

Astellas Pharma US, Inc. Announces Changing Tomorrow Day To Support Action in Local Communities -Part2-

Tokyo, September 28, 2010 - Astellas Pharma Inc. (“Astellas”; Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Masafumi Nogimori) today announced that the company’s U.S. subsidiary, Astellas Pharma US, Inc. (“Astellas Pharma US”), conducted social action programs throughout the Americas as part of the company’s commitment to Changing Tomorrow Day* (“CT Day”) and to help celebrate the company’s fifth anniversary.

On September 17, approximately 500 employees at Astellas Pharma US took a break from their daily routine to paint murals in under-resourced schools, engage kids in healthy living activities and landscape public gardens at 10 locations in the Chicagoland area. Employees participated by:

- Landscaping, sorting seeds, mulching and gardening at Rollins Savanna in Grayslake, Ill. (see attached photo).
- Painting murals and rooms, building planter boxes, teaching children how to lead healthier lives and landscaping at Glenwood Elementary School in Waukegan, Ill. and six other schools (see attached photos).
- Packing food for those in need at St. Columbanus Food Pantry in Chicago, Ill. and Northern Illinois Food Bank in Park City, Ill.

As part of this initiative, Astellas’ affiliates throughout North America, Brazil and Canada will be making a difference in their local communities in a variety of ways. U.S. field-based employees are constructing greeting cards and bird feeder kits to distribute to local charities and volunteering at organizations in their local communities.

This is the second release of six press releases that will be issued to introduce the Astellas CT Day activities.

*Changing Tomorrow Day: Astellas employees around the globe will participate in social action programs relating to health and environment during September and October 2010 to mark the fifth anniversary of Astellas. “Changing tomorrow” is the Astellas communications slogan and Astellas defined this program as “CT Day.”

- CT Day release Part 1 issued by Astellas Pharma Inc. on 8 September, 2010.

http://www.astellas.com/en/corporate/news/pdf/100908_eg_1.pdf

- CT Day release issued by Astellas Pharma US, Inc. on 17 September, 2010.

http://www.us.astellas.com/docs/us/CT_Day_Press_ReleaseFINAL.pdf

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Seeding/mulching and gardening – at Rollins Savanna



Building planter boxes



Completed planter box

Glenwood Elementary School