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Siemens Canada donates \$10,000 to Casa De Angelae in Peterborough, Ontario

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Contribution made in recognition of outstanding employee volunteerism

Siemens Canada is making a \$10,000 donation to support Casa de Angelae, an independent living organization in Peterborough, as a result of Siemens employee, Kim Aubin winning the Siemens' Greatest Community Supporter Contest. The donation represents one of three top prizes from the employee contest developed to recognize and reward employees who volunteer and fundraise in their local communities in their spare time.

To enter the Greatest Community Supporter Contest, Siemens' 4,400 plus employees from across Canada, were asked to share their community involvement stories in three categories: individual fundraising, individual volunteering and team community service. Three winning applications were chosen from among dozens of submissions and Siemens is making donations of \$10,000 each to charities chosen by the winners in each category.



Kim Aubin (Siemens), middle with (left to right) Kelly Gellatly, Peter Roach, Andrea Dowey, Peter Adams, Amy Nolan and Katie Galloro (Casa de Angelae)

"Siemens' employees walk the talk when it comes to social responsibility and giving back to local communities," said Ann Adair, vice president, Communications and Strategy. Ms. Adair, who oversees the strategic direction of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at Siemens, went on to say, "I am very pleased with the success of the program and there is no doubt that all applicants deserve a special recognition for being CSR champions in their communities."

The winner of the individual volunteering category, Aubin, chose to dedicate Siemens' donation to Casa de Angelae located in her hometown of Peterborough, Ontario. Kim has been volunteering with the organization since its inception in 2001. Last year, she contributed more than 115 hours by attending meetings, supporting fundraising activities and assisting with other duties.

"I volunteer with Casa De Angelae because I enjoy helping my community and these women in particular," said Aubin. "I'm thankful and proud to be recognized by Siemens and to have my employer direct these much needed funds towards such an amazing organization."

Casa De Angelae is a non-profit organization committed to providing a permanent home for women with developmental disabilities, allowing them to live in a safe, supportive family environment. It provides women with the right combination of supervision, family support and independence they need to grow as contributing members of their community.

"Siemens' amazing donation arrived at the perfect time as we were completing our first year of operation," said Peter Roach, Chair of the Board, Casa De Angelae. "This was a critical year for us in terms of dealing with our mortgage, equipping the home and gathering valuable experience for our 'model' and the funds from Siemens helped us in all of these areas."

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 the more than 4,000 Siemens employees from coast-to-coast and to champion Caring Hands programs throughout the year including those developed to benefit Siemens' charity of record Cystic Fibrosis Canada. Siemens Caring Hands represents a culture of giving that is cultivated by Siemens in Canada and focuses on support for humanitarian and environmental non-profit organizations. Over the past number of years,

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