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Exelon Honors Legal Department Employees for Outstanding Volunteer Service to Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago

Exelon awards \$5,000 grant to CRFC in honor of employees' volunteer work

CHICAGO (May 4, 2010) – Exelon Corporation has donated a \$5,000 cash grant to Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (CRFC) in honor of a team of volunteers from the Exelon and ComEd legal departments for their work with the Lawyers in the Classroom program. Exelon presents its Energy for the Community Volunteer awards annually, along with cash grants to the winners' nonprofits. This is the first time the company has selected a full volunteer team for a merit award.



CRFC works with elementary and secondary schools to develop critical thinking skills, civic participation and commitment to the rule of law among young people.

Last year, employees from Exelon's and ComEd's legal departments volunteered with 11 teachers and 450 students at four Chicago elementary schools. At one school, Paul Cuffe Academy in Chicago's Auburn Gresham neighborhood, volunteers ran a literacy program for 3rd graders, a constitutional law program for 7th and 8th graders, and a mock trial program for 8th graders.

For the mock trial, an Exelon attorney assumed the role of "prosecutor," and Cuffe 8th graders acted as jury members to produce an interactive DVD explaining how the legal system works. The DVD since has been distributed to more than 100 Chicago schools.



"The constitutional exercises designed by CRFC actively engage and challenge the students who constantly amaze us with their

imaginative and enthusiastic participation,” said Doug Graham, assistant general counsel at ComEd. “Many of us have established close mentoring relationships with individual students as result of our introduction through this program.”

John W. Rowe, Exelon chairman and CEO, presented the legal teams with their merit award at a luncheon held in Chicago on May 3.

“I am proud of our employees for their extraordinary efforts to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve,” Rowe said. “I congratulate the volunteers from the Exelon and ComEd legal departments who go above and beyond in their commitment to community service.”



“We are excited to have volunteers from Exelon and ComEd as part of our Lawyers in the Classroom programs,” said Jessica Chethik, CRFC’s elementary and middle school programs director. “We hope the passion demonstrated by the Exelon and ComEd volunteers transcends into a career path for some of the students.”

Exelon developed its Energy for the Community Volunteer Awards program in 2007 to honor employee community service and to encourage more volunteerism. The legal department is one of 12 employees or employee workgroups that received volunteer awards and grant donations for the nonprofit organizations they serve. Exelon donated a total of \$100,000 in cash grants to the 12 award recipients’ nonprofit organizations.

Exelon’s Energy for the Community Volunteer Awards were open to all eligible employees from the Exelon family of companies who volunteered at least 50 hours of community service in 2009. Last year, nearly 1,800 Exelon employee volunteers gave more than 58,000 hours of their time to community nonprofit organizations, which is equivalent to 1,450 workweeks or almost 28 years of full-time service.

The awards are part of Exelon’s “Energy for the Community” corporate citizenship program, which encourages and supports the development of environmental causes, education, arts and culture, neighborhood development and diversity in the communities it serves.

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