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# Contractor Connection, Network Members Give Back to Communities Nationwide on 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Crawford Global Day of Service

**ATLANTA (October 12, 2015)** — Contractor Connection® employees and their families teamed up with network contractors across the U.S. on Saturday, October 10, to give back to their communities in Crawford & Company's seventh annual Global Day of Service.

Nearly 170 of Contractor Connection's 4,800-plus North American contractor network member companies contributed to helping others in a variety of projects in which they chose to participate. The efforts ranged from charity walks to building and home upgrades, assisting homeless veterans, beautification projects for nonprofit organizations, fundraisers, and a host of others.

In Jacksonville, Fla., more than 80 Contractor Connection employees, along with the help of their families, worked to beautify the grounds of the Children's Home Society of Florida, which serves abused and neglected children through foster home placement, adoptions, Family Life Education for at-risk families and many other services. Volunteers performed exterior cleaning, maintenance and landscaping. Meanwhile, network contractors Belfor USA Group LLC, Flooring America and FRSTeam contributed to build air conditioner enclosures and a covered sandbox for children on campus.

Contractor Connection CEO Larry Thomas was thrilled by the number of contractors who came together to participate in a national effort of helping their local communities. He looks forward to even more companies joining the cause next year.

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"It is great to see the Contractor Connection network give back to their communities on a national scale and touch so many lives in a positive manner," Thomas said. "We truly appreciate their participation."

Meanwhile, nearly 20 companies provided donations to make the Contractor Connection effort possible. From providing meals for Contractor Connection employees and their families, to work supplies, plants and other landscaping materials, the following organizations helped make the event possible:

Hickory Creek Nursery; Bent Oak Nursery; Williams Plant Nursery; Lowe's – Oldfield Crossing Drive;

Home Depot – Regency; Home Depot – Atlantic Boulevard; Home Depot – Southside Boulevard; Dunkin

Donuts – Emerson Street; Olive Garden – Regency; Olive Garden – Philips Highway; Firehouse Subs – San

Marco; Target – Southside Boulevard; Winn-Dixie – Atlantic Boulevard; Winn-Dixie – Baymeadows Road;

Winn-Dixie – Beach Boulevard; Winn-Dixie – Arlington Road; Winn-Dixie – Market Street; Winn-Dixie –

Old St. Augustine Road; Winn-Dixie – University Boulevard.

Contractor Connection thanks the Jacksonville donors for their support in helping us give back to our community.

### **About Contractor Connection**

Contractor Connection, an industry leader in contractor managed repair and home improvement services, provides insurance carriers and consumers a national network of residential and commercial contractors that are vetted and managed for performance, measuring quality, timeliness and customer satisfaction.

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