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IN CELEBRATION OF COMPANY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY, SUN PRAIRIE AGENTS Help *Sun Prairie Education Foundation's* Silent Auction to Benefit Local Schools

(1625 W. Main Street, Sun Prairie)

Thursday October 16, 2008

In honor of the company's 100th year, the Sun Prairie Branch Office has been supporting a variety of local civic groups this year, starting in April with "Sunshine Place". Their next civic work is assisting in the Silent Auction hosted by the *Sun Prairie Education Foundation*, at the ***Angell Park Pavilion on Thursday, October 16th from 6-10PM.***

Our Sun Prairie agents are assisting in advance of the event by soliciting auction items and/or cash donations to purchase auction items as well as distributing information about the festivities and selling the \$25 tickets to the event. **The deadline for collecting auction items is October 7th. To donate any auction items, contact either Gail Huelsing or Kathy Abraham (see above).**

Hosted by the Sun Prairie Education Foundation the **KEYS TO THE FUTURE** will be a fun-filled evening of dueling pianos, a traditional pig auction (autographed-artistic ceramic pigs) and a silent auction. The event will be catered by Edith's Catering and includes soda, beer, and wine. Organizers anticipate a capacity crowd at the Angell Park Pavilion! 100% of the proceeds from this event will be used to fulfill our mission of "enhancing excellence in education in the Sun Prairie School District".

About the Sun Prairie Education Foundation

Since its inception in 2003, the Sun Prairie Education Foundation has funded 23 grants totaling \$33,000! In a time when school district budgets have been tightened, we have been able to provide educational materials, classroom supplies, and motivational speakers. Over 3,000 students have directly benefited from these grants! For more information or if you have a silent auction item, please call (608) 834- 6521 or e-mail speducationfoundation@gmail.com and we will make arrangements to pick it up.

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.

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