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## **Pennex Aluminum Company Recognized for Community Giving**

**Wellsville, PA, USA** – Pennex Aluminum Company was recognized by several charities for their philanthropic activities. Pennex is recognized as a “gold” company contributor to the United Way of York County for one of the highest levels of employee giving. Rick Merluzzi, President and CEO of Pennex stated “I am very impressed on the level of caring that our employees express not only through their giving but through their conduct”. Mr. Merluzzi also contributes as a member of the board of the United Way.

In addition, Pennex also completed its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennex Friends and Family Golf Outing, which was a great success with over 100 golfers. Donations from the outing support a local nonprofit agency, New Hope Ministries. The Pennex Golf Outing is the largest single charitable event for the agency. Pennex also held its third annual charity walk-a-thon last October with proceeds benefiting American Diabetes Association. Each year the company’s charity walk donates to a different charity; past recipients have included the ALS Association, American Lung Association and Mental Health America.

Pennex has initiated an Employee Emergency Fund which will benefit any Pennex Employee who is found to be in an emergency situation. Jeremy Molison, Pennex Human Resources Manager stated “the idea came from an outpouring of employee support for a fellow employee who had a fire in their home and this led to the idea of creating a permanent fund for such emergencies.” The employees organized a cook book with the proceeds benefiting this fund.

Overall charitable contributions for the Pennex employees total nearly \$50,000 for the year.

Pennex Aluminum Company is a leading supplier of custom aluminum extrusions, fabrication services and aluminum billet. The company serves the building and construction, transportation, electrical and distribution markets. Pennex operates facilities in Wellsville, PA and York, PA. The company is owned by Metal Exchange Corporation, a global metals trading company.

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