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**HD SUPPLY PRESENTS \$200,000 DONATION
TO UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

The company to date has honored \$600,000 of its five-year, \$1 million commitment for the construction of the new UCF medical school

ORLANDO, Fla. – September 16, 2008 – HD Supply, one of the largest diversified wholesale distributors in the infrastructure and energy, maintenance, repair and improvement and specialty construction markets, presented the University of Central Florida College of Medicine with a \$200,000 donation for the construction of the new medical school as part of its 5-year, \$1 million total commitment made in 2005. To date, HD Supply has awarded the school \$600,000 of its \$1 million pledge.

“On behalf of our nearly 19,000 associates across North America, HD Supply is proud to continue our partnership with the University of Central Florida College of Medicine with the presentation of the latest installment of our \$1 million commitment to the construction of the new medical school,” said Arleen Quiñones, Senior Vice President of Marketing and Communications for HD Supply. “We have a long history of involvement with community-related organizations and philanthropic activities in the Orlando and central Florida market, and our relationship with UCF’s medical college further demonstrates our commitment to this very important region.”

About HD Supply

HD Supply (www.hdsupply.com) is a leading wholesale distribution company, providing a broad range of products and services to professional customers in the infrastructure & energy, maintenance, repair & improvement and specialty construction markets. With a diverse portfolio of market-leading businesses, HD Supply is one of the largest diversified wholesale distributors in North America, with approximately 900 locations.

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