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KBE BUILDING CORPORATION SELECTS PROJECTS FOR “50 WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE” INITIATIVE

- Projects include financial donations and hands on volunteering -

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FARMINGTON, Conn., April 2, 2009 – KBE Building Corporation (KBE), formerly Konover Construction Corporation, has selected its 50 Ways to Make a Difference projects for 2009. Projects selected include sponsorship of the Girl Scouts of Connecticut Cookie Convoy – which sends cookies to American service men and women serving overseas – and painting a senior center in Plainville. 50 Ways is a community outreach initiative for people in the communities where KBE lives and work. The yearlong community support initiative is in celebration of the company’s 50th year in business.

“We are excited about the projects selected for this initiative and about the response we received from our applicants,” said Simon Etzel, KBE senior vice president for administration and 50 Ways chairman. “Our associates are excited to get out in the communities and help make a difference. We think the projects selected are a good mixture of straight monetary donations and volunteer opportunities.”

Etzel said more than 70 applications were submitted for inclusion in the initiative. KBE will complete 40 projects in Connecticut and 10 in Maryland where the firm has a regional office. The projects in Connecticut will take KBE across the state with projects in Derby, Trumbull, Barkhamsted, Bloomfield, Hartford and Waterbury to name a few.

“The selection process was difficult because there were so many worthwhile projects and unfortunately we could not select them all,” said Etzel. “There is great need in the communities and this initiative is how we plan to do our part during these tough economic times. We want to challenge others to think of ways they can make a difference in our communities.”

One of the projects selected is the \$1500 sponsorship of a mentor for Covenant to Care for Children (CCC), based in Bloomfield. Covenant to Care for Children is a nonprofit, private agency working with faith communities to meet the needs of abused, neglected, and impoverished children and teens. Through a network of volunteers, individual donors, and businesses, CCC works to foster caring and nurturing environments for children and youth.

“We are thrilled to be selected as one of the 50 ways KBE Building Corporation will make a difference in 2009,” said Caryl Hallberg, CCC Executive Director. “This donation will go a long way towards building the self-esteem and trust that so many of the young people in our mentoring program lack because they lacked strong positive role models in their lives. I commend KBE Building Corporation for their support of this very important initiative.”

For more information on this initiative please visit www.kbebuilding.com

About KBE Building Corporation

With offices in Farmington, Connecticut and Columbia, Maryland, KBE Building Corporation, (formerly Konover Construction Corporation), is a \$350 million full-service, single-source commercial construction company strategically positioned to serve the Eastern and Mid-Atlantic U.S. Founded in 1959 and incorporated in 1966, the firm provides preconstruction, construction management, design-build, and general contracting services to clients in the corporate, educational, seniors, hospitality, health care, institutional, and retail markets. Engineering News-Record magazine ranks KBE Building Corporation 222nd among the nation's top 400 construction companies Visit the company's new Web site at www.kbebuilding.com.

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Photo: From left to right are Rich Davis Covenant to Care for Children mentoring program coordinator, Caryl Hallberg, Covenant to Care for Children executive director, and Eric Brown, senior vice president KBE Building Corporation. The \$1500 donation will support one mentor relationship for one year.