



Company of the Year

By Mike Smith, New Castle Correctional Facility

The New Castle Correctional Facility (NCCF) was named "Company of the Year" by the Henry County United Fund at the April 13, 2010 United Ways/Funds statewide State Leaders Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, and again locally on May 20th in New Castle.

Jenny Dennis, Executive Director of the Henry County United Fund said, "Henry County is extremely fortunate to have GEO and NCCF as a community partner and large employer. The level of philanthropy and community volunteerism continually demonstrated

by GEO leadership, and NCCF administration and staff is exemplary." Director Dennis cited the facility's participation in several community events.

The facility provided at least 35 employees and offenders to assist with various projects for Henry County's "Day of Caring." This past holiday season the staff and offenders raised money to be donated to the Westminster Community Center. This donation provided clothes and toys to 100 under-privileged children in the community, and 900 pounds of food to fill baskets for needy families. Additionally, other

facility fundraising activities helped support Henry County's Big Brother/Big Sister program. NCCF employees also increased their annual pledge to the United Fund this past year by 142%.

"The economic and community investments from GEO and NCCF are invaluable to Henry County."
~Director Dennis

GEO Selected to Receive Department of Justice Award

The GEO Group, Inc. was selected as a recipient of a Department of Justice Award for the 2009 Small Business Subcontracting Accomplishments. The award was presented at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, in The Great Hall of the Robert F. Kennedy Building in Washington, D.C.

Julian Philips, Business Manager at Rivers Correctional Institution and Dianne Kaplan, Manager of Contract Compliance accepted the award on GEO's behalf from Robert Connolly, Deputy Director of the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization. (pictured)

