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PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CALIFORNIA- September 3, 2004- On the morning of September 11, 2002, Joe Thrailkill, founder of Sundown Lighting & Electrical, and his wife Debby, VP of Human Resources, called an emergency meeting of all their employees in their Orange County and San Diego offices. After feeding all the employees breakfast, Joe gave an inspirational speech about how much his employees meant to him and how he did not want to treat the anniversary of September 11 as just another work day, but to instead spend the day giving back. He broke the employees up into teams, and with Sundown funds he had them spend their work day purchasing items to fill backpacks for needy children to be distributed by Saddleback Community Outreach in Laguna Hills. Many local stores donated goods when they heard about the project. At the end of the day, the entire Sundown team gathered at Saddleback Community Outreach to deliver over 60 backpacks full of school supplies. The volunteers at Saddleback Community Outreach were touched by the much-needed donations and greatly appreciated Sundown's efforts.

Every September, since the first September 11 anniversary, Sundown has continued the tradition of filling backpacks and donating them to Saddleback Community Outreach, to honor the citizens who suffered on September 11, 2001, and as a tribute to those soldiers who are fighting the war on terror. Thanks to Sundown employees, many vendors have gotten involved and every year the number of backpack donations keeps growing. Helping the community is nothing new for Sundown, as throughout the year Sundown holds many annual food and gift drives to raise donations. Sundown employees are very generous and go far to donate large heart-filled quantities to make each donation bigger and better than the last. Pollyanna Rondeau, who contributed 561 pounds of food, said: "I am so happy I work for a company that actually schedules time to give back. This is truly the most rewarding experience for me."

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Construction Supervisor Christian Haymes, who donated 50 surf t-shirts, said: "Giving back is awesome and after visiting the Saddleback Community Outreach with my employer, I was so moved by the experience." Construction Supervisor Julio Flores, after participating in Sundown's backpack project, gives donations to the Saddleback Community Outreach on a regular basis. "I am not a rich man, but I give what I can, because people need help, not just here but everywhere," Flores said.

Thanks to the leading efforts of The Management Team, Sundown employees have experienced giving back on company time and now most Sundown employees also spend their own time giving back to their communities. When you enter Sundown offices, you see their shared vision statement surrounded by employee autographs and clearly stated is the goal, "Be a significant contributing member to the communities we work and live in." It is evident Sundown Lighting & Electrical truly "Walks the Talk".

To learn how you can make donations to Saddleback Community Outreach, contact Barbara McMahon at 949-380-8144, or visit them at 23011 Moulton Parkway, Suite B-12, Laguna Hills. The Saddleback Community Outreach was founded in 1988. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization providing comprehensive relief services to families and individuals. They have served more than 65,500 South Orange County families in the past 10 years.

Sundown Lighting & Electrical is a professional lighting and maintenance service company celebrating its 25th anniversary this year with three locations to serve you in Southern California. Sundown specializes in lighting maintenance, electrical repairs and troubleshooting, pole replacements, energy retrofits, group relamping, and electrical renovation/construction. Sundown's promise: "Quality Work, Honest Prices, and The Best Customer Service in the Lighting and Electrical Industry!" For more information contact Sundown at 877-478-6369, ext. 189.