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Area Business Raises over \$14,000 in Two Hours
Local Charities to Benefit

Bloomington, IL - What started as a kick-off activity for Gaggle.Net, Inc's. annual company retreat turned into something much more magical for local area charitable organizations. On Friday, August 7th twenty five Gaggle employees were given a simple challenge--two hours to raise as much money as they could for the local charity of their choice. Armed with land phones, cell phones, internet and address books this small army of co-workers sought donations from friends, family and business associates. At the end of two hours the team had raised an astounding \$14,241 for local charities that included Baby Fold, Special Olympics, Humane Society, Habitat for Humanity and Home Sweet Home.

"In today's economy, particularly here in Illinois, not only are businesses struggling to survive, but funding to charitable organizations are being cut left and right. We are fortunate that our company continues to do well, and decided we could use our annual company retreat as an opportunity to raise money for some of those charities", says Michael Kessler, Vice President of Gaggle.Net. "We have a great group of people here, and knew that if we incorporated charitable giving into a challenge, they would pull out all of the stops. To have 25 people raise more than \$14,000 in only two hours was just amazing. I am so proud of all of our people", he adds.

About Gaggle.Net

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