



## **Jarden Consumer Solutions Community Fund Donates \$187,450 to Charities in First Quarter 2010**

BOCA RATON, Fla. — **May 20, 2010** — **Jarden Consumer Solutions** (JCS) announced today that its employee-funded **JCS Community Fund** approved \$187,450 in grants for the first quarter of 2010, as part of its ongoing efforts to give back to the communities where its employees live and work.

“Our employees are always looking for ways to improve the lives of at-risk youth, women and families,” said Rocki Rockingham, JCS vice president of community relations and communications. “Through the JCS Community Fund, we are able to make a positive difference in our communities by helping to provide healthy meals, educational assistance, job placement assistance and other important resources to those who need it most.”

The JCS Community Fund approved grants for the following South Florida organizations:

- **Alzheimer’s Community Care** (West Palm Beach, Florida), which provides specialized care to patients and caregivers living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia disorders, received \$4,800 to help provide daytime assistance to four families for up to 80 days, who are currently on the waiting list for care.
- **Caregiving Youth Project** (Boca Raton, Florida), the first comprehensive program in the United States to address the challenges faced by children who take care of ill, aging or disabled family members, received \$7,500 to assist with respite support – allowing children caregivers and their families to have a break from their caregiving responsibilities.
- **Children, Hope and Horses** (Boca Raton, Florida), an organization that fosters a positive, supportive learning environment for abused, neglected and abandoned children through interactive equine therapy, received \$15,000 to help maintain the horses and support the organization’s programs.
- **Community Back to School Bash** (Palm Beach County, Florida), an annual event organized by more than 15 non-profit agencies in Palm Beach County, received \$5,000 to purchase backpacks and supplies for at-risk children to use during the 2010-2011 school year.
- **Delray Beach Public Library** (Delray Beach, Florida) received \$12,550 to fund the library’s summer program, July 14<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, which offers a variety of reading enrichment programs and distributes books to approximately 500 children.



- **Miami Children’s Museum** (Miami, Florida), an institution dedicated to enriching the lives of children through interactive programs and learning related to arts, culture, community and communication, received \$5,000 to provide 32 scholarships to at-risk students from Liberty City Elementary School to help them attend the Creative Island Camp, an eight week educational camp running from June to August.
- **OASIS Compassion Agency** (Greenacres, Florida), which addresses the needs of the less fortunate in central Palm Beach County by providing food, clothing and counseling services, received \$15,600 to pay a part-time Job Placement Coordinator to help individuals stabilize their economic circumstances and break the cycle of dependence.
- **Regis House** (Miami, Florida) is an organization dedicated to improving lives through a combination of substance abuse, mental health and recreation programs. The Regis House received \$35,000 to assist with the agency’s free afterschool Positive Options Program, designed to increase drug and alcohol awareness among youth and help them make healthier lifestyle decisions.

In addition to the grants issued in Florida, the JCS Community Fund also provided donations to charitable organizations in Mississippi:

- **American Red Cross, Pine Belt Chapter** (Waynesboro, Mississippi), which provides relief to disaster victims and helps in the preparation, prevention and response to emergencies, received \$10,000 to teach and promote preparedness programs to students in Jasper, Jones and Smith Counties.
- **The ARC of Forrest County** (Hattiesburg, Mississippi), an organization that promotes and protects the rights of people with mental and developmental disabilities, received \$5,000 to support the Active through the Arts at the ARC Program (AAA), which will be used to purchase recreational and program equipment.
- **Community Development, Inc.**, (Richton, Mississippi), an organization that provides safe, affordable and viable transportation services for elderly and disabled individuals living in rural communities, received \$5,000 that will help to provide accessible and affordable transportation for the elderly and disabled who attend the adult day care provided by the agency.
- **Edward’s Street Fellowship Center** (Hattiesburg, Mississippi), an outreach ministry with a mission to strengthen families and individuals with special needs in the community, received \$20,000 to support the food pantry operation, which supplies food to needy families who live within a thirty mile radius of Hattiesburg.
- **Pine Belt Association for Families** (Petal, Mississippi), a multiracial organization supporting the growth and development of families in Southern Mississippi, received



\$5,000 to support the Healthy Grandfamilies Project, a unique program that provides family exercise activities as well as education about nutrition and making healthy food choices.

The JCS Community Fund approved grants for the following organizations in Missouri:

- **The Children's Haven** (Joplin, Missouri), an organization providing safe, secure and home-like environments to children and families in crisis, received \$8,000 to provide three (3) nutritious meals and two healthy snacks each day to every child in their care. Funds will also assist the agency with transportation cost.
- **Community Clinic of Joplin** (Joplin, Missouri), which provides medical and dental treatment to uninsured children and adults, received \$5,000 to help provide primary health and dental services to residents living in Newton County.
- **Lafayette House** (Joplin, Missouri), which provides assistance to people dealing with domestic violence, drug/alcohol addiction and rape, received \$5,000 to purchase fuel and assist with maintenance of the agency van which services Newton County.
- **Ronald McDonald House** (Columbia, Missouri), which provides a safe and comfortable home for sick children and their families, received \$5,000 to put toward rent and transportation costs.

The JCS Community Fund approved grants for the following organizations in Tennessee:

- **Children's Advocacy Center of the 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District** (McMinnville, Tennessee), is an organization that supports the development and growth of abused and neglected children and their families. The organization received \$7,000 to purchase educational materials for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in Warren County and to help produce a puppet show called *Kids on the Block*, both aimed at raising awareness about child abuse.
- **Morrison Ruritan Club** (Morrison, Tennessee), an organization dedicated to improving the Morrison community and surrounding areas through fellowship, goodwill and community service, received \$7,000 to help fund the club's food and scholarship programs.
- **Mountain T.O.P.** (Altamont, Tennessee) is an organization dedicated to improving the impoverished lives of people living in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. Mountain T.O.P. received \$5,000 to purchase building materials for their Youth Summer Ministry program, which assists families in need in the McMinnville area who cannot afford materials or labor to repair their homes.



The Jarden Consumer Solutions Community Fund is the Company's employee-funded charitable giving entity. As a 501(c)(3) organization, the JCS Community Fund provides monetary grants to qualified charitable organizations that engage in community development initiatives (focusing on at-risk women, families and youth, and food programs) that serve the communities where JCS employees live and work. More information about the Company and the JCS Community Fund can be found on the Web at [www.jardencs.com](http://www.jardencs.com).

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