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ARMSTRONG RELOCATION HELPS INDIVIDUAL AND MANY OTHERS

United Van Lines agent donated time and resources to Hurricane Katrina relief efforts

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Armstrong Relocation, a Birmingham-based agent of United Van Lines, reached out during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to help those in need.

Just days after evacuating and leaving behind his home in New Orleans, David Stevens (an employee of Paulk's Moving & Storage, Inc. in New Orleans) found himself at Armstrong Relocation's doorstep in Birmingham looking for immediate work. Armstrong Relocation welcomed him as an employee and embraced his trying circumstances by collecting more than \$1,000, which was matched by the company. The Armstrong team also provided him with clothes and other necessities.

Not only did Armstrong respond quickly to David Stevens' situation but within 24 hours of Hurricane Katrina, 12 truck loads of ice, food, water and cots were driven down and distributed to the hurricane victims in Mobile, Ala.; Hattiesburg, Gulfport, Pearl, and Jackson Miss.; and Baton Rouge, La.

The disaster recovery team was on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout the first week of the tragic disaster. After returning from seeing the horrific destruction of the coastline many were touched and grateful they could assist. Armstrong Relocation hopes to reach out more in the future in times of crucial crisis.

About Armstrong Relocation

For more than 40 years, Armstrong Relocation has specialized in providing total relocation solutions. Armstrong Relocation is a family-owned company with 22 agencies nationwide and provides household goods moving, international relocation and freight forwarding, office and industrial moving, special commodities relocation, and household goods and product storage. More information about Armstrong and its services can be found at www.armstrongrelocation.com.

About United Van Lines

United Van Lines, with headquarters in suburban St. Louis maintains a network of 1,000 affiliated agencies throughout the world. As the nation's largest mover, United holds more than 30 percent of the market, which is nearly double the market share of the second largest carrier. More information about United and its services is available at www.unitedvanlines.com.