

# Press Release

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## **Skanska Named One of Philadelphia's Most Charitable Companies**

**Philadelphia, PA** – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today that it has been named one of Philadelphia's Most Charitable Companies by the Philadelphia Business Journal. Skanska was recognized for their total 2007 cash contributions, in-kind contributions and total giving to local charities.

Skanska's Philadelphia office follows Skanska's national commitment to community outreach and a focus on service projects. The company has made a commitment at the local level to organize community outreach efforts that will help determine where national community outreach will occur.

"We are proud to be recognized for our commitment to these deserving charities and are dedicated to continuing outreach efforts within our community," said Ed Szwarc, Skanska's Philadelphia Area General Manager. "Our work with these organizations is a reflection of our company's overall commitment to improving the communities where we work, but it also helps boost employee morale and give a sense of accomplishment outside of our daily responsibilities."

From cooking dinner for families with seriously ill children to blood drives for the Red Cross, the Philadelphia office has been involved in several local community outreach and charitable initiatives such as:

**Spring Clean** – This donation drive benefits Goodwill Industries International, which uses the revenue from clothing and household goods donated and sold in their retail stores to fund job training and other services to prepare people for job success. Skanska's donations directly benefit the local Goodwill in Lansdale, Pa.

**Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day** – This national event encourages employers, employees, parents, mentors and educators to work together to create a successful day that strengthens the connection between education and work, as well as the relationships between parents and their children.

**MS Walk-a-thon** – This event benefits the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, which funds multiple sclerosis research, provides services to people

with multiple sclerosis and offers professional education and furthers advocacy efforts.

**American Red Cross Blood Drives** – Twice a year Skanska employees and their friends and families participate in a blood drive supporting the American Red Cross.

**Ronald McDonald House, Guest Chef Program** – This event gives volunteers an opportunity to prepare a dinner for 80 to 90 people staying at the Ronald McDonald House on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia.

**Charity Challenge Golf Outing** – This unique golf outing allows each participating foursome to select a charity for whom they play. The winning group receives a \$10,000 donation for the charity of their choice.

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Skanska USA Building Inc. is a leading national and local provider of construction, pre-construction consulting, general contracting and design-build services to a broad range of U.S. industries including science and technology, healthcare, education, high-tech, aviation, transportation and sports and entertainment. Skanska USA Building also provides pharmaceutical validation services to clients. The company, part of the Skanska AB global group of companies, is headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, and has approximately 4,700 employees.

Skanska is one of the world's leading construction groups with expertise in construction, development of commercial and residential projects and public-private partnerships. The Group currently has 55,000 employees in selected home markets in Europe, in the U.S. and Latin America. Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, and listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, Skanska's sales in 2008 totaled \$22 billion.