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KHS&S Celebrates ESOP Month & ESOP Success by Giving to Local Charities

Since forming an ESOP in 2006, KHS&S ESOP share value has increased more than 40 percent.

(Anaheim, California USA – October 5, 2009) KHS&S Contractors-West Coast, an employee-owned company since 2006, is celebrating national Employee Ownership Month throughout October with a month-long schedule of events to benefit community charities.

Each of KHS&S-West Coast's five office locations throughout California, Nevada and Washington State has designated local charities based on specific interests of office employees. These include:

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| Anaheim, CA: | Holiday pumpkins painted by KHS&S employees and their families will be donated to Orangewood Children's Home. The office will also conduct a food drive to benefit the Orange County Food Bank |
| San Diego, CA: | KHS&S employees and their families will participate in San Diego's Adopt-a-Beach program. |
| Las Vegas, NV: | Holiday pumpkins will be donated to Las Vegas' Child Haven. Employees will also conduct a clothing and supply drive to benefit the Shade Tree Women's Shelter. |
| Reno, NV: | KHS&S employees will conduct a food drive to benefit Reno's Ronald McDonald House. |

Seattle, WA: KHS&S employees will conduct a food and coat drive to benefit Seattle's St. Francis House.

"ESOP month gives all of us an opportunity to celebrate employee ownership by giving back to the communities where we live and work," said Amberly Stone, chair, KHS&S ESOP Communications Committee. "Recognizing the value that employees bring to a company and giving back to the communities where we live and work are both significant parts of the KHS&S corporate culture," Stone says. "ESOP Month gives us an opportunity to participate in both."

KHS&S Contractors-West Coast formed an ESOP in 2006. As of July 1, 2009, there were 190 KHS&S employee owners. Since the ESOP's inception, ESOP share value has increased by more than 40 percent. To view the "KHS&S Year in Review 2008 – 2009" video presented at KHS&S Contractors annual ESOP shareholder's meeting, please click <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUFawDMOu4U>

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