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Editor's note: Photos from the awards ceremony are available on AWB's Flickr account. A copy of the awards program with individual company descriptions is also attached as a PDF.

AWB names 2010 Community Service Award winners

Employers recognized for community contributions, volunteerism

SPOKANE — The Association of Washington Business today recognized 21 Washington employers who have made volunteerism and community service a priority for their businesses and their employees.

From domestic violence programs to food drives, school supplies donations and sheer volunteer hours, the 2010 AWB Community Service Awards recognize community service contributions by small, medium and large employers from across the state. This year's awards were presented Tuesday evening at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane, in conjunction with the association's Spring Board Meeting.

"Even during a deep recession, Washington businesses have found ways to give back to their communities and help those most in need," said AWB President Don Brunell. "For these employers and their employees, giving back is integral to who they are and what they do. It's part of how they do business," he said.

"Thanks to their volunteer efforts, the lives of thousands of men, women and children in our state have been a little better this year."

The AWB Community Service Awards are presented annually for projects that support education, youth organizations, community beautification projects, community organizations that help people in need or programs recognizing volunteerism. Special recognition is also awarded for projects that mobilize communities into action. Representatives from AWB member companies and organizations review all applications and select the final award winners.

The winners of the 2010 AWB Community Service Awards are:

EDUCATION

- Amgen, Seattle
- Associated Industries, Spokane
- Office Depot Foundation, various store locations in WA
- Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., various store locations in WA

HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED

- Another Source, Seattle
- Brown & Brown of Washington, Tacoma
- Burgerville, Vancouver
- Cintas, Issaquah
- Cowlitz Bank, Longview
- The Game Neighborhood Grill & Bar, Kirkland

- Enumclaw Insurance Group, Enumclaw
- Honeywell Aerospace, Redmond
- PAML, Spokane
- Riverview Community Bank, Vancouver
- Rushforth Construction Co., Inc., Tacoma
- Safeway, various store locations in WA
- Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc., Pullman
- Wilcox Farms, Inc., Roy

PROJECTS THAT MOBILIZE PEOPLE

- Allyis, Kirkland
- Another Source, Seattle

RECOGNIZING VOLUNTEERISM

- Brown & Brown of Washington, Tacoma
- Damar AeroSystems, Monroe
- Honeywell Aerospace, Redmond
- Sterling Savings Bank, Spokane

About the Association of Washington Business

Formed in 1904, the Association of Washington Business is Washington's oldest and largest statewide business association, and includes more than 7,000 members representing 650,000 employees. AWB serves as both the state's chamber of commerce and the manufacturing and technology association. While its membership includes major employers like Boeing, Microsoft and Weyerhaeuser, 90 percent of AWB members employ fewer than 100 people. More than half of AWB's members employ fewer than 10. For more about AWB, visit www.awb.org.