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GE Transportation Raises More Than \$52,000 for the March of Dimes

Erie, Penn. June 19, 2009 – GE Transportation presented a check to the March of Dimes for more than \$52,000 at GE's Learning Center Atrium, the most ever raised by GE Transportation and its employees for the March of Dimes.

For the past 14 years, GE Transportation has taken the initiative in supporting and raising funds for the March of Dimes through its largest fundraiser, the March for Babies. This latest check of \$52,000 has increased GE Transportation's 14-year total to nearly \$300,000. More than 300 GE employees took part in the 6.2-mile walk, and contributed thousands of hours of time. This year's chairperson for the March for Babies was GE Transportation's CFO, Tracie Winbigler.

"Throughout our 102 years of business in Erie, GE has been a champion in the health and education of children in the Erie community from birth through high school, and I was honored to continue GE's involvement as the chairperson for this year's Erie County March for Babies," said Winbigler. "By walking and raising money, GE Transportation and its employees have helped the March of Dimes and have again shown our firm commitment to the community by giving back through donations and time."

This year, the March for Babies took place at Presque Isle in Erie, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, April 26th. The event, attended by more than 2,700 Erie residents, took place in the early afternoon and consisted of a 6.2-mile walk around Erie's peninsula. Of the \$225,000 raised in Erie county alone, more than \$52,000 of it came from GE Transportation through the employees who walked, as well as dinners, sponsorships, gift-matching and promotions. That number is nearly double GE Transportation's 2008 total of \$28,500.

The March of Dimes has a critical mission that touches each community—to give every baby a healthy start. The organization conducts research on preventions and solutions for babies born too soon or with birth defects, educates women on what they can do to increase their chances of having a healthy baby, provides comfort and information to families with a newborn who needs medical attention and pushes for newborn screening and health insurance for all pregnant women and children.

"In these difficult economic times, it's been wonderful to have the continued and steadfast support from GE Transportation and its employees," said Diane Sickles, Director of the Northwest PA Chapter of the March of Dimes. "Their contributions have helped make the March for Babies walk a success each year."

About GE Transportation

Established more than 100 years ago, GE Transportation, a unit of General Electric Company (NYSE: GE), is a global technology leader and supplier to the railroad, marine, drilling, mining and wind industries. GE provides freight and passenger locomotives, railway signaling and communications systems, information technology solutions, marine engines, motorized drive systems for mining trucks and drills, high-quality replacement parts and value added services. Headquartered in Erie, PA, GE Transportation employs approximately 10,000 employees worldwide. For more information visit www.getransportation.com

About March of Dimes

The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health. With chapters nationwide and its premier event, March for Babies, the March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. For the latest resources and information, visit marchofdimes.com or nacersano.org.

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