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## **United Heartland Donates \$10,000 to Milwaukee- and Chicago- Area Charities**

**Feb. 9, 2009** (NEW BERLIN, WIS.) United Heartland, a national workers compensation insurer, donated a total of \$10,000 to seven different charities in the Milwaukee and Chicago areas. The donations were announced at United Heartland's companywide meeting today.

United Heartland is headquartered in New Berlin, a Milwaukee suburb, and has a regional office in Rosemont, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

The list of charities includes:

**America's Second Harvest of Wisconsin (Milwaukee) – \$2,000** – Directed to programs serving food pantries, soup kitchens, meal programs, emergency shelters, day care centers and senior centers.

**Food Pantry of Waukesha County (Waukesha, Wis.) – \$2,000** – Will be used to purchase milk, frozen meat and whole grain cereals, three food staples currently in greatest demand.

**Hunger Task Force (Milwaukee) – \$2,000** – To support partnership programs with local homeless shelters, meals programs and food pantries that share the vision of ending hunger.

**Pathfinders (Milwaukee) – \$1,000** – To fund clinical services and provide accessible mental healthcare and support for the underserved and underprivileged that are unable to find healthcare elsewhere.

**The Women's Center (Waukesha, Wis.) – \$1,000** – Dedicated to domestic abuse services for woman and children.

**Greater Chicago Food Depository (Chicago) – \$1,000** – Funding for the mobile pantry, bringing food to communities that have high concentrations of poverty and low levels of food assistance programs.

**Mercy Home for Boys & Girls (Chicago) – \$1,000** - Will be used for education programming. This amount will be matched as part of a current Challenge Matching Grant Program.

Said United Heartland President Emil Pfenninger, "With so many people struggling in this difficult economy, our employees had the idea to downsize our company holiday party and donate the money saved to help local people in need. So we identified some good local organizations and we are donating those funds."

*Headquartered in New Berlin, Wis., United Heartland actively markets in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, and insures workers compensation clients across the country. Established in 1990, United Heartland applies proven managed care techniques to workers compensation and offers many programs and services, including a drug-free workplace program, medical cost management and loss control services. United Heartland's business is underwritten by United Wisconsin Insurance Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Accident Fund Insurance Company of America and is rated "A" (Excellent) by A.M. Best. For more information, visit United Heartland's Web site at [www.unitedheartland.biz](http://www.unitedheartland.biz).*

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