

COMPANIES THAT CARE ANNOUNCES ITS 17TH ANNIVERSARY HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS

Employee Engagement Begins with Employer Engagement

CHICAGO (March 21, 2019) — Companies That Care (<u>www.companies-that-care.org</u>) announced its 17th 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 not-for-profit employers.

Those attaining this designation exhibit 10 Characteristics that include, but are not limited to enabling well-being for employees and their families, cultivating the full potential of all employees, and sustaining a work environment founded on dignity and respect. This uniqueness defines the standard for all organizations striving to be great places to work and great community servants. All consistently take into account the human toll when making business decisions, whether those humans are employees, customers, or other stakeholders.

"We believe when employers invest in their employees and communities, employees are more likely to be engaged; and engaged employees, in turn, help strengthen their employers," says Marci Koblenz, Co-founder and President, Companies That Care. "It's a win-win that creates a positive ripple effect. We celebrate these organizations that have remained connected with their employees and communities to understand their needs and to address them as best they can. They demonstrate an ongoing commitment to social responsibility."

Two key components of the selection process are a written application and employee survey results that must average a minimum of 75% favorability. Employer feedback has indicated this process helps them continuously improve their operations and relationships with employees.

2019 Center for Companies That Care Honor Roll:

- Bright Horizons Family Solutions
- CBRE
- College of American Pathologists
- Convergint Technologies LLC first to reach15 years!
- Delta Air Lines
- LaSalle Network
- Level 10, LLC
- Magid Glove & Safety Manufacturing Co. LLC
- Pinnacle Financial Partners
- Protiviti
- Sequoia Automatic
- Solstice
- StratEx
- Sysmex America, Inc.
- WellStar Health System

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Companies That Care is a national, 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to increasing the college graduation rate of underserved students and ensuring social sustainability by engaging employers in improving the lives of employees, families and communities. For more about Companies That Care, the Honor Roll, or its other initiatives, visit www.companies-that-care.org or call 312.661.1010.