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APEX DONATES \$30,000 FOR KATRINA RELIEF EFFORTS

Apex Employees Contribute \$7,500

HERNDON, VA – September 16, 2005 - Apex CoVantage, through its private foundation, has donated \$30,000 to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, which devastated the Gulf Coast in late August. In a heartwarming response to the disaster, Apex's US employees donated \$7,500. The Apex Foundation has matched employee contributions 3:1, bringing the total donation to \$30,000.

To aid Katrina victims, Apex is working with a local school that is helping the Red Cross provide relief to more than two dozen families who have relocated to Northern Virginia. The Red Cross is helping these families get back on their feet by assisting them in purchasing essentials such as food, clothes, and school supplies.

"The support of your company and foundation is an example that leaves one almost breathless," commented John Thomas, school headmaster. "Your leadership in this effort is inspirational."

"Many of the displaced victims of Katrina left their homes with nothing more than the clothes on their backs," said Dr. Shashikant Gupta. "Apex is honored to be able to help families who have made Northern Virginia their new home. In times such as these, all of us must band together to help those in need."



Dr. Gupta presenting the Katrina Relief check

The Apex Foundation has a strong tradition of providing aid for disaster victims. Earlier this year, the Foundation pledged \$125,000 for victims of the South Asia Tsunami. This money is being used to help build a township for families left homeless by the tsunami. In addition to providing money for disaster relief, the Apex Foundation supports numerous non-profit organizations in the U.S., India, and Cambodia. In November 2005, the Apex Foundation will hold its Second Annual Mile for a Smile Children's Day rally in three cities in India. As part of the rally, Apex will donate over \$200,000 to supported community service organizations in India.

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