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## Stratman recognized to receive monthly award from company

Socket, a Missouri-based telephone and Internet service provider, recently recognized Rolla native Tiana Stratman as the recipient of its monthly You-Make-the-Difference award.

Each month, Socket employees nominate co-workers for the award and then vote on one winner who best reflects Socket's Core Values and Beliefs.

Stratman graduated from Rolla High School in 2004 and studied journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She joined Socket in June 2008 as a marketing intern. Three months later, Stratman was hired full-time as a marketing representa-

She assists with the company's advertising, events and other marketing efforts.

"I am lucky to work for a company full of people who care about each other," said Stratman. "I'm appreciative for the opportunity to learn and grow each day."

"Give her a new project and she's on it. Present her with a problem and she'll figure out more than one solution," said a co-worker who nominated her for the award. "And on top of it all...she cares about Socket's growth, customers and employees."

Founded in 1994, Socket is a Missouri-based telephone and Internet service provider.