

FOOT LOCKER, INC.

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FOOT LOCKER, INC. DONATES 82,500 PAIRS OF ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR TO SAVE THE CHILDREN

NEW YORK, NY, April 21, 2005 – Foot Locker, Inc. (NYSE: FL), the New York-based specialty athletic retailer, announced today that it has donated a total of 82,500 pairs of athletic footwear to Save the Children, a leading independent organization creating real and lasting change for children in need in the United States and around the world.

Foot Locker, Inc. is providing 68,500 pairs of athletic footwear to the Save the Children relief effort in Banda Aceh, Indonesia. The product was shipped via P&O Nedlloyd, who donated the ocean transportation in support of this worthy cause.

“We were clearly shocked and saddened by the tsunami disaster that has severely impacted so many people, particularly in the coastal areas of the Indian Ocean,” stated Matthew D. Serra, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Foot Locker, Inc. “Our Company recognizes its ongoing sense of responsibility of providing assistance, as needed, in the communities where we operate around the world. I am pleased that Rick Mina, President and Chief Executive Officer of Foot Locker, Inc. – U.S.A., and his team were able to arrange this partnership with Save the Children and P&O Nedlloyd to assist with these relief efforts.”

“We greatly appreciate the outpouring of support and generosity Foot Locker has given to help the children and families affected by the tsunami,” said Charles MacCormack, president and CEO of Save the Children.

In addition, Foot Locker, Inc. also donated 14,000 pairs of athletic footwear to needy children who participate in Save the Children’s US Programs. The program serves the neediest children in 13 states in rural America with literacy & physical health and nutrition programming.

Foot Locker, Inc. is a specialty athletic retailer that operates approximately 4,000 athletic retail stores in 18 countries in North America, Europe and Australia. Through its Foot Locker, Footaction, Lady Foot Locker, Kids Foot Locker and Champs Sports retail stores, as well as its direct-to-customer channel Footlocker.com/Eastbay, the Company is the leading provider of athletic footwear and apparel.

Save the Children (www.savethechildren.org) is the leading independent organization that creates real and lasting change in the lives of children in need both in the United States and around the world. Information concerning **Save the Children Federation, Inc.**, including financial, licensing or charitable purpose(s) may be obtained, **without cost**, by writing to Save the Children Federation, Inc., Corporate Secretary, 54 Wilton Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880, by calling 1-800-728-3843 or by visiting us at www.savethechildren.org

Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, which reflect management's current views of future events and financial performance. These forward-looking statements are based on many assumptions and factors detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the effects of currency fluctuations, customer demand, fashion trends, competitive market forces, uncertainties related to the effect of competitive products and pricing, customer acceptance of the Company's merchandise mix and retail locations, the Company's reliance on a few key vendors for a majority of its merchandise purchases (including a significant portion from one key vendor), unseasonable weather, risks associated with foreign global sourcing, including political instability, changes in import regulations, disruptions to transportation services and distribution, economic conditions worldwide, any changes in business, political and economic conditions due to the threat of future terrorist activities in the United States or in other parts of the world and related U.S. military action overseas, the ability of the Company to execute its business plans effectively with regard to each of its business units. Any changes in such assumptions or factors could produce significantly different results. The Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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