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MAYOR'S BALL 2010

Michigan City, IN -- In a ceremony at City Hall today, Mayor Chuck Oberlie presented a community gift, the proceeds of the 7th Annual Mayor's Ball, to this year's recipients: Reins of Life, North Central Community Action Agency and The Salvation Army Food Bank.

"I extend great appreciation to the citizens who attended the Mayor's Ball on January 30th and our corporate sponsors who contributed generously in order to raise funds for three outstanding local organizations. Through our combined efforts, the Mayor's Gala Ball proceeds totaled \$19,500.00.

As a result of the great community response, I am proud to be able to present today a \$6,500 donation to each of these three organizations. Michigan City and our local and regional business partners deserve great praise for helping us raise these funds.

Since 2004, the Annual Mayor's Ball has resulted in awarding \$136,926.20 in proceeds. Organizations that have benefitted from this annual gala are: Michiana Resources, Dunebrook, LULAC Council 5006, Salvation Army, Open Door Health Center, HOPE, YMCA, The Young People's Theatre, Michiana Humane Society, Hours for Ours, Meals on Wheels, M.C. Homeless Shelter, LP County Special Olympics, Stepping Stone Shelter for Women, M.C. Soul Steppers, and The Boys & Girls Club of M.C.

I would like to thank everyone once again for all your support."