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1999 Littleford Awards Winners

NEW YORK, August 24, 1999 – Home Depot won the Grand Littleford Award for Corporate Community Service for its work with YouthBuild, as featured in *National Home Center News*. The Grand Littleford Award includes a \$5,000 donation to the YouthBuild program. The 2nd Annual William D. Littleford Awards for Corporate Community Service were announced last week by American Business.

The Littleford Awards were designed to recognize the outstanding work of companies and individuals who dedicate resources to help both their local communities, as well as society at large. They also recognize magazines and their reporters who discover and report on this fine work.

The winners are: U.S. National Transportation Safety Board, featured in *Air Safety Week*; Senior Friendship Centers Health Services, featured in *Medical Economics*; Marriott's Fairfield Inns, for its work with Habitat for Humanity, featured in *Incentive*; and Homes for Habitat, featured in *Residential Architect*.

The awards were hosted by Marshall W. Freeman, Chairman, Miller Freeman Inc. and Chairman of American Business Media; and presented by Daniel J. Ramella, President & COO, Penton Media, Inc., and Vice Chair of the association. William D. Littleford presented the Grand Littleford Award.

The William D. Littleford Awards for Corporate Community Service were created by American Business Media's Editorial Committee under the leadership of Joseph Cappo, Senior VP - International, Crain Communications, and Robert Dowling, Editor-in-Chief, The Hollywood Reporter. The judges for this year's awards were: Marianne Dekker Mattera, Editor, *RN and Office Nurse*; Suzanne Shelly, Senior Associate Editor, *Chemical Engineering*; and Jane Polin, Program Manager, the General Electric Fund.