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Donaldson Company Funds Local Nonprofit

Minneapolis, Minn, March 24, 2010—BestPrep, a Minnesota based nonprofit, recently received a \$15,000 grant from the Donaldson Company, Inc. The Donaldson Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Donaldson Company, focuses its efforts on education.

The Foundation’s grant will provide students with the opportunity to attend BestPrep’s Minnesota Business Venture, a one-week summer enrichment experience for high school students to learn about business, financial literacy, entrepreneurship and career options. BestPrep is an educational nonprofit with a mission to best prepare Minnesota students with business, career and financial literacy skills through experiences that inspire success in work and life.

“This grant will allow students from Minneapolis and St. Paul to get a jump start on their future success,” said Bob Kaitz, President and CEO of BestPrep. “We are most grateful to the Donaldson Foundation for this first time grant, which will allow us to increase student attendance at Minnesota Business Venture and to extend the opportunity to low-income youth.”

“The mission of the Donaldson Foundation is to positively impact the communities in which we live and work by supporting education,” said Kristine Graham, president of the Donaldson Foundation. “Our funding of Best Prep’s Minnesota Business Venture aligns directly with our mission.”

About Donaldson Company, Inc.

Donaldson is a leading worldwide provider of filtration systems that improve people’s lives, enhance our Customers’ equipment performance, and protect our environment. We are a technology-driven company committed to satisfying our Customers’ needs for filtration solutions through innovative research and development, application expertise and global presence. Our employees contribute to the Company’s success by supporting our customers at our more than 100 sales, manufacturing, and distribution locations around the world.

About BestPrep

BestPrep offers five innovative programs to educators and students across Minnesota; Classroom Plus, eMentors, Minnesota Business Venture, The Stock Market Game™ and the Technology Integration Workshop. Founded in 1976, BestPrep annually reaches 80,000 students and teachers statewide. For more information about its programs and services, contact BestPrep at 763-398-0090, or visit www.bestprep.org.

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