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## WaterFurnace presents USO of Indiana with check for a record \$38,000

Company matches proceeds from 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Supplier Golf Outing; records largest single donation to USO in state of Indiana

Fort Wayne, IN – The <u>United Service Organization (USO) of Indiana</u> recently received a donation of \$38,000 from <u>WaterFurnace International, Inc.</u>, the leading manufacturer of <u>geothermal</u> and water source <u>heat pumps</u>. This amount, raised by WaterFurnace and its suppliers, represents the largest single contribution to the nonprofit military support organization. Carl Huber, WaterFurnace vice president of corporate quality, presented the check during a Nov. 14 news conference at the company's corporate headquarters in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he was joined by members of the 122<sup>nd</sup> Air National Guard, WaterFurnace employees and dignitaries from the USO.

"Once again, we've been fortunate to be able to present a check to the USO," said Huber. "We're proud to have such a close partnership with the USO of Indiana as well as the 122nd Fighter Wing. We thank our valued suppliers for joining us in our fundraising efforts."

WaterFurnace raised the proceeds during its 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Supplier Golf Outing, held Sept. 7-8 at Brookwood Golf Club, Fort Wayne. In addition to fundraising activities on the course, the outing also included a silent auction for a variety of items donated by local businesses. According to the USO, most of WaterFurnace's donation will help provide programs and resources to military personnel throughout the state of Indiana. WaterFurnace has raised nearly \$225,000 for the USO of Indiana since 2008.

The USO is a non-profit, charitable organization that relies on donations from private citizens and corporations to lift the spirits of America's troops and their families around the world. It currently has 160 locations in 14 countries and 27 states that provide men and women with the comforts of home. The organization also provides critical support to those in need, including forward-deployed troops and their families, wounded warriors and their families, and the families of the fallen.

**Photo Caption**: Carl Huber, WaterFurnace vice president of corporate quality, presented the check during an Nov. 14 news conference at the company's corporate headquarters in Fort Wayne, Ind. Pictured (left to right) - Chief Master Sergeant Christine Hutchins, 122nd ANG; Charles Ridings, Executive Director USO of Indiana; Carl Huber, WaterFurnace; Colonel Patrick Renwick, Wing Commander 122nd ANG.

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As part of NIBE Climate Solutions North America, WaterFurnace International, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of residential, commercial, industrial and institutional geothermal and water source heat pumps. Although it earned a reputation as a leader in geothermal heat pumps, WaterFurnace has worked in recent years to innovate new technologies, integrate key trends and grow the core business to represent a portfolio of clean and sustainable solutions. WaterFurnace was founded in 1983, and the company is headquartered in Fort Wayne, Ind.

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