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CONSOLIDATED CARPET REACHES GOAL, DIVERTING OVER 1 MILLION POUNDS OF FLOORING MATERIALS FROM LANDFILLS IN 2008

NEW YORK—February 1, 2009—Consolidated Carpet is proud to announce that it has surpassed its goal for 2008 and has diverted 1,516,464 pounds of used materials from landfills as a part of its **ConServe Reclamation Program**. Since the 1980s, Consolidated Carpet has maintained its goal of averting material from landfills and supporting environmentally conscious practices of reuse. Consolidated Carpet has partnered with the industry's leading manufacturers to assist in the collection process of used carpet to supply feed stock for some of the most innovative recycling programs in the flooring business.

Through the ConServe carpet recovery program, a renewed means of use is provided for anywhere from several hundred to several thousands of yards that would have been disposed in a non-environmentally sound manner. Consolidated Carpet, with its ConServe Reclamation Program, serves as a member of the Carpet America Recovery Effort which aims to achieve an objective of 40% landfill diversion by the year 2012.

The ConServe Program also donates used flooring to charitable organizations such as the YMCA in Mamaroneck, New York and the Nazareth House in Downtown Manhattan. In addition, Consolidated Carpet has donated 6,000 yards of carpeting as well as flooring materials for the rebuilding of seven firehouses in New Orleans, following Hurricane Katrina. In 2007, the firm "gave back" over 50,000 pounds of carpeting and flooring to the community—helping preserve our environment while donating to worthy causes.

As one of the nation's largest full-service floor covering contractors, Consolidated Carpet leads the industry in environmentally conscious programs and is committed to providing innovative sustainable and reclamation services on every project.

ABOUT CONSOLIDATED CARPET: A NATIONAL LEADER WITH A TRADITION OF SERVICE
Consolidated Carpet is the nation's premier full service flooring and carpet contractor, with headquarters in the New York. As a third generation, family-owned and operated business we are hands-on, accountable and driven to satisfy our client's needs. As one of the nation's largest and most recognized full-service floor covering contractors, we serve our clients from planning and specification through installation and maintenance. Our

prestigious clients include Fortune 500 corporations, professional service firms, luxury hotel properties, institutional properties, real estate owners, and general contractors. The firm's website can be found at www.consolidatedcarpet.com.

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