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DCA-Lyons' Family Foundation Grant Program

Richardson, Texas - Deceased Past President and Honorary Member Bob Lyons was widely known for his commitment to community service, education, charitable causes and the DCA. Bob was instrumental in establishing the DCA Annual Auction in 1991, which to date has raised over \$2 million dollars to support the scholarship program, the DCA safety congress, and the association's office and staff.

To give back to the association, Bob's surviving spouse, Jan, a strong DCA supporter in her own right and his children, Rob and Suezahn have authorized the donation from the Lyons' Family Foundation of \$25,000 over a five year period to the DCA for the DCA-Lyons' Family Foundation Grant Program.

Discussions were held at the DCA 46th Annual Convention this past January and it was determined that a fitting distribution of these funds would be best applied by establishing individual grants to persons or organizations that are affiliated with the DCA. The grants would be based on emergency financial needs or requests to support poorly or non-funded community programs.

Grant request forms have been developed and will be sent to member companies. Dissemination of the program will be promulgated throughout the member companies in the near future.

As grant requests are received by DCA, the Lyons' Foundation Grant committee will verify the authenticity of the individual requests and will immediately disburse funds based on need.

2007 committee members are: Christopher Leines, Minnesota Limited, Inc.; Kenneth Gabrielse, Gabe's Construction Co., Inc.; Joseph Purpura, Midwestern Contractors; Lewis Long, Volvo Construction Equipment N.A., Inc. and Jan and Rob Lyons. Dennis Kennedy, Distribution Contractors Association will serve as a liaison to the committee. ■

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