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**Hitachi Consulting to Receive Trailblazer Award**  
*Company Awarded for Volunteer Work With Dallas' The Family Place*

**DALLAS** – Aug. 24, 2010 – [Hitachi Consulting](#) Dallas has received The Family Place Advocacy Award from [The Family Place](#) for volunteering and fundraising efforts for the largest family violence service provider in the Dallas area. The award will be presented at the [Texas Trailblazer Awards Luncheon](#) benefiting The Family Place at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010, at the Brook Hollow Golf Club.

The Family Place Advocacy Award recognizes an organization that has played a vital role in furthering the mission of The Family Place to stop the suffering of women and children victims of family violence in North Texas. The Family Place has counseled more than 165,000 clients, provided life-saving shelter to more than 17,000 women, children, and men and answered more than 470,000 calls for help over the course of their 32 years. Employees with Hitachi Consulting provided financial and volunteer support to help promote awareness with associates and peers, primarily through a golf tournament fundraiser.

“This award honors Hitachi Consulting and its employees for the kind contributions they have made in both time and money to The Family Place over the years,” said Justin Winter, Senior Vice President, Hitachi Consulting, and Board Member of The Family Place. “Our employees are always willing to volunteer for good causes. They are selfless and dedicated when it comes to giving back to the community in which they live.”

Other activities Hitachi Consulting employees participated in on behalf of The Family Place included a carnival for residents of the facility, toy and toiletry drives, and holiday parties, but the annual FORE! golf tournament is the company's biggest activity on behalf of the organization. Since FORE's inception, Hitachi Consulting has worked alongside The Family Place to assist in planning and managing the golf tournament, securing sponsorships with other locally based companies, and providing much-needed

support during the event. The Dallas office supplies many active supporters and committee chairs to The Family Place and the golf tournament. To date, FORE! has raised more than \$300,000 in net proceeds. This year's tournament alone raised more than \$93,000 for the family violence service provider.

"We are grateful to companies such as Hitachi Consulting that give so much to support the victims of family violence we help," said Paige Flink, Executive Director, The Family Place. "Without the contributions of their employees, we'd have a harder time fulfilling our mission."

Previous winners of The Family Place Advocacy Award include Mary Kay and PepsiCo.

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