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## Decades of Service, Millions of Dollars Donated by SRS Employees

AIKEN, S.C. (Oct. 7, 2010) – After 53 consecutive years and collecting over \$55M in donations at the Savannah River Site, the 2010 SRS Employee United Way Campaign has yet again ended in success after receiving over \$2M from workers employed by the site's two primary contractors, exceeding this year's goal.

According to Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) President and CEO Garry Flowers, due to the recession, area United Way agencies are feeling financially pressured because annual donations from many organizations are down, while the demand for charitable services continues to rise.

"Our employees realize the important role these agencies play throughout the Central Savannah River Area and have stepped forward to help in their time of need," said Flowers.

For the second consecutive year, the 2010 SRS Employee United Way Campaign is a joint effort between SRNS and Savannah River Remediation (SRR).

Jim French, SRR President and Project Manager, said he is pleased the Site surpassed its goal because it shows how much employees admire and appreciate the work accomplished by area United Way agencies.

"This charitable achievement is particularly impressive considering that SRS employees exceeded their goal during a recession," said French. "The donations are critically important, but what most people don't realize is that hundreds of SRS employees donate their time as well each year assisting our various agencies and participating in a variety of projects throughout the greater Aiken-Augusta area."



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The first SRS campaign took place in 1952 while SRS was still under construction. That year 6,991 hard earned dollars were contributed to help those in need, many of which included displaced residents who formerly lived within the 300 square miles then known as the Savannah River Plant or the “bomb factory.”

Today, across the Savannah River Site, creativity, along with generosity is associated with the site’s United Way campaign. In addition to the primary campaign, donations are collected from ice cream, pizza and barbecue fund-raisers to golf chipping contests, softball and golf tournaments just to name a few.

“I’m continually impressed with the generosity of our employees,” said Flowers. “We can directly attribute the success of charitable programs conducted in our community due to their continued willingness to give to those in need.”

Twelve local agencies are designated to receive employee contributions. They are the United Way agencies of Colleton County, Screven County, McDuffie County, Hampton County, Allendale County, Edisto, Midlands, Bamberg County, Edgefield County, Barnwell County, CSRA and Aiken County.

At the site victory celebration, several SRS volunteers were recognized.

<b>Bill Arra Memorial Award</b>	David Little
<b>Contractor of the Year</b>	WSI Savannah River Site
<b>Award of Special Recognition</b>	SRNS Personnel & Information Security
<b>Largest Fund Raiser of the Year</b>	Kevin Heath
<b>SRNS Manager of the Year</b>	Jon Fagan
<b>SRR Manager of the Year</b>	Abe Dial
<b>SRNS Lead of the Year</b>	Jackie Poth
<b>SRR Lead of the Year</b>	Clem Brown
<b>SRNS Coordinator of the Year</b>	Sarita Berry
<b>SRR Coordinator of the Year</b>	Denise Long
<b>SRNS Volunteer of the Year</b>	Mira Malek
<b>SRR Volunteer of the Year</b>	Michael Brown

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