



**Non Profit Connect
Business Philanthropist of the Year Award Submission**

Jake Schloegel and Schloegel Design Remodel

Jake Schloegel is a lifelong Kansas City area resident. In 1979, he decided to act on his lifelong desire to own his own business and started Schloegel Contracting Company which would become Schloegel Design Remodel as it is known today. Since 1980 Schloegel Design Remodel has restored, remodeled and revitalized homes in almost every Kansas City area neighborhood. We believe that the quality of the environment can enhance the life of the inhabitant and supports a healthy and vibrant community. “If you’ve remodeled before, then you know”.

Schloegel Design Remodel has produced more award winning residential remodeling projects than any other Kansas City remodeling company. They believe that their employees are the key to success. The award they are most proud of was not for quality of projects, but rather for our company culture and ethics. In 2004 Schloegel Design Remodel was the recipient of the Kansas City Ethics award and the 2005 National Small Business Ethics award.

Corporate commitment is an integral part of Schloegel Design Remodel’s culture and values. Employees are encouraged to get involved and support their individual causes. SDR is proud of the voluntary participation from the employees. It provides additional reinforcement for the belief that ethics and values are important in our business as well as personal lives. Employees that have values complimentary to those held at SDR flourish here and contribute positively to the company culture that has been established.

Guided by the philosophy of giving back to the community, Schloegel Design Remodel has a history of supporting worthy causes. The corporate budget has a “discretionary” fund which is allocated each year to many deserving charities. Last year they were able to benefit over 15

organizations with monetary assistance. Each year the Schloegel team organizes a community service project and participates with the employees to give back to the community that supports them. Over the years some of the projects have included Bikes and Trikes for Tykes, Christmas in October, work with the American Stroke Foundation, the Children's Place, Urban Rangers, Restore, Rotary Youth Camp, Operation Soldier Assist and many more.

Leawood Rotary is a community service organization whose motto is "service above self" and has provided Schloegel Design Remodel with opportunities to help others. Jake Schloegel is a past president of the Rotary and was named Rotarian of the Year in 2010. Jake also participates in the Bishop Ward Mentor a Student Program. Schloegel Design Remodel has been partnering with the Urban Rangers Corps for many years; Jake feels that Schloegel and Urban Rangers are a great fit because the Rangers are committed to bringing back the homes in the urban core while working with the youth of the area at the same time and Schloegel has broad experience in renovation. Jake Schloegel sits on the Urban Rangers Corps Board of Directors.

This year Schloegel has set out on their most exciting adventure yet...*The Big Splash Custom Bath Giveaway*. Schloegel has joined forces with the Love Fund for Children to make a huge impact on a local family. They requested nominations of special needs children and their family that could benefit from what Schloegel does best – a newly remodeled bath! They have collected the nominations, made site visits and selected the recipient of the Big Splash Custom Bath Giveaway. Schloegel just announced that they are currently working with the recipient family and other suppliers and sponsors to design and develop a plan to implement a new fully accessible bathroom for two boys who currently cannot even get their wheelchairs through the door of the bath! The bathroom renovation will take place in early January and Schloegel cannot wait to help make this very deserving family's life just a little easier!