



## **SCI Solutions and YachtAid Global Team to Deliver Aid to Nicaraguan Community**

*Groups Combine Technology, Transportation and Surfing to Solicit School Supplies, Raise Money and Generate Awareness for Global 'Care'*

Los Gatos, Calif. and San Diego, Calif.– May 10, 2011 – SCI Solutions and YachtAid Global today announced the success of their joint mission to promote the spirit of iCare in the Global Community. With guidance from the Sweetwater Effect, a non-profit organization focused on promoting education in Nicaragua, a surf trip was transformed into multiple initiatives to help the local Nicaraguan community of Playa Gigante.

According to Vinnie Whibbs, SCI Solutions, SVP Community Initiatives, “With a mentality that even the smallest donation can have a major impact, The Sweet Water Effect inspired me, my surf trip companions and my employer to turn a surf trip into a socially conscience mission.”

Whibbs organized a campaign called “Eight for Eighty” which was created to solicit contributions. For eight (8) days the students and families of St. John’s School in Encinitas, CA collected clothing, backpacks lunchboxes, school supplies earmarked for the eighty children attending the Playa Gigante community school as well as cash donations for the planned community center and associated health clinic.

Los Gatos, California-based, SCI Solutions, the premier Access Management technology solution provider for healthcare, donated laptop computers as well as cash donations made by its employees.

San Diego, California-based, YachtAid Global, a volunteer organization whose mission is to move school and medical supplies to the locations that need help using luxury yachts, offered logistical support for the operation. Additionally, its founder Mark Drewelow matched cash donations made by the St. John’s school community and the SCI employees dollar for dollar.

Whibbs concluded, “Playa Gigante was a wonderful destination for our annual surf trip but more importantly it gave us, a chance to have a positive impact on a group of school children, assist the community with its plans to build a community center and health clinic and take a moment to realize that while different in many ways we are all part of the same global family.”

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### **About SCI Solutions**

SCI Solutions is transforming healthcare [Access Management](#) with products and services that facilitate the efficient and secure exchange of clinical and financial information between patients, physicians and healthcare facilities. SCI provides a variety of applications and self-service portals that help physicians and patients interact easily and at their convenience for many of their access-related needs. From a hospital's clinical departments, to its financial executives, to its physicians, SCI improves their effectiveness while making the patient's service experience first class. Founded in 1999, SCI Solutions is headquartered in Los Gatos, Calif. with additional offices in Tucson, Ariz., Pensacola, Fla. and employees throughout the United States. For more information about SCI Solutions, visit [www.scisolutions.com](http://www.scisolutions.com).

### **About YachtAid Global**

YachtAid Global orchestrates the delivery of humanitarian, development and conservation aid to coastal communities worldwide. We utilize a network of volunteers who coordinate logistics, patrons who sponsor supplies and super yacht owners and crew that offer to transport them.

We deliver to schools, medical clinics, cultural centers and other organizations in remote and isolated locations including Alaska, Indonesia, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, French Polynesia, Mexico, Chile, Brazil and more. We work with an impressive roster of super yachts to provide the owners and crew with an outlet to give back in a unique way that does not change the course of their cruise. For more information about YachtAid Global, visit [www.yachtaidglobal.org](http://www.yachtaidglobal.org).

### **About The Sweet Water Effect**

Sweet Water Fund, Inc. plans to create job opportunities, provide school supplies, medical knowledge and funding, while encouraging education, teaching work ethic, progressive skills and pride in a Nicaraguan community. This is a working program where members who receive aide have to contribute to the community at no cost to them. Only their time, a little effort and the growth of their minds will be the price of membership. For more information about The Sweet Water Effect, visit [www.sweetwaterworld.org](http://www.sweetwaterworld.org).

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