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**Sunstar Americas Makes Donation to Aid Relief Efforts in Japan**

**CHICAGO – May 12, 2011** - In response to the devastating disaster in Japan, Sunstar Americas, Inc., and Sunstar Engineering Americas, Inc., along with their employees partnered with The American Red Cross to provide monetary donations to aid in the disaster relief.

The Americas' region companies are coordinating this effort with Sunstar Inc. in Japan who provided both a monetary donation and product donations including dental rinse, toothbrushes and nutritional juice to the Japanese Red Cross.

In total the Americas region will provide over \$40,000.00 to The American Red Cross comprised of employee donations, company matching donations and additional company contributions.

**About Sunstar Americas, Inc.**

Chicago-based Sunstar Americas, Inc., (formerly, John O. Butler Company) is a member of the Sunstar Group of companies, a global organization headquartered in Switzerland that serves oral health care professionals and consumers in 90 countries around the world.

Sunstar's mission is to enhance the health and well-being of people everywhere via its four business areas: mouth and body, health and beauty, healthy home and safety and technology. Please visit us at [www.sunstar.com](http://www.sunstar.com).

**About The American Red Cross**

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization – not a government agency – and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).