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JULY 26, 2012, NEW BRAUNFELS, TX— A locally based group of Texas concrete manufacturers presented a check Wednesday evening for nearly \$90,000 to support medical research for a rare genetic disease.

The donation, in the amount of \$89,753.36, was raised during a skeet shooting competition, called “Pull for Pompe,” that was held in April in San Antonio, Texas. Pull for Pompe was hosted by New Braunfels based group Precast Concrete Manufacturers Association of Texas (PCMA of Texas) and all proceeds from the event went to the Acid Maltase Deficiency Association (AMDA).

The April event was the second annual Pull for Pompe competition, raising money for the AMDA. The entire donation will go to the 2012 AMDA Research Grant, and will be directed to fund research towards treatment, disease management and finding a cure for Pompe Disease, a genetic enzyme deficiency disease.

Tiffany House, AMDA President, was present to receive the check on behalf of the AMDA and the Pompe patient community, and she said: “The AMDA’s motto is a quote by Robert H. Goddard. He said: ‘The Dreams of Yesterday, are the Hope’s of Today, and the Reality of Tomorrow.’ The AMDA and the Pompe Community have been dreaming of a cure for Pompe Disease for years. Today, that dream is a hope because of the rapid advancements in technology, and the brilliant minds of our scientific community. With the help of the PCMA of Texas and it’s continuing support of research through the Pull for Pompe, I truly believe that the reality of a cure is just around the corner. ‘Tomorrow’ will be here soon with their help.”

About the AMDA: The Acid Maltase Deficiency Association was established in 1995 to assist in funding research and to promote public awareness of Pompe disease. Pompe disease is one of a family of 49 rare genetic disorders known as Lysosomal Storage Diseases or LSDs. Pompe disease is also known as Acid Maltase Deficiency or Glycogen



Storage Disease type II. It affects an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 people in the developed world.

About the PCMA of Texas: Precast Concrete Manufacturers' Association of Texas is a group of Texas precast pre-stressed concrete fabricators that manufacture concrete products for an array of building projects including parking structures, hospitals, schools and multifamily residential buildings. Additionally, PCMA of Texas members fabricate most of the bridge components, traffic barriers and transportation related retaining wall panels used in Texas.

Photographs from the check ceremony and from the Pull from Pompe event are available upon request.