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APEX FOUNDATION RECEIVES WILLIAM H. SANDWEG AWARD

Award is for Sustained Advocacy and Financial Support of the Mission of OAR of Fairfax County

HERNDON, VA – May 27, 2009 - The Apex Foundation, the private, non-profit foundation of Apex CoVantage, a leading knowledge process outsourcing (KPO) company, is proud to announce that it has received the William H. Sandweg Award from Opportunities, Alternatives and Resources (OAR) of Fairfax County. OAR of Fairfax County is a community-based, non-profit organization with 38 years of experience providing a continuum of pre-release and post-incarceration services for offenders and their families in Fairfax County. The William H. Sandweg Award, named after a prominent attorney who worked with OAR of Fairfax for almost 25 years before his death in 1995, is presented for sustained advocacy for, and financial support of, the mission of OAR of Fairfax County. For the past six years, the Apex Foundation has been an advocate and supporter of OAR with monetary contributions totaling in the tens of thousands.

As further recognition, Congressman Gerald E. Connolly of Virginia entered The Apex Foundation, along with the other OAR 2009 Volunteer and Community Partner Awardees, into the May 2009 *Congressional Record*, where it will be preserved for posterity. “The effectiveness of OAR is evident. In 2006, OAR provided services to well over 3,000 clients. In addition, OAR of Fairfax has been recognized by the Catalogue for Philanthropy as one of the best small charities in Greater Washington. OAR would not be able to achieve these stellar results without the selfless dedication of their volunteers,” read Connolly’s statement.

“The Apex Foundation is committed to giving back in meaningful ways to the communities where we live and work. This special acknowledgement by the OAR of Fairfax County and Congressman Connolly is validation of our Foundation’s mission to support intervention programs that assist and inspire people to achieve self-sufficiency,” said Shashi Gupta, President of Apex CoVantage. “Like OAR, the Apex Foundation focuses on helping individuals to help themselves, and we share a common belief in building the skills and attitudes necessary for self reliance in those to whom relief is provided.”

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About the Apex Foundation

The Apex Foundation (www.apexfoundation.org) is the private, non-profit foundation of Apex CoVantage. Since 1992, the Apex Foundation has supported self-empowerment programs that assist and inspire people to achieve self-sufficiency. The Foundation also supports relief agencies that serve people affected by emergencies and natural disasters. By providing

grant monies to organizations dedicated to empowering those in need, these groups can provide social assistance to people in dire circumstances. In this way, the Foundation is able to build skills and attitudes, so that people can lead satisfying, dignified lives and, in turn, contribute to the communities in which they live.