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**USG Corporation Continues to Partner with CEDA for the Holiday
Adopt-A-Family Program**

For the second year in a row, USG Corporation has partnered with CEDA to brighten the holidays of Chicagoland families most in need. Through their Adopt-A-Family program this year, USG Corporation employees have generously donated over \$10,000 worth of gifts to 196 Suburban Cook County residents. These struggling families are dealing with issues such as debilitating illness, job loss, fleeing domestic violence, and the death of a spouse. Upon receiving the gifts for her family, one mother was moved to tears: "They've really gone above and beyond, and this makes all the difference for my kids." CEDA is overwhelmingly grateful to USG Corporation for their generosity again this year, and wishes to especially thank Roxane Tyssen, Administrative Assistant, Sabrina Seropian, Workforce Diversity Specialist, Ana Mendoza, Corporate Employment Supervisor and Barb Statler, Administrative Coordinator for all of their coordination efforts.

CEDA's mission is to work in partnership with communities to empower families and individuals to achieve self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life. CEDA is one of the largest private non-profit organizations in the country and serves more than 200,000 Cook County residents annually. CEDA began operations in 1965 and through the years has grown. Now, over forty programs and services at more than 200 locations are offered to low income families in the areas of child and family development, health and nutrition services, senior citizen programs, economic development, employment and job training, housing services, education services and community development.

Chicago-based USG Corporation is well recognized as the leader in providing construction solutions for walls, floors and ceilings. Their flagship brands include SHEETROCK® Brand gypsum panels and DUROCK® Brand cement board. USG is the world's leading producer of gypsum wallboard, joint compound and a vast array of related products for the construction and remodeling industries. The company's unwavering commitment to safety, quality and innovation helps customers succeed by enabling them to design and build with confidence and assurance.

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