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**THE TORO COMPANY AND COMCAST HONORED
BY CORPORATE VOLUNTEERISM COUNCIL TWIN CITIES**

Minneapolis/St. Paul (April 4, 2006) The Corporate Volunteerism Council Twin Cities (CVC) is proud to honor The Toro Company and Comcast for their outstanding corporate volunteer programs with the presentation of CVC's annual Leadership and Spotlight Awards. The awards will be presented at the Corporate Volunteerism Council Twin Cities' annual luncheon and awards presentation on Tuesday, April 11, at the Blaisdell Manor in Minneapolis. The theme of the luncheon is the "Magic of Partnerships" and the Amazing Hondo will emcee the event.

The Corporate Volunteerism Council's Leadership Award recognizes the outstanding leadership of The Toro Company and its *Giving and Growing* corporate volunteer program. "The Toro Company is a great corporate citizen and its dedication to volunteerism is evident in its partnership with the Bloomington community," said David Jones, CVC President.

The Toro Company recognizes employees as trusted and valued assets. While supporting a strong work ethic, the company understands the balance of work, family and community in promoting overall employee satisfaction and morale. The mission of the volunteer program is to strengthen and enhance the giving efforts of the Toro Company and its employees to grow stronger and healthier communities.

"In today's world, there is more emphasis on consumerism and less on citizenship," said Mike Hoffman, president and chief executive officer at The Toro Company. "We hear the term 'good corporate citizen' used to describe companies that value community outreach and active contribution through volunteerism. Volunteering develops the

whole person, giving each of us the chance to make a difference, thereby helping to change the lives of people in need and the face of our communities. I'm proud to be associated with so many good citizens here at Toro who volunteer and give back to their communities and the world at large."

In 2003, Toro enacted a Corporate Volunteer Policy, providing employees the opportunity to volunteer 20 hours in the community each year, treating those hours as paid time off. A volunteer council was formed and the objectives for the volunteer program, called Giving and Growing, were defined.

Toro has played an active role in strengthening the Bloomington community. The Toro/City of Bloomington Partnership encompasses Toro's corporate sponsorship of Olson Middle School, participation in the BestPrep's e-mentoring programs at Kennedy High School, Toro Mobile yard maintenance program for senior citizens and on-going Meals on Wheels. During the past two years, over 272 employees at all organizational levels have volunteered for the partnership.

The recipient of the \$500 CVC-TC donation is Olson Middle School.

The Corporate Volunteerism Council's Spotlight Award recognizes the outstanding initiative of Comcast for its *Comcast Cares Day*, one of the largest single-day corporate volunteer efforts in the United States. "The CVC is thrilled to honor Comcast," said Jones. "Comcast Cares Day has become a company tradition that continues to move forward with new innovation and creativity each year."

The Comcast Promise: We will entertain, inform and empower our customers while enriching our communities.

"It is a tremendous honor to receive the CVC Spotlight Award," said Bill Wright, Comcast Regional Vice President. "This award is a tribute to Comcast's many volunteers who so generously give of their time and talent to help enhance the quality of life in our community."

Comcast's most visible and widely supported community initiative Comcast Cares Day is part of the volunteer program called Comcast Cares. During the past three years, over 1,600 employees have given hours of service on Comcast Cares Day to volunteer with the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, Como Zoo and Conservatory and Great River Greening.

In 2005, Comcast had over 600 volunteers partnered with Great River Greening to restore natural prairie landscapes, remove invasive buckthorn from the shores of Lake Elmo and build habitat shelters for the park's abundant wildlife species.

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For more information about Corporate Volunteerism Council-Twin Cities, visit www.cvctc.org.

The Corporate Volunteerism Council-Twin Cities (CVC) is a professional organization consisting primarily of corporate members and also includes associate nonprofit members – all of which promote volunteerism throughout the community.

CVC Twin Cities advocates, supports, and grows workplace volunteerism to improve our community.

The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC) is a leading worldwide provider of outdoor beautification products, support services and integrated solutions. With sales of \$1.8 billion in 2005, Toro is committed to providing environmentally responsible products of customer-valued quality and innovation. Since 1914, the company has built a tradition of excellence around a number of strong brands that serve a customer base that includes golf course superintendents, groundskeepers, sports field managers, landscape and irrigation contractors, fruit and vegetable growers, and homeowners. The Toro Company is headquartered at 8111 Lyndale Avenue in Bloomington, Minn. Visit the company website at www.thetorocompany.com.

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. Toro also provides employee volunteer opportunities, and product and in-kind donations.

Comcast Corporation (Nasdaq: CMCSA, CMCSK) (<http://www.comcast.com>) is the nation's leading provider of cable, entertainment and communications products and services. With 21.4 million cable customers, 8.1 million high-speed Internet customers, and 1.2 million voice customers, Comcast is principally involved in the development, management and operation of broadband cable networks and in the delivery of programming content.

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