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Additional Fundraising Supports Danville Services and DOVE Center

**Allconnect Employees' School Supply Collection
Benefits District Throughout the Year**

ST GEORGE, UTAH, February 1, 2010 – When local Allconnect employees delivered two pick-up trucks full of school supplies last August, they had no idea that their generosity would continue to benefit students when the school year reconvened in January.

Last fall, the Washington County School District was so overwhelmed by the quantity of donated school supplies that they stored a portion, knowing that there's always a critical need after winter break. Following a meeting in January, the principals were then ushered into the storage closet where the abundance of new school supplies were available as needed. "The supplies flew out within a few minutes. There was nothing left," said Pam Graf, Director of the Washington County School District Foundation.

"The principals say when the teachers walk in the room with new supplies for the classroom, the kids are so excited," said Valerie Eickholt, Vice President and General Manager for Allconnect's St. George facility.

This is the third year that Allconnect employees have collected school supplies for the Washington County School District. It was also the most successful year as the cross-section of supplies, which ranged from notebooks to markers to rulers, overflowed from the back of two pick-up trucks that were used for delivery. The 255 Allconnect employees in St. George have a friendly competition between teams to urge donations.

"The drive is completely employee-driven," says Eickholt. "Originally, it was an employee idea; and they make it better every year. The school district now depends on these donations."

The school supply collection is one of several local outreach projects where Allconnect employees donate their time and money. In December, they raised \$1200 during Jingle Through the Holidays, a coin collection competition. The proceeds were divided between

Danville Services and the DOVE Center, both of which have received support from Allconnect for the last few years.

“Every year, Allconnect is so good to us,” said Rod Ross, Regional Director of Danville Services, an organization that assists people with disabilities, allowing them to live and work in the community. “We always run short; consequently, some of our residents wouldn’t receive any Christmas gifts if it weren’t for Allconnect’s donation. Their employees are fantastic.”

Katy Peterson, Executive Director of the DOVE Center, added her deep appreciation, noting that Allconnect’s donation helped provide Christmas for over 90 mothers and children who have fled a life of violence in their homes and are now living in safe surroundings.

“The employees are very attuned to the needs of the community; they’re the ones who generate the ideas about how we can help” said Eickholt. “We take great pride in the caliber of employees we have and their willingness to give back to the community in such big ways.”

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