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RUMPKE & REDS CLEAN-UP AMERICA

CINCINNATI—Sept. 18, 2008—Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Inc. cheered on the Cincinnati Reds' clean-up hitters this season to raise money for Keep America Beautiful. Rumpke's Chief Operating Officer Bill Rumpke Jr. will present a check to Keep America Beautiful before the Reds game at about 7 p.m. tonight at Great American Ballpark, meanwhile Rumpke and the Reds are also celebrating a new recycling partnership at the park which has scored a victory for the environment by recycling nearly 100,000 pounds of material.

Rumpke donated \$100 to Keep America Beautiful for each run batted in by the Reds clean-up hitters during the 2008 season. To date the Reds clean-up hitters have achieved 87 RBIs making Rumpke's total contribution to Keep America Beautiful more than \$8,700. Keep America Beautiful will use the donated funds to support affiliates throughout Rumpke's Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia service regions.

"Rumpke is proud to help support a hometown team and a worthwhile hometown cause. Rumpke's commitment to the environment and our local community is a priority. Keep America Beautiful and the Cincinnati Reds share these objectives. Together, we partnered to make a positive difference in many neighborhoods throughout Rumpke's service region," said Amanda Pratt, communication manager.

Rumpke also partnered with the Cincinnati Reds to offer bottle recycling throughout the ball park during all home games, as well as comprehensive recycling program in team's offices. To date, Reds have collected more than 70,000 pounds of recyclables.

Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Inc. is one of the nation's largest privately owned, residential and commercial waste and recycling firms. Rumpke provides service to areas of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. Other Rumpke divisions include Rumpke Recycling, Rumpke Portable Restrooms, The

William-Thomas Group, Rumpke Hydraulics & Machining and Rumpke Ballpark. The Rumpke business began in 1932 and its corporate headquarters are located in Cincinnati. For more information, those interested may visit rumpke.com.

Keep America Beautiful, Inc., established in 1953, is the nation's largest volunteer-based community action and education organization. With a Network of nearly 1,000 affiliate and participating organizations, Keep America Beautiful forms public-private partnerships and programs that engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community environments. For additional information, visit www.kab.org.