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IN CELEBRATION OF COMPANY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY, MIDDLETON OFFICE Dedicates Memorial Bench in Pheasant Branch Conservancy

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In honor of the company's 100th year, the Middleton Branch Office sought out the Pheasant Branch Conservancy to learn of a way they could provide their support the Conservancy. Through these efforts, on Wednesday, August 27th a Memorial Bench was installed in the Conservancy on behalf of the Middleton Stark Company Realtors Branch Office.

"The Stark Company is so excited to be able to give back to the community in this way." Stated Jennifer Utter, Branch Manager. "We have already heard comments that the bench location is perfect for many individuals who walk daily through our beautiful conservancy." The bench is 4' long, comfortably seats 4 people, and is made out of cedar with a copper memorial plaque. It can be found on the south side of the Pheasant Branch Creek Trail

Giving Back to the Community

As part of the Company's 100 Year Celebration the Company began the year, by seeking out several community events to provide support to, throughout the year. The celebration kicked-off with a Sunshine Place Food Drive in Sun Prairie in April, followed by company volunteer support for the 11th Annual Pantry Classic Golf outing, benefiting the Stoughton Food Pantry. There are several additional programs planned including building a park gazebo in Stoughton and partnering with Porchlight, Inc. and Lussier Community Education Center to support specific community needs throughout the remainder of the year.

As a culminating event, the company hosted the 2008 Stark Company Realtors Community Classic *Giving Back to the Community* Golf Outing on Monday, August 11, raising \$10,000 for seven area community organizations, including Stoughton Area Food Pantry, City of Baraboo Parks and Porchlight.

"The Stark Company exemplifies a business that gives back to their local community and we are grateful for their support and partnership," said Jill Pfeiffer, development director, Lussier Community Education Center. "The company has been involved in more than just writing a check – going above and beyond by providing volunteers for a wide variety of activities at a critical time, as we become the new Lussier Community Education Center."

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