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corporate leadership award

THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY



The J.M. Smucker Company is the leading marketer and manufacturer of fruit spreads, peanut butter, shortening and oils, ice cream toppings, sweetened condensed milk, and health and natural foods beverages in North America. Its family of brands includes Smucker's®, Jif®, Crisco®, Pillsbury®, Eagle Brand®, R.W. Knudsen Family®, Hungry Jack®, White Lily® and Martha White® in the United States, along with Robin Hood®, Five Roses®, Carnation® and Bick's® in Canada. The company remains rooted in the Basic Beliefs of Quality, People, Ethics, Growth, and Independence established by its founder and namesake more than a century ago. Since 1998, Smucker's has appeared on *FORTUNE* magazine's annual listing of the 100 Best Companies to Work For in the United States, ranking number one in 2004.

Smucker's has a strong philanthropic presence in the Northeast Ohio community, and the company encourages its employees to be involved in their communities. The employees and the company support many initiatives throughout Northeast Ohio including: Stars on Ice, Adopt-a-School, Junior Achievement, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and local United Ways. Smucker's is also a strong supporter of Heartland Education Community, Inc. a community-wide effort focused on improving education through a partnership between community organizations, parents, schools, and local business in Orrville.

The Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank is also fortunate to receive support from The J.M. Smucker Company and is extremely grateful for Smucker's partnership in the fight against hunger in our community. The company's donations of food products and financial support have made an immediate impact on the lives of many individuals and families living in poverty. It is because of their caring concern for others, corporate social responsibility, and overwhelming support for local organizations that they are being recognized with the Corporate Leadership Award.

nominated by Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank member Leslie Letner