

Concurrent Technologies Corporation and Affiliate Employees Embody Season of Giving

Employees of Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) and its affiliates have a reputation for giving generously to their neighbors in need. This holiday season was no exception – as they donated their time and treasure in a variety of ways.

Concurrent Technologies Corporation and its affiliate Enterprise Ventures Corporation (EVC) worked together on these efforts:

Salvation Army Treasures for Children and Senior Citizens – Employees took tags with the names of children and seniors in need as well as gift suggestions. They purchased gifts worth \$30 for the person whose tag they had. This year employees purchased gifts for 50 children and 10 adults.

Learning Lamp “The Giving Tree” – Employees responded generously to a last-minute request to help provide Christmas gifts to children in need. Employees contributed far above the items requested and contributed \$478 in cash donations.

Salvation Army Kettle Collection – Not only did some employees and their families donate several hours of busy holiday time, they braved an ice storm to get to a kettle at the Johnstown Galleria and a power outage that forced an early closing at Market Basket, the site of another kettle. In spite of the challenges, they raised nearly \$180 at those two locations. CTC’s Lynne Hood, a member of the Salvation Army Board, spearheads the company’s participation.

Jersey Day – CTC and EVC allowed employees to wear their favorite team jersey during a work day in exchange for a \$5 donation to the Twelve Wishes of Christmas. Each year, radio station 96 Key solicits wish requests and grants 12 of them to families in need. Past wishes have included medical equipment, appliances, utility assistance, and other expenses. Nearly \$300 was raised through this effort. (In all of 2016, employees donated nearly \$6,600 to charities through Jersey Days.)



These employees represent all those who participated in the Salvation Army Treasures for Children and Senior Citizens program. They are shown with just a small sampling of the generously donated gifts.



CTC employee Lisa Bicko and her daughters were among the hearty folks who braved the weather and power outages to man Salvation Army collection sites.

Food Drive with Deck the Halls Event

– Employees participated in a new event aimed at increasing donations to its annual food drive. More than a dozen employee groups decorated their work spaces and collected donated food items or cash in a friendly competition to see who could gather the most donations. In Johnstown, 537 canned goods, \$471 in cash, and \$210 in gift cards were collected. The Crystal City office employees collected \$119.

The CTC Foundation, an affiliate of Concurrent Technologies Corporation, provides support to charitable organizations throughout the year. This holiday season, the CTC Foundation contributed to several local causes, including a free community dinner on Christmas day for people in need, “A Coats for Kids Christmas” event that raises money for struggling young working families to use for winter outerwear, and a Salvation Army program that provides food, clothing and toys for needy families.



The first-ever Deck the Halls event brought together employees and benefitted local food pantries through collected food items and monetary donations.