

Amidst Challenging Economic Times the National Association of Tax Professionals Makes Generous Donation to LEAVEN

National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP), Appleton, WI – A donation of \$3,539.80 was made to LEAVEN, Inc., by the staff of the National Association of Tax Professionals. LEAVEN is a community-based non-profit organization that provides emergency financial assistance, referrals to other service agencies, and limited advocacy and service coordination to help residents of Calumet, Outagamie and Northeastern Winnebago Counties.

“LEAVEN is the ‘financial emergency room’ for people who need immediate help in response to a financial crisis “explained Jennifer Wanke, LEAVEN Executive Director. “ In 2008, we spent \$753,727 directly on client assistance, with most of the money allocated for housing, utilities, and transportation.”

The employees at the National Association of Tax Professionals choose one local charity each year to support, raising money by Casual Day donations, staff charity luncheons, penny wars, brat fries, and auctions.

“Considering the number of people in our community who are suffering from the current economic climate, I think LEAVEN was a perfect charity for us to choose,” said Kathy Stanek, NATP Chief Executive Officer. “I am very proud of our staff and the creative ways it raises money year after year for worthy organizations.”

Members of the National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP) work in offices that assist over 11 million taxpayers with tax preparation and planning. The average NATP member has been in the tax business for over 20 years and holds a tax/financial designation and/or a college degree. NATP has more than 19,000 members nationwide. Members include individual tax preparers, enrolled agents, certified public accountants, accountants, attorneys, and financial planners. Learn more at www.natptax.com.

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