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GRANT THORNTON GOES RED, RAISES FUNDS FOR AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

The Phoenix and Albuquerque offices of Grant Thornton LLP, the U.S. member firm of Grant Thornton International, joined thousands of businesses across the country on Friday, Feb. 6, 2009, when they took part in National Wear Red Day to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Both offices, which make up the Desert Cluster, wore red and donations from employees were donated to the AHA to continue the mission of raising awareness of cardiovascular disease and empower individuals to reduce their risk. The offices learned of risk factors of heart disease and how we can love our hearts by changing our lifestyles – becoming more active and other heart-healthy choices.

“Quite simply, heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women and cardiovascular disease kills about 460,000 women per year – nearly twice as many women as all forms of cancer,” said Stella M. Shanovich, Phoenix audit partner and Women at Grant Thornton West Region representative.

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