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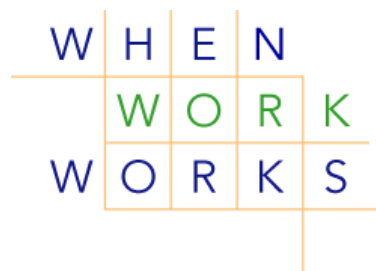
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CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY WINS WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY AWARD FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

(BOISE, ID – September 2, 2008) The Children's Home Society of Idaho was named winner of the Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility, distinguishing the employer as one of the top practitioners of workplace flexibility in the nation. The Boise Metro Chamber will host an awards ceremony to honor the Children's Home Society on Friday, December 5, 2008 from 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the Red Lion Downtowner.

The Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility is part of the *When Work Works* project, an ongoing initiative of Families and Work Institute, the Institute for a Competitive Workforce (ICW) - an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Twiga Foundation to recognize businesses that are dedicated to making work “work” for the employer and the employees. Through *When Work Works*, these partner organizations provide research, resources and recognition to businesses nationwide, and share the results of the research on creating effective and flexible workplaces that meet the needs of the 21st century.

“It is very gratifying to know our efforts to create a flexible workplace for employees is recognized as exemplary for a second year in a row. As we pursue our mission of providing hope to children and the families who care for them, we work to instill the importance of family in our employees and clients as well. We feel it is not only possible, but essential, to have great employees who can also be great parents. By allowing our employees flexibility to participate in meaningful ways in the lives of their children, we have found a deeper sense of commitment and loyalty from our staff,” said Kara Craig, Chief Executive Officer of the Children's Home Society.



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