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The Training Associates Supports U.S. Marines, Toys for Tots

Trainer Consultant and Solutions Company Provides Toys to Underprivileged Children

Westborough, MA – December 21, 2009 - The Training Associates (TTA), the largest provider of trainer consultants and solutions, recently teamed up with the U.S. Marines for their annual Toys for Tots holiday drive.

“We are thrilled to be supporting the U.S. Marines once again for their Toys for Tots campaign,” said Maria Melfa, President of The Training Associates. “With the high demand for toys in our region, our entire organization is pleased to have contributed to this most worthy cause. We are sure that these toys will receive a very welcome response by the children.”

About the Marine Toys for Tots

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation is a not for profit organization authorized by the U.S. Marine Corps and the Department of Defense to provide fundraising and other necessary support for the annual Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. Now in its 62nd year, Toys for Tots provides joy and a message of hope to economically disadvantaged children through the gift of a new toy during the Christmas holiday season. Our gifts offer these children hope, recognition and a positive memory they will cherish for a lifetime. Many of the gifts we provide, such as books, games and sports equipment, make a significant contribution to the educational, social and recreational development of these children. In 2008, Marines distributed gifts to 7.6 million children in over 600 communities nationwide. The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation relies on individual donations from the American public as well as support from corporate sponsors, to include its Four Star Partners Hasbro, Inc; JAKKS Pacific, Inc; Scholastic and Toys "R" Us, Inc. For more information, visit www.toysfortots.org

About The Training Associates

TTA has over 2,000 trainer consultants on agreement, taught over 500,000 class-days, and, in addition to the many proprietary courses it teaches, offers over 15,000 standard and custom IT and professional business skills courses. When required, it partners with other training development, technology, and classroom providers to ensure clients receive the best learning experience at the greatest possible value. Learn more at: www.TheTrainingAssociates.com

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