

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Androscoggin Head Start benefits from Electro Static Technologies volunteers**

**Lewiston, ME (September 27, 2010)-** The United Way of Androscoggin County held its annual Day of Caring on Thursday, September 2. Seven volunteers from Electro Static Technologies, located in Mechanic Falls, volunteered their time to clean up the playground at Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care's Hillview Head Start Pre-K in Lewiston.

Estelle Rubinstein, Executive Director of Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care, said "Every year, volunteers from businesses throughout Androscoggin County assist non-profits with jobs that they may not be able to complete otherwise. We are so thankful for the United Way and for our volunteers from Electro Static Technologies. Our Hillview playground looks great, and is once again safe for the children to play on."

Electro Static Technology-ITW is a global manufacturer and designer of Static Control Devices for original equipment manufacturers (OEM's). Electro Static Technology is a division of Illinois Tool Works (ITW), a \$16 billion multinational conglomerate operating in 44 countries. We specialize in mitigating static charges, induced voltages and random discharges on rotating shafts, moving surfaces, and in all types of manufacturing equipment and machines. Our AEGIS Bearing Protection Ring product line protects VFD driven motors and prevents bearing fluting failure. Please see [www.est-aegis.com](http://www.est-aegis.com) for more information on AEGIS Bearing Protection. Design and application engineering are available to facilitate proper implementation of static control devices.

Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care has provided quality early care and educational services to pregnant women, families, and children for over forty-four years. Program options include Full Day Head Start pre-kindergarten and child care, Half Day Head Start pre-kindergarten, Home Based, Family Child Care, Infant and Toddler Early Head Start, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Services through these programs are provided annually to over four hundred children and families throughout Androscoggin County.

Applications for all programs are accepted at any time. Please call (207) 795-4040 ext. 325 for more information. Please visit our website at [www.androscogginheadstart.org](http://www.androscogginheadstart.org). Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care is a United Way funded and Lewiston and Auburn CDBG supported agency.

*Photo Attachment: Electro Static Technologies volunteers at Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care's Hillview center on the United Way Day of Caring include Sue Nickerson, Karen Fowler, Jason Richardson, Mario Blais, Rebecca Tufts, and Mike Winslow. Absent from photo: Adam Willwerth.*



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