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**Palmer Electric Company and its Employees Donate to
Heart of Florida United Way**

WINTER PARK, Fla., March 27, 2008—Palmer Electric Company and its 450 employees announced today the donation of \$27,500 to the Heart of Florida United Way. Palmer has matched its staff's contributions each year since 1997. A check was presented to Leigh Smith, vice president of business development for Heart of Florida United Way, at Palmer's headquarters in Winter Park, Fla.

“This is a great program, which allows each employee to donate according to their means and allows the company the opportunity to participate, too,” said Tom G. Beard, president, Palmer Electric Company. “The great work of United Way in our community is very important to many other charitable organizations.”