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Greer company wins workforce award

North American Rescue, LLC, was named the Small Employer of the Year recently at the 2010 Palmetto Workforce Partnership Awards Conference.

The Greer-based company specializes in emergency tactical evacuation products and medical convenience kits for the military, tactical law enforcement professionals, firefighters, and emergency health care professionals.

Among the criteria used in selecting the winners are quality of the work environment, impact on the community's quality of life, and support for human growth and development in the workplace.

North American Rescue was nominated for the award by the S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation Department, which enables eligible South Carolinians with disabilities to prepare for, achieve and maintain competitive employment. The company is a member of the department's Business Partnership Network.

Through an outsource agreement, SCVRD clients assemble and pack combat medical supplies for the company's Unconventional Medic division.

In addition, the North American Rescue Foundation has donated \$15 million over the last eight years to help military personnel in need.

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Cutline info:

Bob Castellani, left, vice chairman, and Jim Carino, right, vice president of operations at North American Rescue, show off their award along with SCVRD Commissioner Barbara Hollis and business development specialist Peter Foley.

