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**PONTIAC CHILDRENS' AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM NAMED BENEFICIARY OF
TRIMAS FOUNDATION CHARITY GOLF EVENT**

THIRD ANNUAL OUTING TO BE HELD JUNE 12

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich., June 5, 2006 – The TriMas Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the TriMas Corporation, has announced it will donate proceeds of its third annual charity golf event to the After School Learning Center (ASLC), a partnership among the Pontiac Public School District, the Pontiac Lighthouse and the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills. The Foundation's annual golf outing has given about \$200,000 to local charities in its first two years. This year's event will be hosted on June 12, 2006, at the Orchard Lake Country Club in Orchard Lake, Mich.

“The TriMas Foundation focuses on supporting and improving the well-being of children with special needs in metropolitan Detroit,” said Grant Beard, president and CEO of TriMas Corporation and the event's co-chair. “The After School Learning Center supplements the work of Pontiac educators with enrichment programs for Pontiac schoolchildren. We are pleased to support its mission.”

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. Beginning in 2005, the program was expanded and formalized under a collaborative agreement with the Pontiac Public School District and the Pontiac Lighthouse. Located in the newly constructed Field House at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 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 through the summer months while incorporating the exploration and fun characteristics of the ASLC.

“The resources and enrichment provided by the After School Learning Center are the result of a truly collaborative effort. We are grateful for the outstanding support and commitment of the TriMas Foundation as we work together to erase boundaries of difference and build bridges of community,” 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 is the oldest independent school in Michigan. Founded in 1851 in Detroit, the Academy moved to its 44-acre campus in Bloomfield Hills in 1958. It is an independent college preparatory day school for young women in preschool through grade 12 and for boys from preschool through grade 8. The Academy is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, the Network of Sacred Heart Schools and North Central Association. For more information, visit www.ashmi.org.

About TriMas

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