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**KHS&S Contractors Employee Food Drive
Sets Orange County Food Bank Record**

**11 Employee Teams Collected 15,352 Pounds of Food
as Part of National Employee Ownership Month Celebration**

Anaheim, California USA (November 25, 2009) – The Anaheim office of KHS&S Contractors-West Coast, an employee-owned company since 2006, celebrated National Employee Ownership Month in October by collecting 15,352 pounds of food for the Orange County Food Bank, setting a Food Bank record for the largest food drive ever conducted by employees of a single company.

"KHS&S Contractors' food drive was amazing," said Kristin Kvesic, Donated Food Program Manager. "We could not believe that they collected 15,352 pounds of food! The day the food came in, the Food Bank was empty and, because of everyone's efforts at KHS&S Contractors, we had full shelves that day."

In addition to the food drive, the Anaheim office also donated 45 holiday pumpkins painted by KHS&S employees and their families to the Orangewood Children's Home.

In celebration of Employee Ownership Month, each of KHS&S-West Coast's five office locations throughout California, Nevada and Washington State designated local charities based on specific interests of office employees.

"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. “Many families and individuals in the communities we serve are facing difficult circumstances,” Stone continues. “The ESOP Month employee food drive challenge provided a way for us to be of help while celebrating our success as an employee-owned company.”

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>

Note to Editor: Photos of the collected food are available upon request.

About the Orange County Food Bank www.ocfoodbank.org

The Orange County Food Bank, a program of the Community Action Partnership of Orange County, distributes 15 million pounds of food annually. In addition to the 23,000 people that the Food Bank serves each month, it provides food and personal care items to over 300 non-profit service organizations, such as social service agencies, churches, shelters, soup kitchens and senior centers. These organizations serve the homeless, disabled persons, seniors on fixed incomes, the unemployed and the working poor.

About KHS&S Contractors www.khss.com

KHS&S is one of the leading design-assist building companies in the world. From its foundation as the second-largest interior / exterior specialty contractor in the United States, KHS&S has developed a full range of services and companies that focus on the whole project. From developing technology that facilitates bringing building teams together to create virtual project modeling to combining art and construction to create spectacular structures, finishes and themed environments, KHS&S is setting the standard for innovative and cutting-edge building practices around the globe. KHS&S operates in 11 U.S. cities and six international cities.

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