

## Lake Charles Employees Earn Local United Way's Top Honor

STAMFORD, CT – Rain Carbon Inc., a leading global producer of carbon-based and chemical products, today announces that the employees of its calcining facility and laboratory in Lake Charles, Louisiana, have been named by United Way of Southwest Louisiana as its 2018 Corporate Pride Award winner – the organization's top honor.

"Every year, the Corporate Pride Award is given to a company that has provided leadership to United Way, both financially as well as through the volunteer efforts of their employees," said Denise Dural, president and chief executive officer of United Way of Southwest Louisiana.

Dural said that Rain Carbon's Lake Charles employees distinguished themselves by supporting United Way "at every level" including board representation, volunteering at all Day of Caring events and providing the largest donations of food to the United Against Child Hunger project. The Lake Charles team also earned United Way's President's Award in recognition of 100-percent employee participation during the annual workplace campaign, which resulted in the region's second-highest per-person level of giving.

"While I am extremely impressed by the level of giving, I'm hardly surprised by the generosity of our Lake Charles employees," said Rain Carbon President Gerry Sweeney. "Time and again, employees across our company have demonstrated their commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the communities where we live and work."



*Lake Charles employees Angel Hinton, Heather Riché, Donna Johnson, Ross Gares, Leona Fletcher and Mark Smith show off the Corporate Pride and President's awards presented by local United Way President Denise Dural (right).*

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