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**GEOTECHNOLOGY SPONSORS ENGINEERING STUDENTS &
KIDS IN THE MIDDLE IN 2006**

Geotechnology, Inc., a geotechnical and environmental engineering and consulting firm, is kicking off the new year by helping charitable organizations and foundations thrive in 2006.

In December 2005, the firm made a \$3,500 donation to the University of Missouri-Rolla for the Ronald M. Eckelkamp Memorial Fellowship, which the company established in 2003. The Fellowship was established to honor the professional contributions, dedication and spirit of Eckelkamp, one of the founders of Geotechnology. Over the past three years, the firm has contributed a total of \$20,000 to the Fellowship, which provides financial assistance to graduate level civil engineering students pursuing a masters degree in geotechnical engineering.

“The careers of many of our professionals have been furthered by their education from the University of Missouri-Rolla, including our friend Ron Eckelkamp,” said Ed Alizadeh, president. “We want to promote his legacy by encouraging others in the same engineering field to which he dedicated himself.”

Geotechnology is also a major sponsor for the Kids in the Middle 2006 Bugabaloo event, which benefits children whose families are going through divorce. The annual event raises money to fund the nonprofit organization, which provides a variety of counseling, education and support services for children experiencing difficult transitions.

“Consistent with our Mission Statement, we like to focus our efforts on giving back to the communities in which we live, especially local organizations in the St. Louis and Kansas City areas since that is where our employees live and work,” Alizadeh said. “I have become very active with Kids in the Middle over the last four years and currently provide my personal support as President of the volunteer Board of Directors for the agency. I am excited by the positive contribution Kids in the Middle makes in the community.”

Geotechnology donated over \$20,000 over the course of 2005. Additional recipients of Geotechnology’s charitable donations for 2005 include the American Diabetes Association, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Boys Club of St. Louis, Center of Creative Arts, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Our Little Haven, Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club and many more professional organizations and charities. Geotechnology employees also have made major contributions by team participation and fundraising for the MS 150 bike ride and the annual Komen Race for the Cure.

Geotechnology, Inc., is a professional corporation offering a comprehensive range of consulting services in applied earth and environmental sciences, including geotechnical and environmental engineering, materials testing, geophysics and drilling. Geotechnology is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, and has offices in Collinsville, Illinois, and Overland Park, Kansas.

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