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**Jarden Consumer Solutions Community Fund
Donates \$147,596 Charities in Third Quarter 2012**

Boca Raton, Fla. — October 30, 2012 — **Jarden Consumer Solutions** (JCS) announced today that its employee-funded **JCS Community Fund** approved \$147,596 in grants to aid charities for the third 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.

“It is both a priority and privilege for our organization to serve the needs of citizens in the communities in which we operate,” stated Rocki Rockingham, JCS vice president of community relations and communications. “Through ongoing contributions to the JCS Community Fund, our employees demonstrate compassion for those who are less fortunate, while making a measureable impact on their lives. As individuals and as an organization, it is very fulfilling to be able to provide fundamental services and opportunities to at-risk youth, women and families.”

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

- **Northwest Arkansas Children’s Shelter** in Bentonville, Ark., received \$5,000 to support the agency’s Nutritional Program. The program provides three meals, plus two snacks per day to underprivileged youth.

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

- **Achievement Centers for Children & Families** (*Delray Beach, Fla.*) received \$15,000 to support the organization’s Beacon Center’s Hot Meal program, which provides nutritious meals every Monday and Friday to at-risk youth attending the Beacon Center at Village Academy. Funds granted cover 100% of the organization’s food budget needs.
- **Boca Helping Hands, Inc.** (*Boca Raton, Fla.*) received \$15,000 to support operational costs for its Saturday Lunch program for one calendar year. The Saturday Lunch program currently serves between 150 to 170 individuals.
- **Florence Fuller Child Development Centers** (*Boca Raton, Fla.*) received \$8,000 to support its Infant Toddler program. Funds will be used to replace outdated cribs with new ones.



- **Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.** (*Delray Beach, Fla.*) received \$7,796 to support the coalition's Village Readers Family Education program through the hiring of a Part-Time Children Assistant Instructor.
- **Quantum House, Inc.** (*West Palm Beach, Fla.*) received \$5,000 to support the organization's Family Pantry program which provides nourishing meals for families. The funds will help stock the pantry with an assortment of foods, including milk, eggs, canned soups, snacks, cereals, peanut butter and more. The Family Pantry program fills a critical need for families with children facing a medical crisis.
- **Regis House, Inc.** (*Miami, Fla.*) received \$25,000 to support the agency's afterschool program, "Positive Options," at Melrose Elementary. The program targets a population of youth with a very high need for positive afterschool programming and is the only viable option to help children in its particular geographic area. The program is free and currently serves 70 children.
- **SOS Children's Villages – Florida** (*Coconut Creek, Fla.*) received \$5,000 to support the organization's Independent Living Skills program, a 92-lesson curriculum that teaches life skills, career development and collegiate preparation to foster teens.
- **Take Stock in Children – Palm Beach County** (*West Palm Beach, Fla.*) received \$5,000 towards the purchase of a Florida Prepaid Tuition scholarship for an at-risk, low-income, middle or high school student. Funds granted will be matched 100% by Florida Prepaid College Foundation.
- **The Haven, Inc.** (*Boca Raton, Fla.*) received \$10,000 to help fund the Early Essentials for Work Readiness program. Funds will specifically be used to subsidize the deficit for the 2012 summer EEWR program (\$5,655) and also to fund a lead facilitator for the year-round program for 32 weeks (\$4,345).

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

- **Pinebelt (Petal) Association for Families** in Petal, Miss, received \$8,800 to support its "Project Healthy Grandfamilies." The donation will help fund a number of sub-programs, including Senior Water Aerobics, Grandchildren Exercise/Nutrition, and Intergeneration Healthy Shopping.

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

- **The Children's Haven of Southwest Missouri, Inc.** located in Joplin, received \$10,000 to purchase food for the 2012 Meal Program, which provides three meals and two snacks daily to the children and youth staying in the home. The generous donation will cover 100% of the food budget.



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

- **Families in Crisis, Inc.** (*McMinnville, TN*) received \$8,000 to cover operational costs, including transportation, shelter and van repairs, food purchases, utilities and printing.
- **Mountain T.O.P.** (*Altamont, TN*) received \$10,000 to help support the organization's Direct Line Assembly program which purchases building materials and builds wheelchair ramps, porches, porch roofs and sheds for needy families in the McMinnville area who cannot afford materials or labor to repair their homes.
- **Warren County Habitat for Humanity** (*McMinnville, TN*) received \$10,000 towards the purchase of building materials for constructing a home for a needy family.

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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