



Companies That Care

**COMPANIES THAT CARE ANNOUNCES ITS 2020
HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS**

Employers Leading the Way with Response to COVID-19

CHICAGO (July 23, 2020) — Center for Companies That Care (www.companies-that-care.org) announced its annual Honor Roll today. The Honor Roll, a national list recognizing employers for outstanding workplace practices and active community involvement, includes both privately held and publicly traded organizations, as well as both for-profits and not-for-profit employers.

Those who have previously been recognized on the Honor Roll know that Center for Companies That Care defines a company that cares as one that consistently demonstrates the 10 Characteristics of Socially Responsible Employers. During these unprecedented times, we believe it is now more important than ever that companies that care focus on Characteristic 10 “consider the human toll when making business decisions.” This Characteristic is really the foundation upon which the other 9 Characteristics are built. Therefore, Honor Roll applicants answered one question this year: How does your organization take into account the toll on employees, customers, suppliers, and other stakeholders when making business decisions, especially during the pandemic?

“What employers submitted in their applications about their response to COVID-19 was truly inspiring,” says Marci Koblenz, Co-founder and President, Companies That Care. “The impact on people was and is front and center as our Honor Roll determined how to address the many challenges presented by the virus. They have stayed the course in taking into account the human toll when making business decisions. They have emphasized safety, communications, stability, and relationships.”

This year’s Honor Roll, and those each year since 2004, is diverse in industry, geography, and number of employees. For some employers it is their first year being recognized. For others, such as Wellstar Health System and Convergent, it has been over a decade. Employer feedback has indicated the annual reapplication process helps them continuously improve their operations and relationships with employees and other stakeholders.

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2020 Center for Companies That Care Honor Roll:

- Ardeo Education Solutions
- College of American Pathologists
- Columbia Sportswear Company
- Convergint Technologies
- Falcon Camp
- GreenPath Financial Wellness
- LaSalle Network
- Level 10, LLC
- Rose Paving
- Rush University System for Health
- Sequoia Automatic
- United Services by Permaco, Inc.
- Wellstar Health System

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