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BPR-Rico Manufacturing Giving Back to the Local Community

December, 2012 - Medina, OH. Many companies give back to their communities at this time of year, but at Rico Manufacturing, it is part of the culture. In 2012, Rico supported over 10 charity events as well as donating time to a number of non-profits.

This year employees sponsored a "Stuff the Bus" campaign that helped many local children receive the school supplies they needed to be successful in their studies. They also raised money and collected canned goods for the Salvation Army of Medina for the third year in a row. "Our employees continue to amaze us with their generosity and support for these events" said Suzan Johnson, Charity Event Coordinator.

Under 100 employees, Rico was able to collect 850 donated food items ranging from canned foods to frozen turkeys and hams as well as a cash donation to support this event. "We're honored to be able to support an organization that does so many wonderful things in our community" said Steve Shuck, President.

Customizing lift trucks, RICO is able to meet the unique needs of today's manufacturers while managing the design, development and manufacturing of specialized lift trucks and material handling equipment. Having entered the Explosion Proof market in 1991, RICO is uniquely poised to maintain equipment and ensuring the safety of those employees working in these challenging environments.

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