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**World Vision Recognizes Fortune Brands, HD Supply Facilities Maintenance
for Their Support of Under-Resourced Communities**

Annual awards honor industry leaders in support of the World Vision Storehouse

Chicago, IL (May 2, 2009) – World Vision, the international aid organization, awarded its annual Crystal Vision Award to Fortune Brands Home and Hardware in recognition of their outstanding commitment to World Vision’s mission of serving children and families affected by poverty.

The annual award honors the corporation whose contribution has demonstrated outstanding social responsibility and building supply industry leadership through its World Vision partnership throughout the year.

"We're incredibly proud and humbled to receive this award," said Rich Forbes, president and CEO of Fortune Brands Home & Hardware. "Our partnership with the World Vision Storehouse, which has spanned many years, is having a positive impact in our communities. This recognition is a testament to the passionate commitment to 'neighbor helping neighbor' demonstrated every day by the people behind our brands -including MasterBrand Cabinets, Moen, Therma-Tru, Simonton and Master Lock."

In addition, maintenance, repair and operating supplies distributor HD Supply Facilities Maintenance has been named the 2009 Distributor of the Year for their strong support of World Vision’s work.

“We are honored that World Vision recognized HD Supply’s efforts to support a worthy cause and appreciate all they are doing to ensure these goods reach individuals that benefit from our donation,” said David Wilson, vice president, Operations & Services, HD Supply Facilities Maintenance.

“With our partner corporations like Fortune Brands and HD Supply, World Vision is able to meet the most basic needs of the poverty-affected children and families we serve. Because of our donors’ generosity, more American families will now come home to a safe front door, functional kitchens and warmer homes,” said Mike Veitenhans, World Vision’s senior vice president of corporate development, gifts-in-kind and U.S. programs.

Both awards were presented during the Crystal Vision Award gala breakfast at the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show on May 2, 2009, in Atlanta.

World Vision’s Storehouse network is comprised of nine warehouses across the U.S. that receives corporate donations of new, top-quality goods made available to local community partners for distribution. Goods that are distributed include building materials, school supplies, personal care items, and clothing to over 1.6 million people in low-income communities annually.

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About Fortune Brands

Fortune Brands, Inc. is a leading consumer brands company. Its operating companies have premier brands and leading market positions in distilled spirits, home and hardware, and golf products. Home and hardware brands include Moen faucets, Aristokraft, Omega, Diamond and Kitchen Craft cabinetry, Therma-Tru door systems, Simonton windows, Master Lock security products and Waterloo tool storage sold by units of Fortune Brands Home & Hardware LLC. Acushnet Company's golf brands include Titleist, Cobra and FootJoy. Fortune Brands, headquartered in Deerfield, Illinois, is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol FO and is included in the S&P 500 Index and the MSCI World Index.

About HD Supply Facilities Maintenance

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance (www.hdsupplysolutions.com) is a leading supplier of maintenance, repair and operations products to the multifamily housing industry, and a leading national supplier of repair & maintenance, housekeeping & operations and furniture, fixtures and equipment products to the hospitality industry. HD Supply Facilities Maintenance has a nationwide supply chain with 35 distribution centers, a fleet of more than 600 delivery vehicles and 20,000 items in stock.

About World Vision Product Donation

Products donated to World Vision, or “gifts-in-kind” (GIK), are a company's first-quality or specially-produced inventory donated to assist those in need. World Vision sorts, ships, and distributes these goods to millions of children and families in the U.S. and overseas each year. In the past five years, World Vision has placed more than \$1.5 billion worth of donated goods from major corporations, including medical and school supplies, building materials, personal care items, clothing, books and sporting goods. World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. We serve all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. For more information, visit <http://www.worldvision.org/gik>