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**Associated Material Handling Industries, Inc, Allied Handling
Equipment Company and The Raymond Corporation Commit Funds to
Tsunami Relief Effort**

CHICAGO, IL – Associated Material Handling, Allied Handling Equipment Company and The Raymond Corporation announced that they will make cash contributions to the U.S. effort to provide relief to victims of the devastating Asian tsunamis.

The Raymond Corporation will donate \$100 for each Raymond brand electric rider truck and \$25 for each Raymond electric walkie pallet truck sold in January and February, 2005. Associated Material Handling will match these donation amounts for trucks sold in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. All Raymond Dealers in North America are taking part in the program, which is expected to raise more than \$300,000 in total.

“It is important for members of our industry to support the global relief effort helping people in the South Asian and African regions devastated by the tsunamis,” said James J. Malvaso, president and CEO of The Raymond Corporation. “This is an example of multiple, independent organizations coming together to benefit a common cause.”

The Raymond Corporation is the leading North American provider of materials handling solutions that improve space utilization and productivity, with lower cost of operation and greater operator acceptance. High-performance, reliable, ergonomically designed Raymond products range from a full line of manual and electric pallet trucks and walkie stackers to counterbalanced trucks, Reach Fork Trucks, orderpickers and dual-purpose (pallet handling/case picking) Swing-Reach Trucks.

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