

Press Information



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MANKATO'S MTU ONSITE ENERGY CORPORATION STILL VIBRANT IN BUSINESS AND IN COMMUNITY

- **Company is major contributor to parent company's growth in onsite energy business**
- **United Way contributions increased 34% in 2008**

MANKATO, MN – May 14, 2009 – Amid a struggling U.S. economy, MTU Onsite Energy remains an important contributor to Mankato as a major employer that continues to grow and extend outreach to the community when charitable donations are down nationally.

In 2008, the revenues of MTU Onsite Energy's parent company, Tognum, were up more than 31% in comparison to 2007 in the Onsite Energy Diesel Systems & Engines application area. Mankato's MTU Onsite Energy Corporation was a major contributor to this growth.

MTU Onsite Energy employees shared their good fortune with Greater Mankato United Way by increasing their pledge dollars by 34% in 2008 compared to 2007. Besides the generosity of its employees, the company also attributed the successful pledge drive to some innovative tactics that earned *Campaign Best Practices* recognition from the local United Way.

"Rather than distribute a letter and pledge cards to employees, we wanted to give them a more personal look into some of the local organizations United Way supports," said Kristine Eustice, Controlling Director, CFO of MTU Onsite Energy. "We held rallies on three different dates and times to accommodate all work shifts. Several United Way partner agencies came



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to the rallies and gave our employees first-hand information on what the United Way is able to offer thanks to our donations.”

MTU Onsite Energy has been supporting Greater Mankato United Way for the past 19 years. The company also is a strong supporter of the American Heart Association and other local charities.

“We have always been proud to support local organizations,” Eustice added, “We are grateful for the continued generosity of our employees to support human needs in our community.”

MTU Onsite Energy will be supporting the United Way again this year with its annual fall campaign and company organizers plan to give new incentives including a drawing where employees could win a cash prize or a day of personal time off. MTU Onsite Energy is hoping to see the same level of employee support even in these tough economic times.

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