participating family members.

"Supporting the Jimmy Carter Work Project 2004, gives a very special meaning to our underlying philosophy – that business is about much more than revenues and profits", said Shashikant Gupta, Apex's President.

The Apex Foundation supports numerous non-profit organizations in the U.S., India and Cambodia. "We seek out organizations whose mission is to support, educate, and train disadvantaged people and to help them to become self-sufficient, productive members of society. Nothing can compare to the sparkle in the eyes of the children who are being so well cared for in our programs, or to the warmth and enthusiasm of the people who have dedicated their lives to these causes" adds Margaret Boryczka, Executive Vice President.

For more information on the Apex Foundation, please visit <http://www.apexfoundation.org>.

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#### **About the Habitat for Humanity Jimmy Carter Work Project 2004**

*Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing organization. Since 1976, Habitat has built more than 50,000 houses with families throughout the United States and another 100,000-plus houses in communities around the world. Now at work in 92 countries, Habitat is building a house every 26 minutes. By 2005, Habitat houses will be sheltering 1 million people. The Jimmy Carter Work Project 2004 will travel to two communities in Mexico to build houses and hope with families in need of simple, decent shelter. Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn will lead volunteers from around the world in Puebla and Veracruz, Mexico in building homes with 150 partner families, October 24-29, 2004. [www.habitat.org/jcwp/2004](http://www.habitat.org/jcwp/2004)*

#### **About Apex CoVantage**

*Apex CoVantage is a U.S.-owned and managed provider of Business Process Outsourcing services. The company opened its first BPO service center in India in 1988 and subsequently pioneered the market for offshore BPO services. Today, Apex CoVantage provides a full suite of Customer Care, ePublishing, Engineering and Business solutions from a global network of BPO service centers. The company's clients include many of the largest, fastest growing and most admired companies in the United States, Europe and Australasia, and in every industry and every service area, these clients are realizing break-through business results in partnership with Apex CoVantage. In 2003, Apex CoVantage concluded its sixteenth year of consistent growth and profitability—an achievement the company attributes to its extensive offshore outsourcing experience, superior workforce management practices, proprietary production management systems, excellence-based company culture, and the creative solutions that it provides to all its clients regardless of their size or outsourcing experience. [www.apexcovantage.com](http://www.apexcovantage.com)*