

The Toro Company Awards Over \$635,000 in Cash and Product Donations to Community and Industry Organizations

Toro Furthers Commitment to Education with Recent Gifts

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – July 25, 2006 – The Toro Company Giving Program announced today it awarded over \$635,000 to community organizations in the first and second-quarter grant cycle. Grants of cash and product were awarded to over 56 organizations that provide programs designed to enrich the environment, enhance education and provide access to the arts. The Toro Company contributes a minimum of two percent of its gross domestic pre-tax profits every year to organizations that preserve the outdoor environment, enhance education and support the community.

“The Giving Program is proud to enhance communities where Toro employees live and work as well as support our industry and the environment.” said Stacy Bogart, director of the Toro Giving Program.

Toro communities across the country benefited from grants made in the first half of the year. The Junior Achievement of Wisconsin, NW District in Tomah received funding for its educational program teaching “the economics of life through free enterprise education.” The Water Conservation Garden in El Cajon, Calif. was granted funds for irrigation display upgrade as well as an irrigation product donation. The Toro Giving Program also supported the arts by giving in Windom, Minn. and Abilene, Texas. The Business, Arts and Recreation Center in Windom received funding for facility equipment while Abilene’s Grace Museum received programmatic support for visual arts outreach for students.

The Giving Program awarded over \$167,000 to support industry related nonprofits, educational programs and field renovation efforts. Improving education in the area of irrigation is the goal of the grant to the Irrigation Association Education Foundation. Scholarships for students interested in Golf Enterprise Management were established at the University of Wisconsin – Stout, as well as scholarship support to the SAFE Foundation for students in sports turf management. Support of Communicating for Agriculture brings international turf students to the United States for an internship program. The Twins Community Fund, the Miracle League of Minnesota, and the Robbinsdale Area Youth Baseball received donations to encourage youth participation in baseball and softball. The Toro Giving Program also partnered with the Minnesota Vikings to build a playground for the Wenonah-Keewaydin Schools of Minneapolis.

Other nonprofit organizations awarded donations include: Michigan State University, Dakota County Technical College, Habitat for Humanity, Tree Trust, Sabathani Community Center, the Sister Kenny Foundation and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

About The Toro Giving Program:

The Toro Giving Program enhances the health and well-being of all Toro communities through active outreach and involvement. The primary giving focus is to support organizations that preserve the outdoor environment. Contributions are also focused on programs that enhance education, health and welfare, culture, the arts, and civic projects. The Toro Foundation, an independent, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, facilitates much of Toro’s giving through matching gifts, volunteer grants and elective grants. Toro also provides scholarships, employee volunteer opportunities, and product and in-kind donations.

About The Toro Company:

The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC), with \$1.8 billion in sales annually, is a leading provider of outdoor maintenance and beautification products for home, recreation, and commercial landscapes around the world. Together with its distributors, Toro provides innovative products, agronomic expertise and exemplary service that helps consumers and professionals maintain their landscapes. Visit the company website at www.thetorocompany.com. Distributor information is available at 1-800-803-8676.