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### **Tsunami Relief Effort Hits Close to Home for Kansas City Company** ***Kansas City native summoned to help fight odor; disease with biotechnology***

(**Kansas City**)—As the death toll from the recent Tsunami grows, Sustainable Community Development, LLC, (SCD), a local biotechnology company, will join a short list of international companies to possibly aide the relief effort by supplying beneficial bacteria to the Tsunami-ravaged areas in Indonesia.

The technology, which has widely been used in developing nations for a variety of applications, is being used to control odor coming from the decaying bodies and to stop disease-causing pathogens many fear will be devastating to the survivors. EM is currently being used for tsunami relief in Thailand, Sri Lanka and India.

“SCD’s technology, known as Efficient Microbes (EM)<sup>™</sup>, can be used to naturally sanitize the destroyed areas,” says Matthew Wood, Managing Partner of Development and Technology. “The result is odor control, disease prevention and increased sanitation. Our small Kansas City based company has already received inquiries from the Indonesian government through our large distributor base.”

#### **About SCD**

Founded in 1998, SCD works with a natural biotechnology that utilizes beneficial and effective microorganism (“EM”) technology. SCD’s approach to introducing EM is two-fold. First, it distributes consumer products for human health and environmental sustainability. Secondly, it works with progressive, environmentally conscious companies to co-develop industry changing applications in the fields of human and animal health, crop agriculture and wastewater reclamation. SCD purchased the 10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> facility located at 1329 East 9<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City, because of the unique building improvements that must be made for food grade manufacturing.

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