



Taking you from IP to IND

Ricerca Completes Successful United Way Campaign

April 6, 2009; Concord, OH – Ricerca Biosciences, LLC is pleased to announce that despite a late start, the company's 2009 United Way Campaign was again a success. Ricerca employees truly came through for the residents of Lake County by generously contributing \$18,434 for this campaign season.

United Way of Lake County presented Ricerca with three awards for this year's campaign. The Cornerstone Award was presented for the largest employee campaign increase and the Community Builder Award for a 20% increase in the employee participation. The campaign committee received the Outstanding ECM Award (Exceptional, Caring, Motivated Campaign Committee).

In June this year, Ricerca will again participate in the Harvest for Hunger Campaign of Lake County. A recent article in the local newspaper, The News-Herald, highlighted Ricerca's efforts for last year's campaign. <http://www.news-herald.com/articles/2009/03/27/news/nh667494.txt>

ABOUT RICERCA

Ricerca is the only North American CRO that takes pharmaceutical and biotech companies straight through from IP to IND. Our state-of-the-art facility combined with over 300 scientists and support staff provides all of the discovery and development services required to bring target or drug candidates to complete IND submission. Ricerca's unique ability to seamlessly integrate chemistry and biology, along with report writing and regulatory services at one location, allows companies to achieve their preclinical destination—faster and without any detours.

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