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# PRESS RELEASE

## **Amalgamated Family of Companies Rises to the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge**

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Twenty five staff members of the Amalgamated Family of Companies (White Plains, NY) including top executives took a bucket of ice cold water in support of the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. In addition to helping raise awareness of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as Lou Gehrig's Disease for the legendary Yankee ballplayer who succumbed to the disease, Amalgamated raised over \$5,000 with donations from the company's employees still coming in. Pictured here (Photo 1) are Amalgamated Family of Companies Executive Vice President John Thornton and President and CEO David Walsh, towels in hand after their ice bucket soaking. Also pictured is the team (Photo 2) getting a very icy bucket of water in support of ALS.



According to the ALS Association, the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge has taken the U.S. by storm. During the period from July 29 through August 12<sup>th</sup> alone The ALS Association and its 38 chapters received \$4 million in donations compared with \$1.12 million during the same period last year. In addition, the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge has helped the ALS Association welcome over 70,000 new donors to its cause.

The Amalgamated Family of Companies continues to support those causes and charitable initiatives that matter most to Americans, from helping raise funds to help fund improved ALS patient treatments to building homes through Habitat for Humanity to house the needy.

## About Amalgamated Family of Companies

The Amalgamated Family of Companies, based in White Plains, NY, has its roots dating back to 1943 when the Amalgamated Life Insurance Company was founded to provide for the financial well-being of working men and women. Today, Amalgamated Life offers a broad range of insurance solutions including group life, disability coverage, accidental death and dismemberment, medical stop-loss insurance and voluntary benefits. Through its affiliates, including the Amalgamated Agency, an insurance brokerage and risk management firm; AliCare, a third-party administrator; AliCare Medical Management, a care management solution provider; AliComp, a partner for mainframe outsourcing and information technology solutions; and AliGraphics, a printing and graphics firm; the organization is a multi-faceted resource for many critical products and services.

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