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Tomah Business Receives Award for High Standards in Rest Area Maintenance

Tomah, WI – December 11, 2008 – Handishop Industries, Inc. in Tomah, WI received the 2008 Inspector's Awards for achieving excellence in wayside maintenance for the Sprague wayside in Juneau County.

Handishop Industries, Inc. is dedicated to providing work opportunities for persons with disabilities. The services this agency provides to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) include: custodial, landscape and overall maintenance for the facilities and facility grounds; recycling services; water testing; and, nearly any other service that contributes to the superior quality for which Wisconsin's rest areas and waysides are known. Rehabilitation For Wisconsin, Inc. (RFW), which is the Rest Area Maintenance program manager for WisDOT, held an award ceremony on Thursday recognizing this company for its efforts.

According to Thomas Cook, Executive Director of RFW, Inc., "Handishop Industries, Inc. should be commended for achieving the 2008 Inspector's Award. Of the 24 companies that provide these services, only 6 were chosen to receive this award. Therefore, RFW, Inc. is giving special recognition to them with our 2008 Inspector's Award for superior quality in rest area maintenance services. Handishop – and companies like them, all over the state – should also be recognized for the work they do every day in providing individuals with disabilities employment opportunities."

About RFW:

Rehabilitation For Wisconsin, Inc. (RFW) is a statewide nonprofit association with more than 50 member organizations. RFW members provide services that address the vocational, residential and community support needs of people with disabilities. RFW works to build strong partnerships between the members, public policy makers and the community of people with disabilities in Wisconsin. For more information about RFW and its members, please visit the website at www.rfw.org.

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