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Friends of Disabled Adults and Children Partners with Local Beverage Distributor for Home Medical Equipment Program

Eagle Rock Distributing Company Uses Truck Routes to Support Equipment Donation Sites

Stone Mountain GA – (26 November 2012) – Friends of Disabled Adults and Children ([FODAC](#)), a non-profit organization providing over \$10 million annually in durable medical equipment and supplies to the disabled community, today announced a partnership with local beverage distributor [Eagle Rock Distributing Company](#) to utilize Eagle Rock’s delivery trucks and routes to pick up and deliver home medical supplies (HME). Eagle Rock drivers working the route between the company’s Dalton office and the Stone Mountain office will stop at [Mobility Works](#) in Marietta and pick up donations to deliver to FODAC’s warehouse in Stone Mountain.

“We are pleased to partner with Eagle Rock to support the companies, like Mobility Works, who have offered to be donation sites for used HME,” stated Chris Brand, president of FODAC. “We hope that the success of this program will inspire other companies to offer their truck routes so that we can extend the reach of our donation sites.”

Brand met recently with Eagle Rock’s CEO Steve Craine to discuss sponsorship opportunities; during that meeting, Brand mentioned the difficulties FODAC faced in getting donated equipment back to their warehouse in Stone Mountain. A review of FODAC donation sites and their locations quickly showed that many lay along Eagle Rock delivery routes. Mobility Works was on the route between Eagle Rock’s Dalton office and its Stone Mountain office, so Craine offered to pick up donations from there as a test.

“Our truck routes cover the Atlanta metro area,” said Craine. “Many times, our trucks are going out with partial loads, and would have plenty of room to store some wheelchairs, walkers or other types of HME. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to utilize our resources to support FODAC further in their mission, and hope to expand the program in the future.”

“Utilizing the Eagle Rock delivery routes was a wonderful idea of Steve’s,” said Brand.

“Donated equipment is a key part of our program to help the disabled community; getting this equipment here more quickly means a faster response to the needs of our clients.”

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About FODAC

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) helps the disabled of all ages regain their mobility, independence and quality of life. The non-profit organization provides more than \$10 million annually in refurbished home medical equipment (HME) and home modifications in Georgia and across the United States, all at little or no cost to the recipients. A pioneer in re-use, FODAC keeps 200 tons of materials out of landfills each year by refurbishing and reissuing over 400 HME items every month, and is recognized nationally for best practices.

About Eagle Rock Distributing Company

Eagle Rock Distributing Company (ERDC) is a full service beverage distribution company with offices located in Stone Mountain and Dalton, Georgia. The company services licensed retailers in metro Atlanta and North Georgia and Con Vinum, the wine and spirits division of ERDC services retailers statewide. Con Vinum currently carries approximately 450 wines and has a growing liquor portfolio. ERDC distributes beer brands from Anheuser-Busch, Yuengling, New Belgium, Krombacher and others. They also have an innovative brands portfolio including Nestle, Talking Rain, and Taste of Florida. To learn more about Eagle Rock please visit www.eaglerocks.com. Follow Eagle Rock on Twitter at www.twitter.com/eaglerock_ga

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