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## Siemens Canada donates \$10,000 to Scorpions Youth Volleyball Club in recognition of employee volunteering

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**Siemens Canada is donating \$10,000 to Scorpions Youth Volleyball Club in Cambridge, ON in recognition of employee Scott Nameth, winner of the organization's Greatest Community Supporter Contest.**

The contest aims recognize employees who are leaders in their community through volunteering and fundraising activities. To enter, Siemens employees from across the country shared their stories of community involvement. Applications were shortlisted by Siemens employees through online voting and winners were selected by a committee made up of members of the Executive Management team that oversee Siemens' CSR activities.

Two \$10,000 donations were awarded to winners in the fundraising and volunteering categories with two additional \$5,000 donations awarded to the runners-up in each category.



The winner of the volunteering category, Scott Nameth of Cambridge, ON, chose to grant the donation to the **Scorpions Youth Volleyball Club**. Nameth organized a developmental volleyball program for boys in Grades 7 and 8 for the club, engaging local youths to participate in sports.

The Scorpions Youth Volleyball Club, based in Cambridge, ON, is a non-profit organization that aims to get youths physically active in the community through playing volleyball in a safe, fun and affordable environment. The club has experienced significant growth since its inception in 2010.

### QUOTES:

"Our employees have made a remarkable impact in their communities through fundraising and volunteering activities and it is inspiring to see them setting the example for all of us by incorporating social responsibility to their lives. Giving back and walking the talk is paramount at Siemens Canada, as is having a platform to recognize our employees' CSR activities. Congratulations to our exceptional contest winners."

– **Robert Hardt, President and CEO, Siemens Canada Limited**

"To me, sports have always been an important part of learning the value of hard work, team building, and competition. Organizing this program was a great opportunity to share my knowledge. It is very fun and encouraging to see the youths step out of their comfort zone in order to learn new skills, both on and off the court. I was truly amazed at how the boys were able to grasp the skills and progress so quickly."

– **Scott Nameth, Siemens Canada Limited, Greatest Community Supporter Contest winner**

"Scott Nameth is an excellent role model for the youth in our club. He has all the qualities we look for when we hire coaches. He is deserving of this award for the work he has done for us in the past and will continue to do in the future."

– **Paul Langan, President, Scorpions Youth Volleyball Club Inc.**

### About Siemens Canada

For more than 100 years the innovative ideas from Siemens have helped make Canada a better place. From the Atlantic to Pacific oceans, more than 4,500 employees in Canada work together to provide answers that last in the fields of industry, energy, healthcare and infrastructure solutions for cities. Since it was federally chartered in 1912, Siemens has stood for technical achievements, innovation, quality and reliability. Sales for Siemens in Canada in fiscal 2013 (ended September 30), were \$2.0 billion CAD. The company has 46 offices and 13 manufacturing/assembly facilities across Canada.

### About Siemens Caring Hands and the Caring Hands Employee Committee

The Siemens Caring Hands program was established in 2005 to coordinate and bundle corporate social responsibility activities, including donations, volunteerism, disaster relief and sponsorships. In 2010 Siemens Canada formed the Caring Hands Employee Committee to further unite the efforts of Siemens employees from coast-to-coast and to champion Caring Hands programs throughout the year including benefitting Siemens' charity of record, Cystic Fibrosis Canada. Siemens Caring Hands represents a culture of giving that is cultivated by Siemens Canada and focuses on support for humanitarian and environmental non-profit organizations. Over years, Siemens Canada has made a significant impact in enhancing lives through its charitable activities.

### About Scorpions Youth Volleyball Club

Scorpions Youth Volleyball Club Inc., Cambridge, ON, is a non-profit organization providing opportunities for boys and girls, ages 8 to 18, to play volleyball. Since 2010 the club has grown and now has over 1000 youth registered in their Learn to Play, House League and Competitive Indoor and Beach volleyball programs. The Scorpions Club received the City of Cambridge Sports Organization of the Year Award in 2012. For more information call 519-654-0089 or visit our website at <http://www.scorpionsvolleyball.ca>

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