

Illinois Glove Donates to Red Cross- Tennessee Tornado

February 22, 2008 (Chicago, Ill.) – Illinois Glove Company has been recognized by the American Red Cross for a large donation of gloves for the Tennessee Tornado disaster operations. These gloves will be used by various personnel and volunteers to protect their hands while working on the cleanup efforts.

On Tuesday, February 5, tornadoes and storms ripped through Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee leaving over 55 people dead and thousands homeless. It was the deadliest tornado outbreak in the United States in over 20 years. President Bush said Wednesday he had called the governors of the affected states to offer help and to tell them that "the American people hold those who suffered up in prayer."

Illinois Glove Company decided to act. "We saw people suffering and we wanted to help. We are a very charitable company and we thought our gloves would come to good use," said Director of Sales and Marketing, Jay Shmikler. "We think it's important to help those it need."

Gary Miller, Operations Director/Tennessee Tornado recognized the donation saying, "Please be assured the support you have given to the American Red Cross during this relief operation has made a significant difference in the lives of those we serve."

About Illinois Glove Company

Illinois Glove Company is a leader in hand protection since its founding in 1919. Now in its fourth generation as a family business, they continue to devise changes that make their gloves fit better, last longer and increase protection. Illinois Glove Company makes the Honest Abe®, SilverBack® and Recyglove™ brand of gloves, custom imprinted gloves for the ad specialty market and private label gloves under a variety of national brands.

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