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### Partnering with Nonprofits a Win/Win for Local Business

OAK BROOK, IL, September, 2010 – Tandem HR, an Oak Brook-based HR outsourcing company has succeeded in furthering the mission of several area nonprofits through a variety of avenues. Bruce Leon, founder of all three companies, feels strongly about giving back to the community and has incorporated this movement into policy at each of the companies.

The three companies recently pulled resources among employees to raise funds for Haiti relief. The companies are known well among clients and employees as philanthropic in nature with its Gift Match program. Gifts to qualifying nonprofit organizations are matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$250 per employee each year.

“It’s difficult to watch the news from the comfort of my own home and not try to help as much as possible,” says Stacey Field, a Senior HR Generalist at Tandem HR. “Knowing my donation will be doubled through the generosity of Tandem HR encourages me to donate year-round.”

The company steps beyond donation matches when it comes to volunteer efforts. Every full time employee is allotted four hours per month (up to 20 hours per year) of paid time to volunteer at a nonprofit organization of their choosing. Additionally, the Dollars for Doers program grants \$250 to a nonprofit organization with which an employee volunteers 30 or more hours. Employees and client employees are also able to donate directly from their paychecks to several area non-profit organizations including EarthShare of Illinois and Gilda’s Club of Chicago.

“I wanted a way to encourage employees to give back to the community through donations and volunteerism” says founder and President, Bruce Leon. Leon leads by example. In addition to founding and running three businesses, Leon serves on several Boards of Directors including those of ESAC, NAPEO, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Arie Crown Hebrew Day School, Hanna Sachs, and the ATT Foundation.

His involvement in the community and ability to simultaneously grow three businesses contributed to Leon’s induction into the University of Chicago’s Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame in 2009.

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