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Mid-City Holiday charity drive a success

ELKHART, Ind. — Mid-City Supply Co., Inc. held its annual Holiday Hog Roasts last December, with each branch collecting toys for Toys for Tots and items for the Salvation Army. This year, Mid-City collected more than 16 boxes of toys and 10 baskets full of personal care items, along with $1,200.

Mid-City has been putting on the Holiday Hog Roasts for almost 20 years, and coordinating a donation to a local charity at the event for 15 years.

“We are honored to be able to share our good fortune with others in our communities,” said Jeff New, Mid-City President.

Mid-City Supply Co., Inc. specializes in wholesale plumbing, heating, industrial, and refrigeration and operates five branches in Indiana and one in Michigan. Visit www.mid-city.com

Niagara Conservation expands toilet line, utility programs

FORT WORTH, Texas — Niagara Conservation recently introduced its business to AM Conservation Group Inc., a Charleston-based supplier of water conservation products. Niagara will continue its toilet and program-related business.

Niagara Conservation will expand its line and utility programs by investing in a new toilet manufacturing plant in Kokomo, Ind., and increasing the size and scope of its Niagara Green City program.

BrassCraft Manufacturing sponsors plumbing profession program

NEW, Mich. — In a continued effort to support early awareness and education in the plumbing profession, BrassCraft Manufacturing is sponsoring the Pre-employment Architectural & Construction Exploration (PACE) program. PACE is a Builder’s Exchange of Texas program that educates young students in construction and trade-specific plumbing profession opportunities.

BrassCraft Manufacturing is committed to the next generation of plumbers. The PACE program provides high school students with quality construction and plumbing industry information and training necessary to seek and obtain employment within the trades.

BrassCraft Education Director Cherie L. Forster explained, “PACE provides follow-up mentorship to participating students as well as employment assistance once they have graduated from high school.” Since PACE offers the program free of charge to young students, it is dependent on outside support.

“Young adults have a lot to consider when choosing a career path, such as employable careers that can withstand varying economic trends. Plumbing professionals will always be in demand,” said Paul Simonsen, Director of Product Management and Innovation at BrassCraft. “We are committed to supporting organizations who take the initiative to get our young people interested early in their careers.”

ThermaSol moves to Texas

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. — ThermaSol, inventors in the manufacturing of steam bath equipment for commercial and residential use, purchased 27 acres in Round Rock, Texas, where they will move their headquarters.

The new manufacturing plant will cover 37,000 square feet, and 45 employees will make the move to Texas. Along with the plant, ThermaSol will also develop an upscale business park near the headquarters.

Mitch Altman, CEO of ThermaSol, expressed his excitement about the move to the Lone Star State. “We looked at many places in Central Texas, and found big town amenities, but also like the small town feeling and warmth of the people. Round Rock is one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation, and one of the best-managed cities in Texas.”

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