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Connolly Employees and Owners Rally to Raise Funds for Japan Relief Efforts

Atlanta, GA, April 28, 2011 – In keeping with its' corporate [values](#), Connolly employees and the company's owners donated more than \$30,000 to the [American Red Cross](#) for assistance with Japan's disaster relief efforts. [Connolly](#) issued a company-wide bulletin shortly after the March 11 earthquake, describing the devastation and offering an organized avenue through which employees could join together to help. The privately held company has 23 offices throughout the U.S. and in Canada and the U.K. as well as remote locations from which auditors work. There are just over 800 employees.

"Our employees' response was phenomenal," Connolly HR Manager Mitch Podob said. He coordinated the fundraising effort from the company's Audit Support Center in Wilton, CT. "Many of our audit sites, and those in remote locations, supported the effort and held individual fundraising events including raffles of homemade brownies, gift basket donations and more," he said. "Then the owners generously offered to match the funds donated by the employees." Connolly had set a goal of raising \$3,000 over a ten day period. Instead, employees donated and raised more than \$15,000 and the owners matched it dollar-for-dollar for a total donation of \$30,642.

The American Red Cross' David Wolff, Chief Development Officer, [Connecticut Region](#) came to the Wilton, CT Audit Support Center on Monday, April 25, to accept the donation. "We are very grateful for this donation, which will directly support the relief work in Japan," he said. "The [Japanese Red Cross Society](#) is very organized and will know just how to use the funds to make the biggest impact. This donation is beautiful, really incredible," he added.



Caption: (L- R) Mitch Podob, HR Manager [Connolly](#) and David Wolff, Chief Development Officer, [American Red Cross, Connecticut Region](#). Connolly raised over \$30,000 in funds during a ten day period for the Red Cross earthquake and tsunami relief efforts in Japan through employee donations,

and matching funds by the company's owners. Connolly emphasizes giving back as part of its value system which is explained on the company's website or by clicking [here](#).

About Connolly - Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, with offices throughout the US, Canada and the UK, Connolly Inc. is the world's largest privately-held provider of recovery audit services. With more than 800 employees serving 124 clients, including the best run companies in the world, Connolly reviews over a trillion transactions annually and recovers nearly a billion dollars a year in overpayments. Connolly's three lines of business are Healthcare, Retail and Commercial. Connolly also reviews contracts for non-compliance and offers process improvement recommendations that mitigate future financial leakage for clients. Connolly was founded in 1979 and currently provides services for 19 of the top 20 U.S. retailers and seven of the top eight healthcare payers. Connolly maintains a 97% Customer Satisfaction rating, is consistently listed on the Inc. 5000 list of the fastest-growing, private companies in America, and has twice been named "One of the Best Places to Work in Connecticut."

About the American Red Cross in Connecticut:

The American Red Cross in Connecticut helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Last year, more than 8,000 volunteers and a small corps of employees helped victims of nearly 500 local disasters; taught emergency preparedness and lifesaving skills to nearly 200,000 Connecticut Residents; provided international tracing and message services to more than 80 Connecticut residents seeking loved ones separated by disaster or war; and helped more than 1,400 Connecticut military families with emergency communications and other services. Nearly 100,000 Connecticut citizens gave blood through the Red Cross, which supplies blood and blood products to the State's acute care hospitals and transfusing facilities. The American Red Cross is part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. An average of 91 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it relies on donations of time, money and blood to do its work.

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