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ESCO Corporation and Portland employees pledge more than \$111,000 to local non-profit organizations



Portland, Ore. — ESCO Corporation employees and retirees pledged more than \$74,000 in donations to three local non-profit organizations – United Way of the Columbia-Willamette, Junior Achievement of Oregon and Southwest Washington, and Portland’s Friendly House. With company-matched dollars the total pledged amount is more than \$111,000.



ESCO CEO and Chair Steve Pratt said: “ESCO employees continue to demonstrate concern and support for their community – regardless of tough economic times. I’m often amazed by how many of our folks donate their time and financial support year after year to organizations that help our neighbors here in the Portland metro area. I’m proud to work with such generous people.”

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