Good News Department

International Giving

(NAPSA)—There are Web sites that help match people with a new job or a date. Now the Internet is matching people with something equally important—charities.

UniversalGiving[™] (www.univer salgiving.org) is a nonprofit organization that allows people to give and volunteer with top-performing projects worldwide. Visitors sim-



Through an award-winning Web site, people can find charities around the world that support their favorite causes.

ply choose a region (such as Africa) and an issue (such as education) and receive a list of quality ways to give and volunteer. All organizations are vetted through Universal Giving's rigorous Quality Model™.

To date, the site has raised more than \$1 million and 5,000 volunteers, with 100 percent of donations going directly to the nonprofit. The site was a 2006 Webby Award honoree and won W's Silver Award for excellence on the Web, 2007.

In addition, UG Corporate is a customized service for companies and their global philanthropy programs. For more information, visit www.universalgiving.org.