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**CONTINENTAL TEAMS UP WITH *NEIGHBORS4NEIGHBORS*
TO HELP LOCAL TEEN**

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. – (May 7, 2008) – An anonymous Good Samaritan recently called CBS 4's *Neighbors4Neighbors* in April to donate her special needs bed to a fellow brittle bone disease patient. The station quickly identified Homestead teen Ramces Nova who had been sleeping on his family's couch and was in desperate need of a bed that could accommodate his medical condition.

That's when *Neighbors4Neighbors* producer Nicole Maristany Krauss ran into a major challenge: finding someone to transport the bed from the donor's Kendall apartment to Ramces' Homestead home.

Thankfully The Continental Group, a locally based property management company, came to the rescue.

"We called several moving services and trucking companies and they all said they couldn't help due to rising gas prices," Krauss said. "Then we reached out to The Continental Group, which manages the building where the donor lives. They really stepped up to help."

Continental picked up, delivered and set up the bed at no charge.

"While moving is not our business, we quickly realized our trucks and man power could help fill this important need," said Mike Espriella, senior vice president for Continental. "We are happy to do our part to help this young man live more comfortably."

Ramces' mother, Belkys Broti was thrilled when the bed arrived at her door.

"We couldn't afford to get him the bed he needs but thanks to these generous people he'll now be able to sleep comfortably," she said.

If you're looking for a way to reach out to neighbors in need, give *Neighbors 4 Neighbors* a call at 305-597-4404.

Founded in 1990, The Continental Group's corporate headquarters is located in Hollywood, Fla. It also has regional offices in Kendall, West Palm Beach and Orlando. The company is the largest manager of multifamily rental communities and condominium and homeowner associations in the state, and one of South Florida's leading private sector employers. Guided by its Florida focus, the company has grown to approximately \$264 million in annual business with 6,000 full-time employees. Today, The Continental Group manages and maintains more than 1,200 condominium and homeowner associations in Florida, representing over 250,000 residential units.

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