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**APEX PLEDGES \$125,000 FOR TSUNAMI RELIEF**

*Apex employees contribute over \$25,000*

**HERNDON, VA– January 3, 2005** – Apex CoVantage, through its private foundation, has pledged to donate over \$125,000 to help South Asia's tsunami victims. In an overwhelming response to the disaster, Apex's US employees have contributed over \$25,000, with more donations being made every day. The Apex Foundation is matching employee contributions 4:1, bringing the total contribution to over \$125,000.

The timing of the catastrophe is particularly poignant. News of the tsunami came just as Apex's employees were wrapping up the most joyful time of year. Although many staff members were on Christmas vacation, the donation checks and emails came pouring in within hours of the news. As each day dawned and the numbers of missing or dead increased exponentially, the donations from Apex's staff kept pace. Many parents were particularly struck by the thought of thousands of little boys and girls being orphaned by this catastrophe that will have far-reaching and multi-generational effects.

In addition to donating funds for short-term aid, Apex is actively pursuing long-term tsunami relief efforts such as the re-construction of schools, houses, and medical facilities. Vikram Sanghani, an Apex associate for over 12 years, is spearheading Apex's effort to bring long-term relief to the tsunami victims. The Child Aid Foundation, an Apex Foundation member organization, is exploring options for opening an orphanage in South India.

"I grateful and humbled by the outpouring of goodness from Apex employees," said, Dr. Shashikant Gupta. "This disaster is of unprecedented magnitude and Apex's response has met this challenge. We are committed to helping in every way possible."

Along with providing aid for natural disaster victims, the Apex Foundation supports numerous non-profit organizations in the U.S., India and Cambodia. In October 2004, the Apex Foundation was an Onyx sponsor of the Jimmy Carter Work Project, a Habitat for Humanity building blitz. As an Onyx sponsor, Apex contributed \$50,000 to build two houses in Puebla, Mexico. In addition to the company's financial contribution, Apex's United States employees and co-founders participated in the project by traveling to Mexico and volunteering their time and labor to build the two houses. More recently, in November 2004, the Apex Foundation organized a Children's Day Rally in Hyderabad, India. As part of the rally, Apex donated \$35,000 to help fund a new school for ASHA, the Academy for Severe Handicaps and Autism.

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