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Samet Friends Donates over \$8,000 to Charity

GREENSBORO N.C. – Samet Corporation employees are committed to their community. Samet Friends, the general contractor's employee driven volunteerism arm, donated over \$8,000 and 324 volunteer hours in 2009.

Samet Friends participated in several initiatives from local and national agencies including The Volunteer Center of Greensboro, Triad Flight of Honor, United Way of Greater Greensboro, and Senior Resources of Guilford. Samet Friends created a food drive for Second Harvest of Northwest North Carolina known as "Hammer Out Hunger." In its second year, "Hammer Out Hunger" raised 1,345 lbs of food for Second Harvest.

Arthur Samet, president and CEO of Samet Corporation, is pleased by Samet Friends' efforts. "I am very proud of our employees' involvement in our community," said Samet. "We must take an active role to ensure our community continues to be a great place. We are fortunate to be able to support and encourage our employees to give back with their time and resources."

Samet Friends began in early 2008 as an initiative from Founder and Chairman Norman Samet, an avid philanthropist. Norman Samet wanted a channel for the employees of Samet Corporation to give their time to support community organizations. Mr. Samet and Vice President of Organizational Development, Mark Moser, developed a committee of employee champions who found ways to match the talents of the employees with the demand from the surrounding community. Samet Friends partners with Senior Resources of Guilford and supports their Mobile Meals and Handy Helpers Programs. Samet Corporation also offers employees eight paid hours per year to volunteer for a nonprofit organization of their choice.

For more information on Samet Friends and Samet Corporation, visit www.sametcorp.com.

About Samet Corporation

Samet Corporation is a full-service general contractor, construction management and design-build firm with nearly 50 years of experience in surpassing clients' expectations across a broad range of industries. The company's project portfolio includes numerous medical, office, industrial, retail, educational, multi-unit residential, religious, and civic facilities. Samet is headquartered in Greensboro, NC with an office in Charlotte. Samet was ranked the second fastest growing company in the Triad and the largest Triad general contractor by *The Business Journal of the Triad Area*.

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