

2011 Community Service Award Winners

The winners of Westinghouse Electric Company's 2011 Community Service Award have been selected. This award is presented annually to employees from around the world who demonstrate their commitment to others through outstanding volunteer service. Congratulations to the following employees:

Ashley Metz (Madison, Pennsylvania – USA)

- *Ashley has provided leadership and passion to turn an idea for service and community into a successful reality. She is the race director for the Race for Grace, held every March, which includes a 5K run, 5K walk and one-mile walk to raise funds for Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Gliomas (DIPG), a rare, cancerous brain stem tumor. The event honors Grace Elizabeth Ekis, who was five years old when she died of this cancer in 2008.*

Mark Zilavy (Cranberry, Pennsylvania – USA)

- *Mark has managed the St. Gregory Parish Appalachia Mission Group for the last 14 years, guiding a group of 80 parishioners who spend a week each year rebuilding homes for the less fortunate. He organizes numerous fundraisers throughout the year to help purchase the construction materials. Mark also is the athletic director at St. Gregory School, and serves as the cross country coach and as a member of the pastoral council.*

Ted Rohm (Cranberry, Pennsylvania – USA)

- *Every Wednesday after work, Ted travels to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh to visit cancer patients and their families. He has done this every week for several years and has become close to the children and their families. The children look forward to his visits, especially when he brings his large collection of sports and other trading cards to take their minds off of their health issues.*

Charles Brockhoff (Cranberry, Pennsylvania – USA)

- *Chuck volunteers as a firefighter for the Adamsburg and Community Volunteer Fire Department in Irwin, Pennsylvania. He supports approximately 75 emergency responses each year that occur in the evenings, at night and on Sundays. This includes personal and home emergencies, pedestrian and vehicle accidents, and fire responses. Chuck also provides educational training in fire prevention at schools and community functions.*

David Lauer (Tokyo, Japan)

- *Since the March 11, 2011, earthquake and tsunami devastated the northeastern coastal region of Japan, David has worked tirelessly with missionaries and other relief organizations to deliver supplies to citizens living in the affected communities. He has enlisted the support of employees at Westinghouse Electric Japan and NFI to coordinate a collection drive of food, water and other much-needed supplies. Monetary donations were also collected to purchase additional supplies and to help defray expenses related to transporting the goods.*

Each winner will receive a desktop award and a check for \$500 to be donated in their honor to a charity of their choice. Please congratulate any winner located at your site!