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SchmartBOARD To Give 3% of Online Sales to Tsunami Victims 3% of online sales for first quarter of 2005 to be given to AmeriCares Foundation

Fremont, CA (January 12th)-SchmartBOARD, a company that develops electronic prototyping boards, has announced that 3% of all online sales will go towards the Tsunami victims during the first quarter of 2005.

According to Andrew Yaung, Schmartboard's President, "Schmartboard employees watched in horror with the rest of the world as many thousands of victims, and the families of victims' lives were extinguished or ruined in a matter of minutes. One of our key employees was in the affected area at the time, and thankfully returned with his family unharmed. After the holiday break and discussion of our 2005 goals for the company, we decided to give 3% of our online sales to the humanitarian aid organization, AmeriCares to benefit their tsunami relief effort. "

About SchmartBOARD (www.schmartboard.com)

SchmartBOARD[™] is committed to helping engineers, students, and hobbyists develop electronic circuits faster, easier, and less expensively than previously possible. Schmartboard's patent pending Electronic Circuit Building Blocks makes this possible.

About AmeriCares (www.americares.org)

AmeriCares is a nonprofit humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization that supports longterm medical assistance programs and provides emergency relief in the U.S. and around the world. In the U.S., AmeriCares provides basic medical services for the uninsured, refurbishes the homes of the physically and financially disadvantaged and gives a summer camping experience to inner-city children affected by HIV/AIDS. Since it was established in 1982, AmeriCares has distributed more than \$4 billion in humanitarian aid to 137 countries. For more information, visit AmeriCares web site at <u>www.americares.org</u> or call 1-800-486-HELP.