



Bright Horizons Named Among 2004 'Best Corporate Citizens'

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WATERTOWN, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 3, 2004--Bright Horizons Family Solutions (NASDAQ: BFAM), the world's leading provider of employer-sponsored child care, has been named one of 2004's "100 Best Corporate Citizens" by Business Ethics magazine.

Business Ethics annually ranks public companies based on quantitative measures of corporate service to seven stakeholder groups: stockholders, employees, customers, the community, the environment, overseas stakeholders, and women and minorities. Only those companies that meet the highest standards for all stakeholder groups make the top 100 list. Bright Horizons measured especially high for its impact on communities as well as women and minorities.

"Giving back to the communities where our employees work and live is a critical part of our mission. Through the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children we are proud to partner with our clients to support Bright Spaces play spaces for children in nearly 50 homeless and battered women's shelters in 18 states. The Bright Spaces provide stimulating learning environments for children who often have no other place to call their own. It's just one way we can extend the benefit our resources and provide nurturing environments for children and families most in need," said Bright Horizons Chief Executive Officer David Lissy.

The "100 Best Corporate Citizens" story appears in the spring issue of Business Ethics and can be found at <http://www.business-ethics.com/100best.htm>.

Bright Horizons Family Solutions

Bright Horizons Family Solutions is the world's leading provider of employer-sponsored child care, early education and work/life consulting services. The company manages more than 500 early care and education centers and provides care and early education for 60,000 children in the United States, Europe and Canada. Bright Horizons serves more than 400 clients, including more than 80 FORTUNE 500 companies and half of the "100 Best Companies for Working Mothers," as recognized by Working Mother magazine. Bright Horizons is one of FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work for."

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