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UNIVEST CORPORATION AND ITS EMPLOYEES PRESENT \$20,000 TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO HELP REBUILD HOMES FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

SOUDERTON, Pa., December – Univest Corporation (listed on NASDAQ: UVSP), and its employees donated \$20,000 to Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County to help with the rebuilding efforts in Jackson County, Mississippi.

“We started collecting funds through the Univest Foundation shortly after the hurricane,” said K. Leon Moyer, president and chief operating officer of Univest National Bank and Trust Co. “Our employees raised nearly \$9,000, which demonstrates our united effort to make a difference.” The Corporation contributed the remaining sum.

In addition to the donation to Habitat for Humanity, 13 Univest offices are serving as collection points for the public to bring in gift cards to Sears and Wal-Mart through December 15. Collected gift cards will be personalized with a letter and a student’s name and shipped to the Moss Point School District in Mississippi in time for the holidays. The participating locations include Bensalem, Buckingham, Cross Keys, Doylestown, Feasterville, Kulpsville, Newtown, Royersford, Schwenksville, Trappe, Plumsteadville, Solebury and Warminster. Gift cards are welcome in any amount.

In 2006, Univest will also be sending two employee teams to the region to help with the rebuilding efforts.

“We know this is a long-term effort and support from businesses is needed in order to recover from the devastation caused by the hurricane,” said Moyer. “Through Univest’s Helping Hands and Employee Matching Day programs, we will be sending approximately 50 employees to the region for a week of volunteer work.”

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nonprofit organizations in Bucks, Chester and Montgomery counties through a network of 34 financial service centers and 39 ATM locations.

Univest Foundation, a separate 501 (c)3 organization, assists donors in making charitable contributions. Either during a person's life, or at death, Univest Foundation allows individuals make a difference to the nonprofit organizations of choice. Univest Foundation presents donors and charities with the unique opportunity of coming together for the common philanthropic good of society.

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