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WASTE MANAGEMENT JOINS SAN DIEGO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF FIRST PHASE OF ROOSEVELT GARDEN

(Carlsbad, CA) Aug. 2009 – Waste Management recently joined San Diego Habitat for Humanity at a dedication ceremony to celebrate the completion of the first phase of the Roosevelt Garden affordable housing community in Carlsbad.

Roosevelt Garden is an 11-unit affordable condominium project funded by the City of Carlsbad and dozens of Habitat for Humanity sponsors and volunteers. Four local families were selected to reside in the six townhomes completed as part of the first phase. The second phase of the development is scheduled to be complete in 2011.

In addition to providing financial support, 16 Waste Management staff members participated in a Women's Build event last fall where they tied rebar and dug ditches as part of the construction process.

“Waste Management believes in Habitat for Humanity's mission to improve the lives of families in Carlsbad and supports Habitat for Humanity both locally and nationally,” said Waste Management's Municipal and Community Relations Representative Lori Somers, who participated in the Women's Build event. “We are proud to be involved in our community and look forward to assisting the organization in future projects.”

About Waste Management

Waste Management is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. For more information about how we think green, log onto www.wastemanagementsd.com.

About San Diego Habitat for Humanity

The mission of San Diego Habitat for Humanity is to make housing a matter of action and conscience as a means to erase poverty housing from our community and the world. San Diego Habitat for Humanity, Inc. is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. SDHFH welcomes everyone of all faiths or no faith to join the effort in strengthening families,

neighborhoods and communities. Donors and volunteers are the foundation of Habitat's work in San Diego County. San Diego Habitat completed its 99th home and has more than 50 in the pipeline! For more information please visit www.sdhfh.org or call 619-283-HOME.

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