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Pender Newkirk & Company Hosts Firm Community Involvement Event

Firm's 2nd Annual Day of Sharing is a Success

TAMPA, Fla. (December 16, 2008) – The public accounting firm of Pender Newkirk & Company, LLP recently held its **2nd Annual Day of Sharing** firm wide volunteer day on Thursday, December 4, 2008. Sixty-five staff members of Pender Newkirk & Company, in coordination with the United Way of Tampa Bay, donated one day of community service to a variety of Tampa-area social service agencies and other not-for-profit community organizations. The firm divided into 10 teams, volunteering at 10 different sites including:

Salvation Army
Lowry Park Zoo
The Spring of Tampa Bay
Metropolitan Ministries
Child Abuse Council

A Brighter Community
Alpha House
Teaching Tools for Hillsborough Schools
The Bolesta Center
Meals on Wheels

Pender Newkirk & Company volunteers provided a broad range of services including sanding, painting, landscaping as well as the sorting of supplies, canned goods and holiday toy donations. “Pender Newkirk & Company is committed to demonstrating leadership in the Tampa Bay community. As expected in an organization of our size, the members of our firm passionately support a broad range of causes,” said Ralph Garcia, Managing Partner. “Through Pender Newkirk’s **Day of Sharing** event, the United Way of Tampa Bay provides coordination assistance and helps our firm spend one full day supporting a variety of organizations while also creating an opportunity to strengthen camaraderie, giving and leadership skills among our staff.”

About Pender Newkirk & Company

Founded in 1976, Pender Newkirk & Company is a full service accounting and business consulting firm based in Tampa, Florida. With eleven partners and more than 60 employees, the firm provides an array of services including audit and assurance, tax planning and preparation, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, estate & trust, valuation, small business advisory and other consulting services to clients across a broad range of industries. For additional information about the firm and the services we offer, please visit www.pnccpa.com

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