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**Trex® Continues Support for Community “Green” Initiatives**  
*Company Renews Strong Commitment to Local Recycling Programs*

LAS VEGAS, Jan. 19, 2010 – As the largest plastic bag recycler in the U.S., Trex® is a leader in environmental building products and remains committed to eco-friendly manufacturing processes. The company’s recycling efforts are national in scope, with a variety of in-store collection programs delivering materials to Trex facilities. However, Trex also supports a multitude of recycling solutions on the local level, and will expand its commitment to backing “green” initiatives in communities across the country this year.

“Every year, Trex turns more than a billion recycled plastic bags into eco-friendly outdoor living products,” said Amanda Harrington, recycling promotions coordinator at Trex, the leading brand of alternative decking, railing, fencing and trim products. “We’re proud to support community programs that both aim to create a cleaner environment and educate individuals about how they can incorporate sustainability into their daily lives.”

Trex recently participated in a variety of environmentally-focused programs impacting local communities across the nation, including:

- **Air Park Products and Services** – This state-operated business in Duluth, Minn., hires developmentally-disabled adults to collect, sort and bundle plastic bags. Since its inception in 2003, more than 4.5 million pounds of plastic bags and shrink-wrap film have been recycled. That recycled material equals approximately 252 million bags – which were made into 750,000 square feet of Trex decking. This program also has proven successful in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Mankato, St. Cloud and Hutchinson, Minn.
- **“Bags for Bears”** – School children in Athens-Clarke County, Ga., collected thousands of plastic bags used to manufacture Trex products for a bear habitat at the local zoo.
- **“BagSmart”** – Consumers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the New York City Metro Area recycle used plastic bags through the BagSmart program at their local grocery stores. These bags are collected and taken to Goodwill facilities, where they are sorted, baled and shipped to Trex to be repurposed into beautiful, low-maintenance composite decking material.
- **Chattahoochee Nature Center** – Trex donated decking materials to the LEED-certified Discovery Center in Roswell, Ga. – which encourages conservation through interactive exhibits. Trex provided product for the construction of the Discovery Lakeside Pavilion and the Green Roof deck. The open-air pavilion is an ideal outdoor space for festivals, student programs and community rentals.

- **City of Solana Beach, Calif.** – Trex worked with city officials to establish plastic bag collection sites around the city – including several at local grocery outlets, which are required by state law to provide the public with collection sites for recycled bags.
- **“It’s in the Bag”** – Trex works closely with the Minnesota Waste Wise recycling program, which coordinates a number of state-wide processing centers – including employment centers for adults with disabilities who collect, sort and bale grocery bags from participating communities. The program also provides consumers the opportunity to recycle unwanted plastic bags at participating retail locations.
- **National School Recycling Programs** – Through more than 150 school recycling programs, students learn the importance of recycling and work with Trex to keep plastic bags out of landfills. Trex awards participating schools with benches and other outdoor living furniture made from recycled materials. These efforts recently earned Trex the 2009 Anti-Litter Award from Scenic Virginia, a private, non-profit organization. Trex was honored for its community recycling efforts with schools and has the distinction of being the sole commercial entity to receive this prestigious award – as well as the first corporation to ever win in the anti-litter category.
- **Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC)** – This drop-off program allows consumers to recycle bags, which are baled and stored by RIRRC and collected by Trex.
- **“Smart Home: Green+Wired” Exhibit** – Trex donated decking products to the sustainable living home at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. The popular exhibit provides visitors the chance to check out the best products in eco-friendly living, and inspires them to incorporate “green” products into their own homes.

In addition, Trex proudly supports efforts to recycle plastic bags on several different levels – including through local retailers, governments, schools and non-profits like Goodwill, Disabled Veterans Thrift Stores and Merrick.

“Using sustainable materials and green manufacturing processes is a policy that touches everything we do at Trex, and our commitment to salvaging and reusing materials begins at the local level,” said Harrington.

For more information, visit the Trex IBS booth at #N1525 or go to [www.trex.com](http://www.trex.com).

### **About Trex Company**

Trex Company is the nation’s largest manufacturer of wood-alternative decking, railing and fencing, with nearly 20 years of product experience. Built on “green” principles and values, Trex outdoor living products offer significant design flexibility with fewer ongoing maintenance requirements than wood, as well as a truly environmentally responsible choice. In addition, Trex distributes ultra-low maintenance PVC decking under the trademark Trex Escapes® and PVC trim under the trademark TrexTrim™. For more information, visit the company’s Web site [www.trex.com](http://www.trex.com). Trex®, Trex Escapes® and TrexTrim™ are trademarks of Trex Company, Inc., Winchester, Va.

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