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## **Melvin Mark Companies Honored for Philanthropic Leadership**

PORTLAND, Ore. — September 23, 2011 — Melvin Mark Companies, a commercial real estate services company, has earned top honors in *The Business Journal's* 2011 Corporate Philanthropy Awards. For the third year in a row, Melvin Mark has secured the top spot among medium-sized companies.

The *Business Journal's* awards were held Thursday, September 22, 2011. More than 85 companies were ranked in small, medium and large company categories by their cash, community service and pro bono contributions to Oregon and Southwest Washington nonprofit organizations. Melvin Mark ranked first among 15 companies in the medium company category, which included businesses with revenue between \$10 million and \$50 million. In 2010, Melvin Mark contributed over \$703,000 to nonprofit organizations.

“We’re fortunate to live and work in such a great city,” said Jim Mark, chief executive officer, Melvin Mark Companies. “We’re honored to support so many nonprofit organizations that enrich our community through art and culture, and service to our neighbors in need.”

Among the organizations supported by Melvin Mark Companies in 2010 are Portland Art Museum, Oregon Historical Society, Emanuel Children’s Hospital, Blanchet House of Hospitality, Metropolitan Family Service and Central City Concern.

The Melvin Mark Companies have developed, owned and managed property in Portland since 1945. They currently own or manage nearly three million square feet of commercial space in the metro area, and provide a full range of commercial real estate services for landlords and tenants. The companies include Melvin Mark Brokerage Company, Melvin Mark Capital Group, Melvin Mark Construction Company, Melvin Mark Development Company and Melvin Mark Properties.

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