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Stephen Blythe Receives Kent Clapp CEO Leadership Award

Hilliard, OH – January 31, 2012 – [Blytheco, LLC](http://www.blytheco.com) is pleased to announce that Stephen P. Blythe, the company's Founder and CEO, has won the **Kent Clapp CEO Leadership Award** as part of the 2012 **Medical Mutual Pillar Award for Community Service**.

Blytheco was recognized as a winner of a 2012 Medical Mutual Pillar Award for Community Service in November, 2011. This award, given by Medical Mutual of Ohio and *Smart Business*, recognizes the company's charitable works in the central Ohio region and overall commitment to philanthropy. The Kent Clapp CEO Leadership Award recognizes one top executive of a for-profit company whose commitment and spirit for community service serves as an example for the organization he or she leads and filters down throughout that organization. Clapp was the Medical Mutual's longtime CEO who was tragically killed in a small plane crash in Puerto Rico in 2008.

Blythe was recognized for his involvement in LIGA International, the Flying Samaritans and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. LIGA, the 'Flying Doctors of Mercy,' is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the people of Sinaloa, Mexico, by providing free health care and education. The Flying Samaritans provide similar services in Baja Mexico. For over ten years Blythe has contributed to these organizations as a pilot, volunteer, board member, eAPIS and website developer, and treasurer. Blythe is also an avid supporter of the ACS Relay for Life fundraisers coordinated by Sally Brown of the Blytheco Laguna Hills office throughout the year. His private aircraft flights and introductory pilot's lessons are always a hit at the relay events.

"It was a big surprise and such an honor to receive the Clapp award," said Stephen Blythe. "It's been a true pleasure working with other committed volunteers with similar mindsets who have made significant commitments to make a difference in our community and our world. I hope my involvement can serve as an example to my peers of the importance of community service. "

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“The relationship between the private sector and non-profits is also good for business. Non-profit activities make great team building events - they build camaraderie and increase morale and a sense of purpose throughout the organization.”

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