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**Tommy Nobis Center’s “Holiday Family Giving” Program
Receives Donation of Dollars *and* Hours from Brock Clay Attorneys & Employees**

Marietta, Ga. – Santa’s elves came to the Tommy Nobis Center (TNC) Dec. 16-18 in the form of Brock, Clay, Calhoun & Rogers, LLC’s 60 attorneys and employees. They spent 3 days sorting and wrapping gifts for 29 families of TNC employees and clients (job trainees) with disabilities who might not otherwise experience a happy holiday, via TNC’s “Holiday Family Giving” program. **In lieu of giving individual gifts to its clients, Brock Clay also made a holiday donation of \$10,000 to the Tommy Nobis Center** Thursday, Dec 17 at a pizza lunch the firm hosted for TNC clients.

Employees of sponsors **Marietta Power & Water, ProCore Solutions, Ryla Teleservices** and **Solvay Pharmaceuticals** purchased gifts for TNC’s Holiday Family Giving project. Employees at each firm decorated Angel Trees at their offices with paper ornaments describing gifts on a recipient’s wish list.



(l-r): Brock Clay partner Chuck Clay, Tommy Nobis Center president and CEO Connie Kirk, Brock Clay attorney Ann Watkins, and Tommy Nobis Center VP Corporate Communications & Development Karen Carlisle celebrate the \$10,000 donation made to the Center by Brock Clay in lieu of gifts to its corporate clients.



(l-r): Barbara Dama and Nancy Ingram Jordan of Brock Clay wrap gifts for the Tommy Nobis Center’s Holiday Family Giving project.

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About Tommy Nobis Center:

The Tommy Nobis Center develops and provides job training, employment and vocational support throughout metro Atlanta and the Southeast, for youth and adults with all types of disabilities. Since opening in 1977, the Center has served approximately 20,000 individuals who have emotional, physical, mental and sensory disabilities.

The economic impact of putting Tommy Nobis Center's 2009 graduates to work totals \$2.5 million in taxes paid and reductions in public assistance such as Medicaid, Food Stamps, Social Security and more. For more information, please visit www.TommyNobisCenter.org.

About Brock Clay

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The firm's attorneys sit on the boards of leading educational and financial institutions, utilities groups, and land development corporations. Brock Clay provides proactive analysis and practical advice including such activities as seminars, systems analyses, and training presentations. Brock Clay's goal is to make a positive difference in each client's life, personally and professionally. For more information, please visit www.brockclay.com.