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Jarden Consumer Solutions Community Fund Donates \$123,850 to Charities in Second Quarter 2012

Boca Raton, Fla. — July 09, 2012 — **Jarden Consumer Solutions** (JCS) announced today that its employee-funded **JCS Community Fund** approved \$123,850 in grants to aid charities for the second quarter of 2012, as part of its ongoing efforts to give back to the communities where its employees live and work. The fund has donated more than \$4 million across the country since its creation eight years ago.

“The JCS Community Fund embodies the compassion of JCS employees who, through ongoing contributions, enable us to provide fundamental services and opportunities to at-risk youth, women and families so they may lead more comfortable, successful lives,” stated Rocki Rockingham, JCS vice president of community relations and communications. “It is rewarding for us, both as individuals and as an organization, to be able to provide for and have a lasting and measureable impact on the lives of those around us.”

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

- **Boys and Girls Club of Broward County** (*Fort Lauderdale, Fla.*) received \$6,350 to support the continuation of the agency’s Youth Educational Success (YES) program. The support of the program will allow the agency to continue to serve 25-30 students in grades 1-5.
- **Broward Partnership for the Homeless, Inc.** (*Fort Lauderdale, Fla.*) received \$2,500 to support its Food Service program, providing approximately 200 homeless individuals with a hot nutritious meal once a month, for six months.
- **Feeding South Florida** (*Pembroke Park, Fla.*) received \$30,000 to help support the Extra Helpings program that captures edible excess prepared foods from manufacturers, local hotels and restaurants, and then distributes it to at-risk individuals in low-income areas. Funds will specifically go to maintaining the pick-up/delivery truck.
- **Milagro Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Milagro Center** (*Delray Beach, Fla.*) received \$30,000 to assist the STARS program that incorporates six specialty programs that all provide educational services to students of the Milagro Center. Funds will specifically be applied to the general operating budget for the program.
- **MUJER** (*Miami, Fla.*) received \$10,000 to support its Emergency Assistance program that assists low-income families in South Miami-Dade County with emergency needs of food and shelter.



- **Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) South Florida** (*Miami, Fla.*) received \$10,000 to provide full support for teachers and at-risk students in three classrooms in Broward County. Specifically, funding will provide training for three teachers at NFTE University, NFTE's four-day training course for public school teachers; and ongoing professional development and motivational stipends. It will also provide direct support for 75 students, including funding for NFTE's wholesale field trips, business expos and other experimental activities, classroom entrepreneurship supplies, and business plan competition awards.
- **Palm Beach Habilitation Center, Inc.** (*Lake Worth, Fla.*) received \$5,000 to support the meal program, which is an integral part of the Cafeteria Employment training program. This program provides free meals (breakfast and/or lunch) to individuals with disabilities who attend the Habilitation program on a daily basis.
- **Palm Beach Medical Society Services, Inc.** (*West Palm Beach, Fla.*) received \$10,000 to support Project Access, a program that provides medical services to low-income Palm Beach County residents who are ineligible for other public-assistance programs.
- **Take Stock in Children** (*Fort Lauderdale, Fla.*) received \$5,000 to purchase a Florida Prepaid Tuition scholarship for an at-risk, low-income, middle or high school student. Funds granted will be matched 100 percent by Florida Prepaid College Foundation.
- **YMCA of Broward County** (*Fort Lauderdale, Fla.*) received \$10,000 to provide scholarship assistance for the YMCA summer camp to 150 children.

In addition to the grants issued in Florida, the JCS Community Fund also approved a \$5,000 grant to aid **Enhancing Forward Actions, Inc.** in Rialto, California. The grant will help support the agency's Power Choice Program that empowers the community to make healthier decisions regarding eating habits.

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.

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