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## **URS Washington TRU Solutions Supports Local United Way**

CARLSBAD, N.M., MARCH 9, 2011 – URS Washington TRU Solutions (WTS) has made a \$15,000 contribution to the United Way of Carlsbad & South Eddy County.

On March 1, Farok Sharif, WTS president and general manager, presented the donation to United Way of Carlsbad & South Eddy County officials. The contribution, along with \$65,000 that was contributed individually by WTS employees, will support the organization's 2010-2011 campaign.

"We are pleased to assist an agency with a proven track record of helping to make the community a better place," said Sharif. "The United Way supports local non-profit organizations dedicated toward identifying health and human service needs and responsibly applying financial and human resources to impact those needs."

The United Way of Carlsbad & South Eddy County is one of nearly 1,300 local United Way offices across the country serving as a coalition of charitable organizations to pool efforts in fundraising and support. Most of the monies raised by the United Way go directly to local non-profit member agencies. WTS was honored for its assistance during the United Way's banquet in January.

"Our company and employees have always been very supportive of the United Way campaign," Sharif said. "In addition to making generous donations, many of our employees also volunteer in their free time to help with United Way member agencies such as the Boys & Girls Club of Carlsbad, the Carlsbad Literacy Program and Eddy County CASA."

Since 1999, transuranic waste temporarily stored at sites around the country has been shipped to WIPP and permanently disposed in rooms mined out of an ancient salt formation 2,150 feet below the surface. WIPP is located 26 miles southeast of Carlsbad, N.M. URS' Washington TRU Solutions manages and operates the WIPP facility for DOE.

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