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**SWIFT & COMPANY DONATES \$26,000 TO THE MARSHALLTOWN AREA
UNITED WAY TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY
RECENT ICE INVESTIGATION**

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, December 21, 2006 – Swift & Company today announced that it has contributed \$26,000 to the Marshalltown Area United Way to support individuals and families affected by the recent Department of Homeland Security’s Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) division identity theft investigation.

“We are aware of the financial and emotional strain this event has had on many families in our community” said Doug Knowles, general manager of the Swift Marshalltown pork production facility. “We are committed to helping people through this very difficult time and hope this donation will aid in the delivery of services and support to those affected by the events of December 12th.”

“The funds will help the families with immediate needs because they’ve lost the breadwinner of the family,” said Nancy Steveson, executive director, Marshalltown Area United Way. “The families will be able to get help with food, rent and other immediate needs.”

All Swift production facilities continue to operate on all shifts. The Company is actively recruiting employees to replace those lost last week and anticipates no adverse long-term impacts to its operations.

About Swift & Company

With more than \$9 billion in annual sales, Swift & Company is the world’s second-largest processor of fresh beef and pork. Founded in 1855 and headquartered in Greeley, Colorado, Swift processes, prepares, packages, markets, and delivers fresh, further processed and value-added beef and pork products to customers in the United States and international markets. Domestically Swift pays production employees more than twice the federal minimum wage, offers affordable and comprehensive health care benefits, and possesses industry-leading employee safety records. For more information, please visit www.swiftbrands.com.

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