

Mason Employees' Charity Earns President's Award

>> John McKenna, SBS Chief Executive Officer, selected the community service project of six employees located in Mason, Ohio, as the 2004 President's Community Excellence Award Winner. The charity, IIRRI-REMEDE-ME, Inc., received a \$2500 award from the Siemens Caring Hands Foundation. The employees volunteering their service to IIRRI-REMEDE-ME were Javette Johnson, Charles Vanoy, Chris Gayotin, Quante Ferguson, Aaron Howard and Reenie Fetters.

Their charity, IIRRI-REMEDE-ME, Inc., promotes improving the quality of life of lower income people in the U.S., Africa and beyond. In the greater Cincinnati area, the six employees helped distribute baked goods to over 100 needy families, and volunteered at a pregnancy center and in a drug rehabilitation program. On a global basis food, shoes, clothing and school supplies were provided for needy families in Africa.



Volunteering at Remede-Me, Inc.'s warehouse, Jacques Etame (left) and SBS' Charles Vanoy fill a bag with shoes and school supplies going to Cameroon, Africa



McKenna said, "We are very proud of all of our employees who volunteer in their communities. Our 4,500 employees combined with the employees of all other Siemens operating companies in the U.S. are making a huge difference in the lives of many needy people."

In addition to being selected for the President's Award, IIRRI-REMEDE-ME was one of six charities selected for the Community Excellence Manager Awards for which each received \$500 from Siemens Caring Hands. The other five Manager Awards winners were:

- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society served by Paul Berlin, Debra Barrett, Susan Duvall, Kim Haddad, Dan Angelone and Brian Barnes.
- Lupus Foundation of Minnesota served by Rick Meckstroth, Karen Kirscht, Cory Stubbendick and Teresa McLean.
- Junior Achievement served by Mitzie Norman, Carol Clark and Tom Mack.
- Boys Town of Italy served by Phil Panzarella, Antonia Orolin, Herman Hewitt and a few employees from SGS and ICN.

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Julie Salvucci, Robert Wagner and Tony Till, employees at the Great Lakes Service Center, teamed up to serve the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation



Mitzie Norman, Tom Mack, Carol Clark and Charles Garcia of SBS are pictured with their Junior Achievement Representative De Jones

- Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation served by Robert Wagner, Julie Salvucci and Tony Till.

Although not selected for awards, others submitting community service entries were:

- Common Sense for Animals served by Frank Brennan, Mike Fabrizio and John Bronski.
- American Cancer Society served by Jill Friedlander, Gina DellaCava and several members of the SBS Senior Team.

- March of Dimes Gulf States Division served by Mitzie Norman, Carol Clark, Charles Garcia, Tom Mack and Brenda Meadows.

- Revlon Run Walk for Women served by Ara Rojas, Edison Pinto and Sean Windle.

- Volunteer Center of Bergen County served by Liz Todd, Ellen Puleo, Jim Rossi, Pratibha Savalia and Dave Wolfson.

