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**PONTIAC CHILDRENS' AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM ONCE AGAIN TO BE  
BENEFICIARY OF TRIMAS FOUNDATION CHARITY GOLF EVENT**

***FOURTH ANNUAL OUTING TO BE HELD JUNE 11***

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich., June 7, 2007** – The TriMas Foundation the philanthropic arm of the TriMas Corporation (NYSE: TRS) has announced it will donate proceeds of its fourth annual charity golf event to the After School Learning Center (ASLC), a partnership among the Pontiac Public School District, Lighthouse of Oakland County and the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills. The Foundation's annual golf outing has given more than \$315,000 to local charities in its first three years. This year's event will take place on June 11, 2007, at the Orchard Lake Country Club in Orchard Lake, Mich.

"The TriMas Foundation focuses on supporting and providing educational opportunities to area children whose families may not have the means to support or participate in extra-curricular activities," said Grant Beard, president and CEO of TriMas Corporation. "The After School Learning Center's mission of offering enrichment programs for Pontiac schoolchildren is very noble, and we are proud to help in anyway we can."

Last year's golf outing raised \$115,000 for the ASLC. The money was used to fund daily transportation to and from the ASLC (a \$225 daily expense), purchase educational materials, a microwave and refrigerator for snacks as well as fund scholarships for summer camp.

The ASLC, a satellite program that offers the mission of a Sacred Heart education to children enrolled in the Pontiac public school district, has provided academic tutoring and cultural and athletic programming for children since its inception in 1988. In 2005, the program was expanded and formalized under a collaborative agreement with the Pontiac Public School District and Lighthouse of Oakland. Participants are transported from Pontiac three days a week immediately following school dismissal and returned at about 6 p.m. The ASLC is staffed entirely by volunteers. Parents of participating children also play an active role in the program, which is funded by private grants.

In addition to the weekly program, the ASLC operates "Super Saturday" programs that offer participants and their families, as well as volunteers and their families, the chance to explore the metropolitan area and discover the excitement of learning in action. Additionally, a three-week summer program helps to stretch academic growth into the summer months.

“The After School Learning Center helps enrich the academic lives of 50 school kids and our many volunteers. We appreciate the outstanding support and commitment of the TriMas Foundation and look forward to continuing our relationship,” said Sr. Bridget Bearss, Head of School at the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

### **About Academy of the Sacred Heart**

The Academy of the Sacred Heart, a member of the Network of Sacred Heart Schools ([www.sofie.org](http://www.sofie.org)), is Michigan's oldest independent school, founded in 1851. It is a Catholic, college preparatory school for girls (Preschool/Montessori-Grade 12) and boys (Preschool/Montessori-Grade 8) of many cultures and faiths from the Detroit area. In 2006, the school was reunited in educational mission with Kensington Academy, a high school preparatory academy for students in Montessori/Preschool through eighth grade that was originally founded on Sacred Heart's Bloomfield Hills campus. The heritage of Kensington Academy is preserved in the new name of the Academy of the Sacred Heart's Middle School for Boys. Visit [www.ashmi.org](http://www.ashmi.org) or call 248-646-8900 for more information.

### **About TriMas**

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