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LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL SECURITY, LLC CONDUCTS \$100,000 GIFT PROGRAM FOR 2011

Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC (LLNS) is conducting its annual Community Gift Program to benefit local and area nonprofit organizations for 2011.

All organizations interested in applying to the LLNS Community Gift Program must submit a gift application to LLNS by July 8, 2011. To be eligible, organizations must be sustainable, financially viable and accountable for spending and program results. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their proposal by September 15, 2011.

The LLNS' Gift Program provides up to \$100,000 in funding to support organizations addressing science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics (STEM) education, community-service and philanthropic needs in communities having a large population of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) employees. Nonprofit California educational institutions, IRS-qualified 501(c)(3) organizations, and government agencies serving Alameda, Contra Costa and San Joaquin counties are eligible to apply. Gifts will be awarded in amounts from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

More information on LLNS and its Community Gift Program is available at www.llnsllc.com. For an application, go to the Web at

http://www.llnsllc.com/communityGiving/submit.html

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