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## **Resolution Copper Announces Year-End Charitable Donation Recipients**

Superior, Ariz — (December 4, 2009) Resolution Copper today announced the beneficiaries of the company's philanthropic program for the final quarter 2009, with donations totaling more than \$7,000. Recipients include: United Fund of Globe-Miami, Superior Optimist Club, Old Dominion Mine Park Committee/Gila Co. Historical Society, University of Arizona's Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration student chapter, Superior Unified School District Athletics Department, Superior and Miami Fire Departments, and the Hope Women's Center.

"Giving back to the community is important to our company," said Communications Manager Jennifer Russo. "We are delighted that the funds will be used to support specific programs that directly benefit so many people in our host communities."

Recipients are chosen by an internal committee responsible for reviewing all applications. Donation requests for the first quarter of the New Year will be due in late January. Guidelines and an application will be available online at [www.resolutioncopper.com](http://www.resolutioncopper.com) by January 4.

### **About Resolution Copper**

Resolution Copper Mining (RCM) is a limited liability company owned by Resolution Copper Company (55%), a Rio Tinto plc subsidiary, and BHP Copper, Inc. (45%), a BHP-Billiton plc subsidiary. Resolution Copper Company is the manager of RCM. The project is located in the historic mining three miles east of Superior, Arizona and is expected to produce 20 percent of US copper demand for several decades. To learn more visit [resolutioncopper.com](http://resolutioncopper.com).

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