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**'CORONA CARES' PROGRAM DONATES PROCEEDS
TO CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN CHICAGO**

CHICAGO – February 2009 – The 'Corona Cares' donation program wrapped up its fourth year by raising more than \$9000, which was donated to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL. Pictured (l-r) are Noell Vaughn, space maximization manager, Crown Imports, Jim Gobby, Crown Brand Manager, Hayes Beer Distributing Co., Andy Keefner, regional manager, Crown Imports, Diana Anaya, district manager, Hispanic market, Crown Imports, Ed Smith, regional chain manager, Crown Imports, and Stephanie Maletsky, development officer, Children's Memorial Foundation.

The 'Corona Cares' program, which kicks off during the Cinco de Mayo selling season, was initiated in 2005 by Crown Imports and local wholesalers to benefit sick kids and their families at Children's Memorial Hospital. It has since spread to additional markets and benefits other charities, including the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Total donations for the life of the program have already exceeded \$50,000. Crown provides all of the necessary tools to Chicagoland-area wholesalers including, 'Corona Cares' paper limes that are sold in retail accounts, customized pennant strings, and a graphics CD for use in creating banners and posters.

The money raised will be used for a variety of purposes including, helping fund care for the most critically ill kids, pediatric research, as well as programs that support hospitalized children and their families emotionally, socially and developmentally.

"After the great success of the previous 'Corona Cares' programs, we are extremely pleased to be able to donate once again to such a worthy cause," said Noell Vaughn of Crown Imports. "We would also like to extend our thanks to the participating Chicago-area wholesalers and retailers and Crown employees for making this program such a success."

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