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U.S. CELLULAR[®] GIVES \$15,000 TO SUPPORT “LEADERS OF TOMORROW”

Wireless company and local fire department work to keep kids safe

MILWAUKEE – June 25, 2008 - U.S. Cellular and State Senator Spencer Coggs today presented a \$15,000 grant to the Next Door Foundation for its Leaders of Tomorrow program, which is dedicated to promoting leadership and responsibility for the youth it serves. U.S. Cellular also donated two phones to the Foundation and one year of free service.

“U.S. Cellular is an ideal partner for us because they are willing to go the extra mile,” said Patty Flowers, of the Next Door Foundation. “We appreciate U.S. Cellular’s generous financial support, which allows us to continue to provide quality programs for the kids. These programs will make a large impact on their lives.”

U.S. Cellular partnered with Milwaukee County Fire Department Fire Station #13 to host a safety day as part of a community awareness campaign. More than 50 six-to-fourteen year olds from the Next Door Foundation learned fire, water and wireless safety and how to dial 9-1-1 on a cell phone. The students also received a tour of the fire station.

“Milwaukee is a better place to live with the help of passionate community volunteers. Programs such as Leaders of Tomorrow offered by the Next Door Foundation are made possible with the backing of responsible corporate citizens, such as U.S. Cellular,” said Senator Spencer Coggs.

U.S. Cellular has proudly served Milwaukee for more than 20 years and has donated nearly half a million dollars in charitable funds to non-profit organizations throughout Wisconsin.

“The hard work of groups like the Next Door Foundation and community leaders are the foundation of every community,” said Chris Rathsack, director of sales for U.S. Cellular. “At U.S. Cellular, we are committed to bringing the right people together to make great things happen.”

About Next Door Foundation

The Next Door Foundation provides educational and recreational programs for children and teenagers to help develop the attitudes, skills, values and behaviors that enable success in life.

About U.S. Cellular

U.S. Cellular is the nation's sixth-largest wireless service carrier, providing wireless service to 6.2 million customers in 26 states. The Chicago-based company employs 8,700 associates and operates on a customer satisfaction strategy, meeting customer needs by providing a comprehensive range of wireless products and services, superior customer support, and a high-quality network.

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