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Community Matters

to Cascade Natural Gas Corporation



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Washington Trade Ally Contractor Referral Program



Choosing the right contractor to help complete your next energy-efficiency project is important. Cascade Natural Gas can help you narrow down your search by referring you to local Trade Ally contractors. These contractors are trained to Cascade's Conservation Incentive Program (CIP) standards and can walk you through the incentive application process.

To find a Trade Ally contractor, visit www.cngc.com/conservation and click on WA Trade Allies. Or, if you would like Cascade to contact you with a list of three local Trade Ally Contractors, just fill out the consent form on this month's bill insert. Then send the filled out consent form to Cascade with your monthly payment. You will hear from a CIP representative as soon as we receive your filled out consent form!

90-Day Cash-Back Incentive Rule

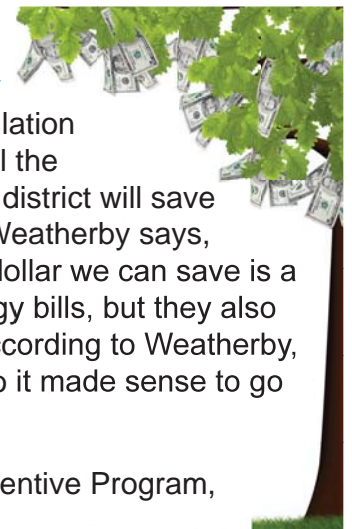
Cascade's Conservation Incentive Program would like to remind Washington residential customers that applications for cash-back incentives must be post-marked within 90-days after your energy-efficient upgrade is installed. Applications sent in after 90 days may be disqualified for incentives. If you have any questions, please call the Conservation Incentive Program at 1-866-626-4479.

What can Cascade's Commercial & Industrial Conservation Incentive Program do for You?

Cascade's Commercial & Industrial Conservation Incentive Program is designed to increase energy efficiency in commercial and industrial facilities by providing cash incentives for the installation of approved energy-efficient and/or gas-fired equipment in qualifying facilities, including HVAC, insulation, water heaters, and commercial food service equipment. These incentives provide financial compensation based on the performance specifications of the new equipment and/or insulation.

Focus on Pasco School District: Energy-Efficient Upgrades Save Money

Pasco School District is looking forward to the energy savings their new roof insulation will bring. CNG Trade Ally Dan Leslie Roofing helped Pasco School District install the insulation that has a projected savings of 3,928 therms annually. This means the district will save \$4,910 a year on their heating and cooling bills. Pasco's Energy Manager John Weatherby says, "Committing to sustainable practices is a way to help us save money and every dollar we can save is a dollar towards teachers or books." Not only will the district be lowering their energy bills, but they also received a hefty rebate of \$11,739, which helped offset the cost of the project. According to Weatherby, "Any kind of rebate is helpful, and we are very energy conscious at the district, so it made sense to go this route."



For more information about Cascade's Commercial & Industrial Conservation Incentive Program, call 1-866-450-0005 or visit us online at www.cngc.com/conservation.



Cascade Employees Participate in Nordstrom's 27th Annual Beat the Bridge Event

For the 4th consecutive year, Cascade Natural Gas and the Seattle General Office Employees supported Nordstrom's Annual Beat the Bridge to Beat Diabetes event this spring. Through a series of fundraising events and generous donations made by employees and the company, Cascade's team raised over \$3,700! This money benefits the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and their mission to find a cure for diabetes.

Cascade welcomed back the same JDRF youth ambassador as last year, ten year-old Lucas Thompson! Lucas, his dad, Clay Thompson, and Bonnie Rice, the Event Coordinator for JDRF, arrived at Cascade's General Office for the Fundraising Kick-Off Barbeque, at which time they were thrilled to see so many people caring enough to get involved and donate funds to find a cure for this deadly disease. Lucas and his dad returned to Cascade during lunchtime the following week to participate in the main fundraising event: The 2009 Dodgeball Tournament!



Cascade's JDRF youth ambassador, Lucas Thompson



On the day of Nordstrom's Beat the Bridge event, Stacy Grano (Operations) completed the four mile walk in record time and waited at the finish line for the six Cascade employees

who participated in the 8K run and successfully crossed the bridge before it went up. The runners, followed by their department and run time, were Mike Hardesty (Engineering, 40:10), Kevin Fleshman (Mapping, 50:14), Johanne Bass (Operations, 54:54), Mary-Ann Macadaeg (Measurement, 56:54), Rose Cabrales (Safety and Engineering, 57:07), and Shanon Gilley (Safety and

Compliance, 1:04). Cascade proudly supports its employees' efforts to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. We look forward to another successful campaign in 2010!



Cascade's team of runners before the Beat the Bridge event

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call 1-888-522-1130.**

**Emergency services are always
available, 24 hours a day.**

For billing information or other non-emergency calls, please contact Cascade Natural Gas by phone during normal business hours:
Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm.

You may also contact us via e-mail at service@cngc.com or visit us on the web at www.cngc.com.