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**Jarden Consumer Solutions Community Fund Donates  
\$147,600 to Charities in First Quarter 2012**

Boca Raton, Fla. — April 30, 2012 — Boca Raton-based **Jarden Consumer Solutions (JCS)** announced today that its employee-funded **JCS Community Fund** approved \$147,600 in grants for the first quarter of 2012, as part of its ongoing efforts to give back to the communities where its employees live and work. Eighteen organizations throughout South Florida, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee received much-needed assistance. The fund has donated more than \$4 million across the country since its creation eight years ago.

“The JCS Community Fund represents 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 incredibly fulfilling 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:

- **Adolph & Rose Levis Jewish Community Center, Boca Raton, Fla.,** received \$4,600 to provide 100 special-needs children with 1.5 hours of fitness each day year round.
- **Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches, Inc., Lake Worth, Fla.,** received \$5,000 to purchase non-perishable food items for the agency’s emergency food pantry.
- **American Red Cross, Greater Miami and the Keys Chapter, Miami, Fla.,** received \$5,000 to purchase comfort kits that will be given to victims of disasters (e.g., fires and floods).
- **Caregiving Youth Project (American Association of Caregiving Youth), Boca Raton, Fla.,** received \$10,000 to assist with respite support, giving youth caregivers and their families the ability to have a break from their care giving responsibilities.
- **Caridad Center, Inc., Boynton Beach, Fla.,** received \$15,000 to pay for the following in the PET Childhood Obesity program: Hispanic Peer Health Educators (\$3,000); Haitian Peer Health Educators (\$3,500); Promotoras de Salud/Health Promoters (\$3,500); Home visits by peer educators ( \$943); Visual aids for the health Fair ( \$2,557); and, Patient Care (\$1,500).



- **Delray Beach Public Library, Delray Beach, Fla.,** received \$16,300 to purchase books for 720 program participants—five (5) books per participant. Funds will also be used to purchase craft materials, snacks, prizes and other incentives for the 2012 summer reading program.
- **HANDY, Inc. (Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth), Fort Lauderdale, Fla.,** received \$10,000 to help the organization continue providing financial assistance to the at-risk youth of Palm Beach and Broward Counties. Funds will specifically provide 20 scholarships to at-risk youth (ages 17-23) participating in the Life Scholar Project program.
- **Horses and the Handicapped, Boca Raton, Fla.,** received \$2,500 to provide 10 full scholarships to special-needs children for a three-week summer camp program that provides equine-assisted therapy.
- **Miami Children’s Museum, Miami, Fla.,** received \$5,000 to provide scholarships to at-risk students from Liberty City Elementary School, allowing them to attend a six-week summer enrichment program at the Museum.
- **Oasis Compassion Agency, Greenacres, Fla.,** received \$15,000 to pay the salary of the Job Placement Coordinator, a position that plays a vital role in helping clients achieve job placement and become self-sufficient.
- **Women in Distress, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.,** received \$5,000 to pay thirty-four (34) percent of the salary of a part-time Children Advocacy Counselor, a position that works with over 50 children and their mothers in the emergency shelter.

The JCS Community Fund approved grants for the following Mississippi organizations:

- **The ARC of Forrest County, Hattiesburg, Miss.,** received \$5,000 to purchase a variety of musical instruments for participants in the Active through the Arts at the ARC program. Instruments will assist in providing recreational services for individuals and families affected by mental and physical disabilities.
- **Edwards Street Fellowship Center, Hattiesburg, Miss.,** received \$12,000 to purchase food for distribution to needy families living in Hattiesburg and surrounding areas.

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

- **Area Agency on Aging, Joplin, Mo.,** received \$10,000 to purchase the food needed to deliver meals to homebound senior citizens in Newton County.
- **Community Clinic of Joplin, Joplin, Mo.,** received \$6,500 to provide prescription assistance to those clients living in the Newton County area.



- **Crosslines Churches of the Joplin Area, Inc., Joplin, Mo.,** received \$5,000 to help stock the agency's food pantry with items such as canned goods, meats, breads, and other food items that will contribute to a healthy diet and the operation of the food pantry.
- **Ronald McDonald House, Joplin, Mo.,** received \$5,700 to assist with lodging costs for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

The JCS Community Fund approved a grant for the following Tennessee organization:

- **Children's Advocacy Center, McMinnville, Tenn.,** received \$10,000 in support of the agency's CAC Education and Awareness program, which trains students and teachers on the issues of child abuse and neglect.

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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