

Date: Dec. 20, 2004

Contact: Craig Froehling, (423) 697-6236, craig_froehling@cargill.com

Horizon Milling Employee Wins Corporate Award for Outstanding Volunteerism

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Cargill recently presented a Cargill Cares Volunteer Award to Rick Waite, an employee of Horizon Milling, for his outstanding volunteer service to Junior Achievement (JA) of Chattanooga. Waite has volunteered for seven years with JA as a classroom consultant for the local high school's economics program and teaches personal economics — including financing, credit, income, business and ethics — to children in elementary, middle and high school. Horizon Milling is the joint-venture flour-milling business of Minnesota-based Cargill and CHS Inc.

To recognize Waite's commitment to community, Cargill has contributed \$1,000 to JA in his name. Waite is among a special group of Cargill employees and retirees around the world to receive a Cargill Cares Volunteer Award since its inception in 1998.

“Cargill encourages our employees and retirees to give back to the community and is proud of the unselfish ways in which they enrich the communities where we conduct business,” said Mark Murphy, manager of Corporate Citizenship for Cargill. “The Cargill Cares Volunteer Awards program is one way we recognize and thank Cargill employees for their important contribution to our communities.”

“Rick has been a tremendous leader in this community for his work in teaching personal economics. He volunteers countless hours to benefit our youth. We are pleased to recognize his efforts,” said Craig Froehling, facility manager for Horizon Milling in Chattanooga.

###

About Horizon Milling, LLC:

A leading U.S. flour miller, Horizon Milling, LLC is a joint venture between CHS Inc. and Cargill. Horizon Milling combines the expertise of a global food-ingredients manufacturer with the supply-assurance capabilities of a national, farmer-owned cooperative to provide customers with innovative, flour-related product and service solutions. To learn more, visit <http://www.horizonmilling.com>.

About CHS:

CHS is a diversified Fortune 500 company providing essential grain, food and energy resources to businesses and consumers. For more information, visit <http://www.chsinc.com>.

About Cargill:

Cargill is an international provider of food, agricultural and risk management products and services. With 101,000 employees in 59 countries, the company is committed to using its knowledge and experience to collaborate with customers to help them succeed. For more information, visit <http://www.cargill.com>.