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Kevin Hitzeman and Mary Dempsey, winners of the 2009 Award, along with Ron McKee and Maureen Beal, winners of the 2010 Award

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For the last nine years, National Van Lines has been partnering with Aspire, a Westchester Illinois based organization that serves children and adults with development disabilities. A major sponsor of Big City Night, National Van Lines is an active participant in the Aspire Secret Santa program and a multi-year supporter of the Aspire Classic Golf Tournament.

Sharon Kutta, Manager of Human Resources for National Van Lines and coordinator of this program commented, "Aspire is a wonderful organization and we at National Van Lines have been working with them for the past two years during the Holiday season in their "Secret Santa" program. This program brings cheer to those that either have no family, or whose families have limited resources"

"We sponsored 30 residents this past Christmas when we participated in this program" Sharon added. "Wish lists were prepared by Aspire and given to National's employees. In addition to their requests and sizes, National's employees were given some background information about each person to assist with the shopping experience. More than 30 employees participated and tried to fulfill everyone's wishes. Most requests were quite basic and included warm clothing, bedding, books and CD's. Christmas is a time for giving and in spite of the sluggish economy, National Van Lines' employees gave from their hearts to help make the holidays brighter for those less fortunate."

Aspire honored National Van Lines with the Geraldine Post Breaker "Building Their Future" Award during the 12th Annual Big City Night Gala. The award recognizes exceptional partners who help build futures for people with disabilities. Maureen Beal, CEO of National Van Lines and a former Aspire board member and chair, with Ron McKee, Senior Vice President of National Van Lines, accepted the award on behalf of the company and its employees.



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About National Van Lines:

National Van Lines is a mid-sized moving and transportation company based in Broadview, IL. With over 400 prime and military agents, National Van Lines handles domestic, military and international household, new products and corporate moves. A certified Women's Business Enterprise, National Van Lines was named the 11th largest woman-owned business in Chicago by Crain's Chicago Business and is the 23rd largest certified woman-owned business in the country. For more information about National Van Lines, please visit www.nationalvanlines.com.

About Aspire

Aspire is a leader in services for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Whether they help a child take her first steps, assist an adult to find his first job or care for a senior adult with dementia, their goal is always the same – helping people with developmental disabilities achieve their highest potential where they live, learn, work or play. Aspire is committed to assisting any person in need of their services, regardless of the severity of their disability or their ability to pay. Aspire is there for a lifetime, building futures together. www.aspireofillinois.org

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