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Uponor's Local Community Involvement

A strong supporter of community involvement, Uponor is an active member of the local Twin Cities business environment, including the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce. In fact, in 2007, Uponor received the Chamber's Business of the Year award in recognition of the company's growth, development potential and commitment to sustainable corporate practices.

Uponor's Volunteer Committee works with various local charities to donate time and resources to help those in need. Uponor also offers Volunteer Time Off (VTO) to encourage all employees to participate in community-support activities.

"At a time when many manufacturers have been leaving the country, Uponor is leading the way into our new green economy with clean, energy-efficient manufacturing research and development techniques," says Apple Valley Mayor Mary Hamann-Roland. "Their core values are in line with our community values. They are a company that is highly environmentally minded."

Uponor also encourages its employees to volunteer by offering paid time off to support local charities and also provides a matching gifts program to double the funds employees donate to their favorite cause. In addition, Uponor's Volunteer Committee coordinates various community events, including blood drives, Christmas gift donations and Daffodil Days® for the American Cancer Society®.

"Uponor has been very active for years with the chamber and business community, and they are heavily committed to successful development of major events and fundraisers in Apple Valley," says Chamber President Ed Kearney. "Uponor is a model company."

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