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The UPS Foundation Brings Hope to Beneficiaries with US\$15,000 Grant to Operation Smile Vietnam

HO CHI MINH CITY, September 18, 2009 – The UPS Foundation, the charitable arm of UPS (NYSE: UPS), donated US\$15,000 to Operation Smile Vietnam to help improve the lives of Vietnamese children born with cleft lips and cleft palates through reconstructive surgery.

“We recognize the valuable work that Operation Smile has done for children around the world to restore their smiles and to give them new lives. Your organization has given hope to many children. Operation Smile has helped bring back dignity to the lives of these children as they are now able to go to school, speak clearly and smile like any other children,” said Dan Brutto, President, UPS International during the cheque turnover ceremony.

Currently celebrating its 20th year of creating smiles in Vietnam, Operation Smile is a private, not-for-profit volunteer medical services organization providing corrective surgery and related healthcare to needy children. To mark its anniversary, Operation Smile Vietnam will be conducting simultaneous medical missions in different sites throughout Vietnam treating an estimated 2,000 children with facial deformities and providing dental care.

As of September 2009, The UPS Foundation has contributed more than US \$750,000 to 31 organizations in Asia Pacific and in Vietnam, the Foundation has donated not only to Operation Smile in Vietnam, but also the Saigon Children’s Charity and the Loreto Vietnam Australia Program. In 2008, The UPS Foundation provided grants totaling over US\$2 million in support of more than 60 charitable institutions in Asia Pacific.



“It is a real honor for me to take part in this ceremony involving two fantastic organizations who have made commitments to helping build a better future for Vietnam by helping those most in need -- poor children. For more than half a century, UPS has operated a corporate social responsibility program that has become a role model for others to follow, a program that focuses on addressing the greatest needs. For 20 years, Operation Smile has been working with the Odonto-Stomological Hospital and others to provide life-altering surgery to children who would otherwise be scarred for life. Working together, UPS and Operation Smile will change many more lives,” said Mr. Kenneth Fairfax, Consul General of the U.S. Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam during the program.

The UPS Foundation recently adopted a new global philanthropic strategy to strengthen its impact, align with the business and better leverage UPS's capabilities. In addition to the new environmental sustainability focus area, the Foundation's other focus areas include community safety, non-profit effectiveness, economic and global literacy and diversity.

Founded in 1951, The UPS Foundation has grown to be a philanthropic leader recognized for its generosity and impact. Today its distinctive approach to philanthropy impacts communities around the world and supports the committed engagement of over 400,000 UPS employees.

About The UPS Foundation

Founded in 1951 and based in Atlanta, Ga., The UPS Foundation's major initiatives include programs that support community safety, nonprofit effectiveness, economic and global literacy, environmental sustainability and diversity. The UPS Foundation pursues these initiatives by identifying specific projects where its support can help produce a measurable social impact. In 2008, The UPS Foundation donated US\$46.9 million to charitable organizations worldwide. Visit community.ups.com for more information about UPS's community involvement.



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From left to right: Dan Brutto, President, UPS International, Kenneth Fairfax, Consul General of the U.S. Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City, Julie Robins, Country Representative of Operation Smile and Dr. Lam Hoai Phuong, Director of the National Institute for Odonto-Stomatology.