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S C Johnson \$25,000 Contribution Supports Racine County Youth Summer Employment Program

Racine –Racine County Executive Jim Ladwig announced today that SC Johnson has contributed \$25,000 to the county's Summer Youth Employment and Training Program. The donation helped offset a budget shortfall and ensured that all participants maintained employment in the program.

Offering summer employment opportunities to Racine County youth aged 16 to 21, the program, referred to as "E3" (Employ, Enrich, Engage), helps youth focus on becoming "work ready, work smart." There are 118 participants in the program – 20 of which were possible with SC Johnson's support.

"Not only is summer employment important, but through E3, Racine's youth also gain lifelong job skills," said Alice Oliver, Workforce Development Center Manager. Ladwig added, "SC Johnson has long been an ardent supporter of continuing education in the Racine community and this contribution ensures that 118 students and young adults will benefit not only from summer employment but from the critical training opportunities."

"Supporting families and children in this community is a fundamental part of who we are," said Fisk Johnson, SC Johnson Chairman and CEO. "SC Johnson is happy to contribute to this great effort that positively impacts Racine by offering training and employment opportunities to make our families and our community stronger."

Now in its third year, the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program brings together innovative ideas from public and private employers. This year's partners include Racine Unified School District, Burlington Area School District, Educators Credit Union, Gateway Technical College, Racine County, UW Parkside, United Way of Racine County, Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Racine County, Racine Family YMCA, and City of Racine.

About the Racine County Workforce Development Center

The Racine County Workforce Development Center is the one-stop center for all employment needs. The WDC offers a comprehensive menu of talent development services for both job seekers and the business community.

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