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Availity Awarded United Way Small Business of the Year *Honors Exemplary Commitment to the Local Community*

JACKSONVILLE, FL – Availity, LLC, the industry’s premier health information network, was named “Small Business of the Year” by the United Way of Northeast Florida. The award, presented April 16 during a celebration for Community Champions and Leadership Partners, honors the small business demonstrating exemplary commitment to the United Way of Northeast Florida and its community.

“We are privileged to be able to give back to our community,” said Julie Klapstein, chief executive officer for Availity. “This award demonstrates the value the Availity team places on giving, advocating, and volunteering in support of our friends and neighbors, especially during these challenging times.”

During the 2008-2009 campaign year, Availity increased its employee participation and giving across all categories, emphasizing its commitment to the First Coast community. Achievements included:

- 16.5% increase in employee participation over the previous year
- 39% increase in total contributions
- 46% increase in the United Way’s Leadership Circle, which recognizes giving levels beginning at \$1,000
- \$44,518 raised for the LIVE UNITED campaign

“Our work in measurably improving lives in our community would not be possible without the investments from United Way supporters such as the Availity employees,” said Connie Hodges, president, United Way of Northeast Florida. “Their support is ensuring United Way creates lasting change in the lives of First Coast families.”

About Availity, LLC – Patients. Not Paperwork.®

Availity optimizes information exchange between multiple health care stakeholders through a single, secure network. The Availity Health Information Network encompasses administrative, financial, and clinical services, supporting both real-time and batch exchange via the web, business to business (B2B) integration, and electronic data interchange (EDI). For more information, including an online demonstration, please visit www.availity.com.

About United Way of Northeast Florida

United Way of Northeast Florida works to create real, long-lasting change in Northeast Florida by focusing on the building blocks for a good life. In partnership with volunteers, community organizations, and leaders, United Way is creating opportunities to improve life for people in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and northern St. Johns counties. In addition, United Way leads United Way 2-1-1, a 24/7 information referral hotline; Life: Act 2, a pro-active response to an exploding senior population; and Full Service Schools, a community approach to removing barriers to academic success. For more information, call 904-390-3200 or visit www.liveunitednortheastflorida.org.