

## **AW North Carolina, Inc. dedicates facility expansion and makes significant charitable contributions**

AW North Carolina, Inc. (AWNC) hosted a facility expansion dedication ceremony at its Treyburn Corporate Park location in Durham, NC on October 7, 2003. The \$160 million, 400,000-square-foot expansion will allow the company to manufacture and distribute fully assembled automatic transmissions for Toyota Motor Manufacturing in North America. The expansion is expected to add 450 new team members to the AWNC roster by spring, 2004.

During the ceremony, AWNC executives presented several local charities with contributions totaling \$40,000, as well as a \$10,000 contribution from Toyota as part of their Community Connection program. A total of \$30,000 was given to the Bahama Volunteer Fire Department. Donations were also given to the Durham Technical Community College, Durham Regional Hospital Volunteer Fund, and Piedmont Community College.

"We believe that contributing to local organizations -- the community college system, local schools, and community groups serving the citizens of Durham and North Carolina -- adds to the quality of the company, team members, products, and our distinction as a good corporate neighbor," said Will Collins, General Manager, Administration, AWNC. "But it is more than being a good corporate citizen. We truly care about the community in which our team members live and work, and this is one way for us to demonstrate our commitment," he added.



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