

The Toro Company Issues RFP for Product Donations

(Jan. 6, 2012) - The focus of strengthening communities where employees live and work guides The Toro Company's 2012 product donation program. The Request for Proposal for product donations is open from **January 16, 2012 to March 2, 2012**. The Toro Company seeks applications from organizations that have current 501 (c) (3) tax status and some state and local governmental entities and international equivalent. The organization must be located in a community where Toro has a headquarters or manufacturing facility. In addition the organization must:

- Have served the local community for at least three years
- Exhibit how the donation will impact the mission of the organization
- Maintain sound fiscal management

Qualifying organizations must be located within 30 miles of a Toro manufacturing facility or headquarters community. The following is a listing of qualifying Toro communities:

- Minnesota - Twin Cities 7 county metro area and Windom
- California – Riverside County and El Cajon
- Wisconsin – Tomah and Plymouth
- Nebraska – Beatrice
- Texas – Abilene and El Paso
- Florida – Sanford
- Mexico – Juarez
- Australia – Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth
- United Kingdom – Bishop's Stortford
- Italy – Rome
- Belgium – Oevel
- Romania - Ploiesti

To apply for a product donation please review the guidelines and submit the completed application to community@thetorocompany.com. Applications will only be accepted online.

Please be advised that requests for specific models will be taken into consideration but cannot be guaranteed. All donations are contingent upon committee review and product availability.

Schedule

January 16, 2012: Request for proposals and application process opens.

March 2, 2012: Deadline to submit application for 2012 product donations.

June 30, 2012: Donation announcements.

July – September 2012: Product will be delivered based on availability.

If your organization meets the criteria you may visit toro.com to learn more about Toro's line of products.

Toro's long term commitment to contributing 2% of pre-tax domestic profits to the non-profit sector continues in 2012. Giving will include financial support of key community and industry partners as well as a grant program supporting teams of employees volunteering. Should you have any questions or want to learn

more about our programs, please contact us at community@thetorocompany.com