

Heart Association News Release

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WSRC Team Receives Top American Heart Association Award

The Washington Savannah River Company (WSRC) Team in Aiken, S.C., has been recognized for outstanding work with the American Heart Association (AHA) for donating more than \$101,000 to AHA this year.

WSRC surpassed the goal in its fund-raising efforts for the 2007 Central Savannah River Area Heart Walk Campaign, and is the recipient of the AHA's 1st South Carolina company to raise \$100,000 Award and the Fit Friendly company Gold Award.

"Our employees take good health seriously," said Leo Sain, WSRC President. "I'm proud of their efforts to raise so much money for such an important cause."

WSRC becomes the first company in South Carolina and the 50th company in the nation to raise more than \$100,000 for the AHA. The money is used to fight heart disease and strokes.

In addition to its fund-raising work, WSRC is adding to its Wellness Program a new initiative from the AHA called Start!

Start! is a national movement that encourages all Americans to live longer, stronger lives through a comprehensive walking and nutrition program.

WSRC won the Gold Award from the AHA for being a fit friendly company that supports health awareness and wellness programs for their employees through the Start! program.

In addition to the WSRC Team, employees and families from Wackenhut Services Inc., Washington Safety Management Solutions and the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory participated in the fund-raising work.

The WSRC Team is composed of Washington Savannah River Company, which is a subsidiary of Washington Group International. Other Team members include Bechtel Savannah River Inc., BNG America Savannah River Corporation, BWXT Savannah River Company and CH2 Savannah River Company.

The WSRC Team operates the Savannah River Site (SRS) for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). SRS is part of DOE's nuclear weapons complex.

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