

SouthernLINC Wireless to Honor 2009 Southern Hero with Hometown Celebration on Nov. 30

Barfield, Murphy, Shank & Smith of Birmingham, Ala., recognized for empowering their local community, improving the quality of life of residents and giving back to those in need

WHAT:	<p>SouthernLINC Wireless is hosting a recognition ceremony to honor accounting firm Barfield, Murphy, Shank & Smith of Birmingham, Ala., as one of its 2009 Southern Heroes.</p> <p>SouthernLINC Wireless created the 2009 Southern Heroes promotion to recognize three small businesses that are dedicated to helping their Southeastern neighbors while performing their established business functions.</p> <p>To further advance the altruistic efforts of BMSS, SouthernLINC Wireless will present a \$2009 check to Children's Aid Society, a nonprofit organization chosen by the accounting firm.</p> <p>The event is open to the public.</p>
WHEN:	<p>Monday, Nov. 30, 2009 Recognition ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. CT</p>
WHERE:	<p>Barfield, Murphy, Shank & Smith 1121 Riverchase Office Road Birmingham, AL 35244</p>
WHY:	<p>Accounting firm Barfield, Murphy, Shank & Smith's employees and founding partners believe in being actively involved in the greater Birmingham community. In fact, giving back to the community is so ingrained in the firm's culture that employees are granted three paid days off annually to volunteer on projects of their choice. BMSS staff members are personally involved with various community organizations, including Hoover Rotary Club, Children's Dance Foundation, Phoenix Club of Birmingham, the Arthritis Foundation and donation recipient, Children's Aid Society.</p> <p>The firm also participates in charitable and service projects, such as holding American Red Cross blood drives and building houses for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham, which have an immediate and local impact.</p> <p>For their commitment to "pay it forward" to the Birmingham community, SouthernLINC Wireless is honoring BMSS as a 2009 Southern Hero.</p>
INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:	<p>Myra Roberts, CPA, CVA, AEP – shareholder, Barfield, Murphy, Shank & Smith, and president-elect, Children's Aid Society Board of Directors</p> <p>Bob Dawson – president and CEO, SouthernLINC Wireless</p> <p>Craig Elder – chief financial officer, SouthernLINC Wireless</p> <p>Gayle Watts, LCSW – executive director, Children's Aid Society</p>

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