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ORIX Foundation Honors Lake Highlands Resident Jordan Massey

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Lake Highlands resident Jordan Massey (center) was honored with the ORIX Foundation's Volunteer of the Year Award by foundation leadership Carol Greene (left) and Jim Thompson (right).

Lake Highlands resident Jordan Massey has always been a dedicated community volunteer. So when her employer, Dallas-based financial services company ORIX USA Corporation, launched a corporate foundation to help the company and its employees give back, she jumped at the chance to get involved as a board member and volunteer. Now, the ORIX Foundation has honored her for her dedication and above-and-beyond service by presenting her with its 2011 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Jim Thompson, President and founding Director of ORIX Foundation, and Carol Greene, Foundation Administrator, were on hand to help present the award to Massey at the foundation's annual awards dinner this month.

Massey has given countless hours to the organization's efforts to advance education, strengthen communities and improve lives in North Texas. Since joining the ORIX Foundation's Board of Directors in April 2010, she has chaired the charity oversight committee, served on the audit and board development committees and devoted her time to managing critical fundraising communications and operations.

"The ORIX Foundation is run and managed almost entirely with volunteer support, and Jordan's contributions have been integral to enabling us to make more grants and therefore a bigger impact in the North Texas community," said Carol Greene, Foundation Administrator. "When the need is there, she responds. When the earthquake and tsunami hit Japan, home to our parent company ORIX Corporation, she immediately stepped up to the plate so we could quickly address the crisis and accept donations."

Massey is an Internal Audit Manager with ORIX USA. She also serves on the board of the New Beginnings Center in Garland, which supports families affected by domestic violence.

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strengthen communities and improve lives. Since it was founded in 2009, ORIX Foundation has contributed \$623,000 to 100 organizations primarily in ORIX USA's headquarters region of North Texas. For information, visit www.orixfoundation.org.

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