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ORANGE LAKE RESORTS VOTED COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAMPION BY ORLANDO SENTINEL

Company recognized for leadership in giving back to the community

ORLANDO, FLA. (Aug 8, 2011) – At a ceremony on Friday, August 5, Orange Lake Resorts was honored with the esteemed “Community Service” award, presented by the *Orlando Sentinel* for excellence in community service outreach programs. The company tied with Seacoast National Bank for the award, part of the *Sentinel’s* “Top 100 Companies for Working Families” series.

Orange Lake Resorts, a family-owned company with more than 2,600 employees across six resort locations, was pleased that their flagship Holiday Inn Club Vacations® at Orange Lake Resort property in Orlando, with 2,300 employees, for the second year made the list of one of *Orlando Sentinel’s* “Top 100.” The Community Service award recognized the company for their community outreach programs focused on giving children and their families the opportunity to live full, independent lives. Orange Lake’s philanthropic partnerships include Give Kids the World, Easter Seals Camp Challenge, Sunnyside Village children’s home and the Green Bag Project. The company has also created their own outreach initiatives, like “Operation Goodwill,” a linen recycling program to benefit animal rescue organizations and victims of natural disasters.

Dan Carricato, senior vice president of Human Resources for Orange Lake Resorts, said, “Our employees have decidedly created a culture that supports one another—and they share that support system with the community. We’re ecstatic to be distinguished as a leader in community service, which gives us another way to convey why Orange Lake Resorts is a great place to work. It shows how much we truly care for each other and the community that surrounds us.”



In addition to supporting families in the community, Orange Lake celebrates their own team members through family-centric events, like the Kaleidoscope of Culture which celebrates diversity through food, art, dance and music or their Fall Festival, open to employees and their immediate families.

Employees also enjoy benefits programs including wellness and fitness classes, English and Spanish language classes, full healthcare benefits including vision plans, 401(k), supplemental and short-term life insurance. In addition, through Orange Lake's marketing alliance with IHG (InterContinental Hotels Group), Orange Lake employees can travel with their family and friends for a discounted rate to IHG's more than 4,500 hotels worldwide.

For more information on careers with Orange Lake Resorts, please contact Carolyn Argo, Senior Director of Human Resources, at 407-905-1456 or visit www.orangelake.com/careers.

About Orange Lake Resorts

Orange Lake Resorts has been a leader within the timeshare industry for more than 25 years. Their flagship property in Orlando, located next to Walt Disney World® Resort, was established in 1982 by Holiday Inn founder Kemmons Wilson. A 1,450-acre golf, lazy river and sports resort, the flagship resort includes 2,478 villas with the ability to build up to 4,500 villas. Other member resort locations include Lake Geneva, Wis., Panama City, Fla. Brownsville, Vt., Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Gatlinburg, Tenn. For more information on Orange Lake Resorts, visit www.orangelake.com.

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