



PRESS RELEASE

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EMPLOYERS CHANCE TO SHINE IN NATIONAL PAYROLL GIVING AWARDS

Employers with a 2009 Payroll Giving Quality Mark Award are encouraged to submit an entry to the National Payroll Giving Excellence Awards sponsored by Payroll Giving in Action, which showcases the best examples of UK employers' Payroll Giving schemes. The closing date for Award submissions is 10th July 2009.

This year sees two new Award categories, celebrating the best 'Public Sector Employer' and 'Third Sector Employer' recognising these two sectors commitment to Payroll Giving.

The Awards, introduced in the 20th year of Payroll Giving, are an Institute of Fundraising initiative. Funded by HM Government, the Awards are administered by the Payroll Giving Centre. Previous Award winners include Royal Mail, Barclays and Delice de France.

Lee Grant, Tax-Effective Giving Project Manager at the Institute of Fundraising, comments:

“Payroll Giving is an important source of income for charities, and last year raised £109million for good causes. The National Payroll Giving Awards help us to recognise those employers who have gone the extra mile, particularly during this period of economic turbulence, in providing innovative and successful Payroll Giving schemes to their employees.

“We welcome applications from all business sectors, and this autumn will be presenting the winners with their awards at a high profile ceremony at HM Treasury.”

For more information about the Award Categories, previous winners and how to submit your nomination, please visit: www.pgxawards.org.uk

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NOTES TO EDITORS

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