



## **Jarden Consumer Solutions Donates \$144,500 to Charities in Third Quarter 2007**

BOCA RATON, Fla. — September 18, 2007 — Jarden Consumer Solutions (JCS) announced today that its JCS Community Fund has donated more than \$385,000 through the third quarter of 2007 — \$144,500 in the third quarter alone — as part of its ongoing efforts to give back to the communities in which its employees live and work.

“Our employees make possible the JCS Community Fund’s ability to invest in the improvement of our community’s at-risk families and individuals,” said Rocki Rockingham, JCS vice president, community relations and communications. “We continue our reach into other communities where our employees live and work, as shown by the grants this quarter to agencies in southwest Missouri. It’s exciting to see that our employees’ generosity is becoming an example of excellence not just in South Florida, but in other locations where our employees have begun participating in the JCS Community Fund.”

The organizations and amounts for which the JCS Community Fund approved grants during the third quarter of 2007 are as follows:

- **Achievement Centers for Children & Families**, a Delray Beach-based agency that provides quality, affordable child care and educational services to at-risk youth and families, received a \$10,000 grant to provide hot meals to children attending the agency’s after-school program.
- **American Red Cross – Broward County Chapter** received a \$22,500 grant to publish multi-lingual (Creole, English, Portuguese and Spanish) disaster preparedness materials for residents of Broward County.
- **American Red Cross – Greater Palm Beach County Chapter** received a \$26,000 grant to purchase an SUV that will be used to tow disaster relief trailers, transport volunteers and supplies, and respond to disaster locations.
- **Barton’s Boosters**, a Boca Raton agency that provides after-school programs for at-risk youth, received a \$15,000 grant to provide for a certified Exceptional Student Education (ESE) teacher to work with ESE students for homework assistance and in keeping up with classroom standards in language arts and mathematics.
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jasper and Newton Counties**, a Joplin, Missouri-based organization that pairs mentors with at-risk youth, received a \$3,500 grant to support its programs that mentor children of prisoners in southwest Missouri.

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- **Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward** received a \$10,000 grant to purchase art supplies for its “Art with a Heart” programs at all of its 13 Broward County locations.
- **Caridad Center**, a Boynton Beach-based agency that provides support to the children and families of agricultural workers, laborers and the underserved, received a \$15,000 grant to support the operations of its medical and dental clinic.
- **Center for Group Counseling**, a Boca Raton-based agency that provides mental health programs on a free or low-cost basis, received a \$5,000 grant to support the Center’s Children’s Counseling and Family Therapy groups.
- **Home Safe**, an agency that provides temporary emergency shelter and assistance for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect, received a \$20,000 grant to support operations at its Boca Raton shelter.
- **Lafayette House**, a Joplin, Missouri-based organization that provides a safe environment for women, children and their families touched by abuse and addiction, received a \$5,000 grant to fully fund transportation costs of clients and case workers to its Neosho outreach office, as well as support food costs at its Joplin residential shelter.
- **MUJER**, a Homestead organization that serves as a "one-stop" program to aid victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse in Miami-Dade County’s farm worker community, received a \$5,000 grant to provide operational support for the agency.
- **SOS Children’s Villages – Florida**, a Coconut Creek-based organization that provides homes, nurturing parents, and a supportive neighborhood to children in foster care, received a \$7,500 grant to provide holiday and back-to-school gift cards as well as both summer and holiday parties for the children staying at the Village.

The Jarden Consumer Solutions Community Fund is the Company’s employee-funded charitable giving entity. As a 501(c)(3) organization, the 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 Jarden Consumer Solutions and the JCS Community Fund can be found on the Web at [www.jardencs.com](http://www.jardencs.com).

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