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## **CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HONORED BY MARATHON OIL CORPORATION**

*Children's Miracle Network receives Philanthropy Community Outreach award  
for Speedway SuperAmerica fundraising programs*

SALT LAKE CITY, UT (May 27, 2008) — Marathon Oil Corporation demonstrated its philanthropic support last week by awarding Children's Miracle Network the Philanthropy and Community Outreach award for the 2007 Project of The Year. The award was given to Children's Miracle Network, an international non-profit organization that raises funds for 170 children's hospitals, because of the unique partnership and fundraising programs it has developed with Speedway SuperAmerica.

"Its an honor to receive Marathon Oil's Philanthropic award for 2007," said Jim Hall, president and CEO of Children's Miracle Network. "Speedway SuperAmerica has shown continual fundraising support for our 170 associated children's hospitals. With its help, we are able to touch the lives of millions of sick and injured children each year."

A sponsor of Children's Miracle Network since 1992, Speedway SuperAmerica is a subsidiary of Marathon Oil and has raised nearly \$24 million for Children's Miracle Network hospitals. Speedway raises these funds through turnkey programs provided by Children's Miracle Network such as canister campaigns, grassroots fundraising activities, employee payroll deduction programs and an annual corporate golf tournament.

Marathon Oil continues to demonstrate that "living our values" is its long-established commitment. Values such as corporate citizenship led Marathon Oil to identify Children's Miracle Network, and sponsors such as Speedway SuperAmerica, as leaders in such values.

Speedway operates more than 1,600 stores in nine states throughout the Midwest and is the largest contributor to Children's Miracle Network in the convenience store industry.

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### **About Children's Miracle Network**

Children's Miracle Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals. Each year the 170 Children's Miracle Network hospitals provide the finest medical care, life-saving research and preventative education to help millions of kids overcome diseases and injuries of every kind. To learn more go to [www.childrensmiraclenetwork.org](http://www.childrensmiraclenetwork.org).