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# FM Global Contributes \$1 million in Employee and Corporate Giving to United Way

*Company is United Way of R.I.'s largest corporate contributor*

Providence, RI (February 12, 2009): United Way of Rhode Island has announced that Johnston, R.I.-based, FM Global has raised more than \$1 million in combined employee and corporate giving during its recent United Way campaign. FM Global is Rhode Island's largest private company, one of the world's largest business property insurers and continues to be UWRI's top corporate donor.

"At FM Global, we believe supporting the United Way is the most efficient and effective way to provide financial resources to where in the community it is needed most," said FM Global Chairman and CEO Shivan Subramaniam. "As a company with a unique business focus on risk management, we are pleased to help the United Way with its goal of creating long-lasting change in the community by helping to prevent problems from occurring."

During the past five years, FM Global has raised more than \$4 million via support from employees, retirees, the company and special events. FM Global is unique in that for every \$1 an employee donates the company matches it with \$2.

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“This is truly a noteworthy milestone,” said UWRI President and CEO Anthony Maione. “It has been several years since we have seen a local company achieve a \$1 million campaign, and the generosity of FM Global and its employees is particularly appreciated now when the money can be used to assist those who are struggling.”

FM Global spends much of the summer planning FM Global’s campaign, coordinating a variety of employee activities to stimulate contributions and participation.

“It is evident FM Global’s employees understand the extent of need today in the community,” added Subramaniam. “Their charity, especially given the state of the economy, demonstrates an extraordinary level of concern and commitment.”

#### **About FM Global**

Established in Rhode Island nearly 175 years ago, FM Global ([www.fmglobal.com](http://www.fmglobal.com)) is a US\$4.5 billion company that insures more than one out of every three FORTUNE 1000 companies and similar-sized organizations in more than 130 countries. The company, ranked 583 among FORTUNE’s largest companies in America, employs 5,000 people in 61 offices worldwide. Nearly 1,700 of those employees work locally at its headquarters, at its state-of-the-art research campus in West Glocester, R.I., and in offices in Waltham and Norwood, Mass. Clients work with FM Global to develop robust property insurance and engineering solutions to protect their business operations from fire, natural disasters and other types of property risk.

#### **About United Way of Rhode Island**

United Way of Rhode Island has been working to improve the quality of life in Rhode Island communities for over 80 years. UWRI’s mission is to mobilize the caring power of the community to improve the lives of people in need and address the issues Rhode Islanders care most about. United Way’s goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. We believe that all Rhode Islanders deserve the opportunity to have a better life, as when any one of us succeeds, we all succeed. At United Way, we refer to this as advancing the common good. For more information, visit [www.LIVEUNITEDri.org](http://www.LIVEUNITEDri.org).