

Corsaro & Associates Employees Receive and Give Back in Return

Westlake, Ohio -- While many businesses have been negatively impacted by today's challenging economic conditions, one Westlake company that *is* thriving has chosen to make sacrifices of its own this holiday season...all in the name of good will.

"Everyday someone has a new story about a friend or family member that lost a job, got cut to part-time, or is having trouble paying their bills," says firm administrator Rhonda Corn. "It has become a daily mantra to acknowledge how fortunate we are."

"That juxtaposition led employees to change their annual party into a giving campaign," says Attorney Mark Kikta. "Not one person was against the idea."

Because of our company's fortunate outcome this year and the generosity of owner Attorney Joseph Corsaro, Kikta said nixing the party was an easy sacrifice. Employees agreed to forego the party, gifts and even portions of their bonuses to purchase gift certificates for food, gas and other necessities to be donated to credible charity organizations.

Toys for Tots, Harvest for Hunger, and specific families in need who may have run into unexpected negative circumstances, such as a tragedy or job loss this year, will benefit from the employees' giving. Kikta said they wanted to give families hope and a reason to celebrate.

When Attorney Joseph Corsaro discovered his employees' plan, he wasn't surprised that the family of Corsaro & Associates would be so thoughtful and kind.

"Everyone at Corsaro and Associates works hard all year long. They are truly a dedicated team, and more than that, they are truly like family to me. "I was thrilled that they decided on their own to do this."

In addition to their contributions, employees say they hope their actions will spur other companies in the black *and their employees* to do the same.