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CDF Corporation Selected for 2 Year Grant from Massachusetts Workforce Training Fund

Grant will be used to Facilitate Internal Training Programs

Plymouth, MA, April 9, 2009 – CDF Corporation, the leading manufacturer of [drum, pail](#) and [intermediate bulk container liners](#) and [flexible packaging](#), was awarded a \$126,000, 24 month workforce training grant by the Massachusetts Workforce Training Fund. The grant will be used to facilitate a company-wide training initiative that will cover supervisor, leadership, sales, resource planning system, and overall lean concept training.

CDF operates two manufacturing plants as well as corporate office headquarters in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

The Workforce Training Fund is a state fund financed entirely by Massachusetts employers, and enacted into law in July 1998. Its purpose is to provide resources to Massachusetts businesses and workers to train current and newly hired employees and to maintain the economic strength and viability of the Commonwealth's businesses. Training grants range from \$2,000 to \$250,000.

Grants are awarded by the Division of Career Services. Applications are reviewed by the Workforce Training Fund Advisory Panel, a board comprised of leaders from the business and labor communities. Training programs must be completed within 2 years.

"We are very excited to receive this training grant from the MA Workforce Training Fund. It will be a strong catalyst for business growth and will help to increase job retention, contributing to an overall stronger workforce," stated Human Resources Manager, Jennifer Churchill.

Training under the General program focuses on three areas. Projects that will result in job retention, job growth or increased wages. Projects where training would make a difference in the company's productivity, competitiveness, and ability to do business in Massachusetts and projects where the applicant has made a commitment to provide significant private investment in training for the duration of the grant, and after the grant has expired.

About CDF Corporation

[CDF](#) Corporation is a privately held flexible packaging company that leads the U.S. market in liners for industrial containers and custom packaging solutions. Since its inception in 1971, the company has maintained an energetic entrepreneurial approach to industrial packaging design, manufacturing and promotion. CDF manufactures products ranging in sizes from 2 gallons to 330 gallons in its Plymouth, Massachusetts ISO certified facility. www.cdf1.com

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