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MAYOR'S BALL 2009

Michigan City, IN -- In a ceremony at City Hall today, Mayor Chuck Oberlie presented a community gift, the proceeds of the 6th Annual Mayor's Ball, to this year's recipients; Junior Achievement, Corner to Cornerstone, Harborside Patch Heritage Foundation, Youth Service Agency (YSA), and Red Cross of LaPorte County.

"I extend great appreciation to the citizens who attended the Mayor's Ball on January 31st and our corporate sponsors who contributed generously in order to raise funds for five outstanding local organizations. Through our combined efforts, the Mayor's Gala Ball proceeds totaled \$22,300.00.

As a result of the great community response, I am proud to be able to present today a \$4460.00 donation to each organization. Michigan City and our local and regional business partners deserve great praise for helping us raise these funds. I would like to thank you again for all your support."