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SAVANNAH RIVER SITE EMPLOYEE UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN RAISES OVER \$1.7 MILLION

AIKEN, S.C. (Oct. 21) – SRS employees recently celebrated raising over \$1.7 million for area United Way agencies.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) and Washington Savannah River Company (WSRC) Team employees donated a grand total of \$ 1,784,228 during their annual employee United Way campaign, about 105 percent of the \$1.7 million goal.

“SRS employees continue to recognize and respond to the needs of our communities and are very committed to improving our region,” said SRNS President Chuck Munns. “Even in an uncertain economy, our employees are very generous, not only by giving of their money, but also by giving of their time.”

Steve Piccolo, WSRC President, said the generosity of employees during each year’s campaign is always impressive.

“Our employees know that the community needs the United Way agencies more than ever,” Piccolo said. “They understand that reaching out and helping neighbors, family and friends is woven into the fabric of SRS. I am proud of them for demonstrating that caring attitude again through this year’s United Way campaign.”

Twelve local agencies are designated to receive employee contributions. They are the United Way agencies of Colleton County, Screven County, McDuffie County, Hampton County, Allendale County, Edisto, Midlands, Bamberg County, Edgefield County, Barnwell County, CSRA and Aiken County.

At the Site Victory Celebration, several Site volunteers were recognized.

Project Vision Tornado Relief Team: Robert Abshire
Joe Ormand
Brenda Kelly
Brad Pickenheim
Tim Arnold
Tim Blue
Byron Neely
Charlie Neill
Mickey Whitley
Rhonda Whitley

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Volunteer of the Year: Carilee Cooper
Solicitor of the Year: Abe Dial
Manager of the Year: Connie Herman
Bill Arra Memorial Award: Silvia Tate

For over 50 years, SRS employees have supported a tradition of caring for the less fortunate and providing a better future for our communities through the support of the SRS Employee United Way Campaign. In the Site's history, contractor employees have donated more than \$50 million to the United Way.

The Savannah River Site is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy. The management and operating contractor is Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC. The Department's liquid waste contract at SRS is managed by a team of contractors led by the Washington Savannah River Company, LLC (WSRC).

