

# SOS Children's Villages honors Wheelabrator Technologies partnership

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**POMPANO BEACH, Fla. — September 19, 2012 —** SOS Children's Villages - Florida, an organization that has helped raise more than 350 Broward County foster children, recently honored Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. at its annual Spirit of Home luncheon.

Wheelabrator received the Outstanding Community Partner Award for providing finances and resources that helped maintain the Coconut Creek village for nearly 20 years. Today, more than 70 boys and girls ages 3 to 17 live in the village, pursuing their dream for a better future.

"Wheelabrator's support has made a life-changing difference for many children at SOS," said Debbie Levine, chief development officer for SOS Children's Villages - Florida. "The company is a model for corporate involvement."

Wheelabrator recently extended its long-standing relationship with Broward County through an exclusive, five-year contract for disposal of the County's municipal solid waste and bulk trash. Each day, Wheelabrator converts 4,500 tons of Broward solid waste each day into enough safe, clean, renewable energy to power 100,000 homes. This enables Broward County to make meaningful progress toward meeting the state's recycling goal of 75 percent by 2020.

"Wheelabrator is an international, environmentally focused company, but we also understand the needs of our neighbors and friends in the communities we serve," said Linda Sapienza, community relations director. "We are proud to be a part of the impact that SOS Children's Villages makes on the lives of Broward County's foster children."

Other honorees at the SOS Spirit of Home luncheon were Judge Estella Moriarty, philanthropist Jay DiPietro, volunteer Joanne Dupont and SOS coordinator Lashonda Cross. For more information, visit [www.sosflorida.com](http://www.sosflorida.com).

## About Wheelabrator Technologies Inc.

A wholly owned subsidiary of Waste Management of Houston, Texas, Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. is a world leader in the safe and environmentally sound conversion of municipal solid waste and other renewable waste fuels into clean energy. Wheelabrator's 17 waste-to-energy facilities provide safe waste disposal for towns and cities across the U.S. Wheelabrator also operates five independent power plants designed to generate electricity using an assortment of fuels, including waste wood, tires, waste coal, and natural gas. In addition to producing electricity, some of these facilities also produce steam sold to nearby government and commercial establishments. Wheelabrator's 22 facilities have a combined electric generating capacity of 896 megawatts, enough energy to power more than 985,000 homes. To learn more, visit [www.wheelabratortechnologies.com](http://www.wheelabratortechnologies.com).

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