



## **JCS Community Fund Donates Over \$174,000 to Charities in Fourth Quarter 2007** *Employee donations for year set new record at over half-million dollars*

BOCA RATON, Fla. — December 14, 2007 — Jarden Consumer Solutions (JCS) announced today that its JCS Community Fund has donated more than \$550,000 in 2007 — \$174,620 in the fourth quarter alone — to non-profit agencies in the communities where JCS employees live and work.

“The Jarden Consumer Solutions Community Fund continues its reach into other communities where our employees live and work, as shown by this quarter’s grants to agencies in Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee,” said Rocki Rockingham, JCS vice president, community relations and communications. “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 South Florida organizations and amounts for which the JCS Community Fund approved grants during the fourth quarter of 2007 are as follows:

- **Bethesda Hospital Foundation** received a \$17,900 grant to purchase an ultrasound machine.
- **Cooperative Feeding Program** received a \$30,000 grant to assist with the agency’s food recovery program and the costs of its delivery truck.
- **Dan Marino Foundation** received a \$10,000 grant that will allow the agency to hold eight six-week play sessions for children with autism.
- **Gateway Community Outreach** received a \$10,000 grant to support case manager and volunteer training, as well as certain operational costs.
- **Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth (HANDY)** received a \$5,000 grant to provide textbook scholarships to the agency’s college students.
- **Palm Beach County Medical Society Services** received a \$10,000 grant to support wrap-around medical services for low-income, uninsured individuals.
- **Regis House** received a \$30,000 grant to support its after-school program for elementary school children in Miami.

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- **Soccer Association of Boca Raton** received a \$5,000 grant to support its TOPSoccer program, in which children with disabilities are provided the opportunity to play soccer.
- **Women's Circle** received a \$5,600 grant to fully fund the costs of its computer skills teacher and computer consultant so that low-income women can gain necessary skills to make them employable in better paying positions.

In addition to the South Florida grants, the JCS Community also provided donations to a number of non-profit agencies in Mississippi (\$10,000), Missouri (\$24,500) and Tennessee (\$16,620).

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 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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