



Hartsook Grows Philanthropy in Kansas City

Hartsook Companies demonstrated its commitment to growing philanthropy with numerous events in January, including the Day of Service held at Avila University; and the Growing Philanthropy Awards and National Growing Philanthropy Conference on Fundraising—both held at The Westin Crown Center Hotel.

Over 30 eligible nonprofits benefited from Hartsook Companies' free Day of Service Project, co-sponsored by Hartsook Institutes for Fundraising, Avila University, and the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation.

"Nonprofits have a tremendous impact on any community. The effects of their work in the health and human services, arts and education, recreation, and safety net sectors are literally immeasurable," says Matt Beem, Hartsook's President and COO.

Hartsook Institutes for Fundraising also recognized a select group of organizations and individuals in the nonprofit sector who are growing philanthropy. The prestigious 2010 Growing Philanthropy Awards were given for: **Initiative Fundraising**, Harvesters (accepted by Karen Haren); **High Level Giving**, Murray Blackwelder (UMKC Foundation); **Research in Fundraising**, Dr. Adrian Sargeant (Center on Philanthropy); **Recurring Fundraising**; Christie Fogarty and Carsten Walter (The Heritage Foundation); and **Institutional Giving**, The Kresge Foundation (accepted by nominator, Dr. Clayton Tatro, Fort Scout Community College).

Bob Hartsook says,
"This is another demonstration of our care and commitment to the field of fundraising, philanthropy and Kansas City."

The 2010 National Growing Philanthropy Conference brought nonprofit leaders from as far away as Santiago, Chile to learn in an innovative, competency-based fundraising forum. A team of dynamic speakers, including members of the Kansas City Advisory Council, shared applied research, knowledge, and outcomes-based principles to help increase giving.

2010 GROWING PHILANTHROPY AWARD RECIPIENTS



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John Von Kannon, Heritage Foundation; Bob Hartsook, Hartsook Companies; Leo Morton, UMKC



(Left to Right) Dr. Steve Green, Kauffman Scholars, Inc.; Dr. Ron Slepitzka, Avila University; Mark Litzler, St. Luke's Hospital Foundation



Mayor Peggy Dunn, City of Leawood



Bob Ulin, Command and General Staff College Foundation



Bob Hartsook, Karin Cox, Jaime Zablah, Hartsook Companies



Jaime Zablah, Matt Beem, Hartsook Companies; Mark Stewart, Don Bosco Centers



Joanna Sebelien, Harvesters



Dr. Ron Slepitzka, Avila University



Bob Hartsook, Hartsook Companies (center); Carsten Walter, Heritage Foundation (right)



Diane Marty, Hope House



Matt Beem, Hartsook Companies



Robert Swanson, Hartsook Companies



Shelley Loethen, Lee's Summit Symphony



Dr. Betty Drees (UMKC) and William Drees



Terry Snapp, Hartsook Companies



Evie Craig, reStart



Bridgette O'Connor, Hartsook Companies; Kelly Willoughby, Niles Home; and Bud Cooper, Hartsook Companies



Front row, left to right: Mark Litzler, St. Luke's Hospital Foundation; Laura McKnight, Greater Kansas City Community Foundation.
 Back row, left to right: Debra Bass, Truman Medical Centers Charitable Foundation; Lou Gehring, Foundation for Shawnee Mission Medical Center



Jim and Sandy Tangeman, Hartsook Companies



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