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UNITED VAN LINES AND MAYFLOWER TRANSIT MOVE 100,000 POUNDS OF ANTIQUES FROM BELLERIVE COUNTRY CLUB

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9, 2004 – United Van Lines and Mayflower Transit, two of the nation’s largest household goods transportation companies, worked under cover of night to safely move scores of antique furniture pieces, collectively weighing about 100,000 pounds, to make way for the U.S. Senior Open at Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis, Mo. Thirty movers from United and Mayflower carefully prepared and moved more than 800 armoires, chests, tables, hutches and other antique pieces to prepare the clubhouse to play host for 156 Senior Open competitors and more than 100,000 golf enthusiasts.

“Moving these treasures from a two-level clubhouse onto a dozen different trucks is no easy task — it takes planning, skill and experience,” says Stan Eisen, Executive Vice President of Special Products for United Van Lines and Mayflower Transit. “We’re thrilled to have been chosen for this honor, and we’re eager to showcase how we accomplish an important, valuable move.”

United Van Lines transports electronic equipment, trade show exhibits and displays, works of art, and specialized freight, in addition to household goods. United, with headquarters located in suburban St. Louis, maintains a network of 1,000 affiliated agencies in 135 countries around the world. More information about United and its services can be obtained through the company’s Web site at www.unitedvanlines.com.

Mayflower Transit, founded in 1927, is one of the nation’s oldest and largest van lines and transports household goods, electronic equipment, trade show exhibits and displays, works of art, and specialized freight, utilizing a network of 700 affiliated agents throughout the United States and around the world. Mayflower’s headquarters offices are located in suburban St. Louis, Mo. Further information about the company is available on its Internet site – www.mayflower.com.