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### **CRC to Award \$5,000 in Scholarships to Area Students**

Austin, Minnesota - Cooperative Response Center, Inc. (CRC) of Austin is pleased to announce its scholarship program for the 2009/2010 school year. Although CRC has participated in other local scholarship programs in the past, this will be the first time CRC will sponsor its own scholarship program, with plans to award \$5,000 to area students.

CRC's Austin headquarters will award three \$1,000 scholarships to Austin/Mower County students and CRC's southern office in Dunlap, Tennessee, will award two \$1,000 scholarships to Dunlap/Sequatchie County students. Austin High School and Pacelli High School seniors/Sequatchie County High School seniors that will graduate in May 2009 and college students attending Riverland Community College/Chattanooga State Technical College who live in the Austin or Dunlap communities are eligible to apply.

CRC's Corporate Giving/Community Involvement Committee has been working throughout the year giving back to the Austin and Dunlap communities through non-profit programs and services of charitable organizations. CRC's Corporate Giving/Community Involvement Program continues to have a major focus on education, youth development, culture and arts, and health and welfare.

"Educating our youth today will give our future a stronger foundation," says Todd Penske, CRC's President and CEO. "Through CRC's scholarship program, CRC will be able to support and build on that foundation."

For more information or for an application for a CRC scholarship, contact Melissa Barr at 507.437.2136 or [info@crc.coop](mailto:info@crc.coop).

#### **About CRC**

CRC is a nationwide, cooperatively owned and operated, 24/7 contact center and central station. Founded in 1992, CRC has steadily increased the size and scope of its operation with offices in Austin, Minnesota, and Dunlap, Tennessee. CRC serves 247 members and associate members in 37 states, representing 3.2 million consumers.

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