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**VQ ORTHOCARE RAISES \$32,850
FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH, KATRINA DISASTER RELIEF**

IRVINE, Calif. – November 29, 2005 – VQ OrthoCare, a nationwide provider of orthopedic and surgical solutions for physicians and their patients, today announced that it has raised more than \$32,000 to be divided between the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

VQ OrthoCare's 270 employees raised \$16,425 through cash donations, community car washes, company bake sales, potlucks and raffles. The company's commitment to match employee donations brought the grand total of the team's efforts to \$32,850.

On November 8, VQ OrthoCare was named one of largest fund raisers of 2005 by the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The Foundation honored VQ OrthoCare's philanthropic spirit by presenting the company with the "A Promise of Action" award in the healthcare category, which is earned every year by the industry organization that raises the most funds during breast cancer awareness month.

"Caring for people is at the heart of business," said Claire Kocek, director of human resources for VQ OrthoCare. "Our employees have embraced our culture of caring and carry it forward into their lives outside of the office. We are truly

gratified by the generosity our employees have shown to those in need. Their contributions far exceeded our suggested fundraising goals.”

VQ OrthoCare also recently donated 10,000 custom-made “get well” teddy bears to The Salvation Army and to the Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC). Both organizations are distributing the plush toys to help comfort children in need. An additional 10,000 teddy bears will be delivered to CHOC in early December.

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VQ OrthoCare provides patient-centered solutions for orthopedic surgery and rehabilitation to physicians nationwide. Services include in-home patient fitting of braces and medical devices, technology-enabled compliance monitoring, physician support, and around-the-clock patient care. VQ OrthoCare employs 270 nationwide. Founded in 1989, the company’s regional offices are located in Irvine, Dallas, Chicago and Atlanta.