

On Call Inside the Blue

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Special

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Police and Fire “United” for Tarrant County United Way 2012 Working Together, More Than \$36,000 Raised for the Communities We Serve

This year, \$36,050.91 was raised by City of Arlington employees for the United Way and the community partner agencies they assist in Tarrant County.

Together, the Arlington Police Department and the Arlington Fire Department united for the citywide fundraising campaign and contributed nearly \$3,700 to the final total from special events and online donations. The three-week campaign ended May 5, 2012.

Through the United Way, Arlington Police and Fire Department employees demonstrated their compassion for the community.

The Public Safety campaign included a hot dog lunch, a breakfast, bowling tournament and softball game. The departments also worked together to collect toiletry items that were donated to the American Red Cross to assist families displaced by tragedy.

A special thanks to all who contributed to the success of this year's campaign!



Every dollar counts. Thank you!

This special report highlights the contributions made by Arlington Police and Fire Departments.



Hot Dogs and Chinese Food ... All Good! On April 30, Police and Fire employees stayed in for lunch and enjoyed hot dogs, popcorn and snacks in the Break Room, raising **\$180** for United Way. Earlier in the week, families dined out at Arlington area Panda Express and 20 percent of their bill benefitted UW. On May 4, the Public Safety Breakfast raised **\$150** as employees reported to work and enjoyed Shipley's Donuts, Starbuck's Coffee and hot pastry items from Marquez Bakery and Wal-Mart. All of these items were donated fresh!



Bowling for United Way! Police and Fire employees organized spirited teams and raised **\$179** during a lunch hour of fun and bowling at Alley Cats in south Arlington. This one of our most popular fundraising events! A special thanks to Alley Cats for their support!



The City of Arlington can always count on the business community to help us help others! A special thanks to the Arlington Highlands and Six Flags Over Texas who donated items for our silent auctions, which raised nearly **\$492.00**.
Thank You!

Let's Play Ball! When Police met Fire on the Randol Mill Park Baseball Diamond on May 2, everyone was a winner. Proceeds from this fun evening of sports and entertainment raised **\$123.**

The **FINAL** Score
Police - **15**
Fire - **5**



Other fundraising activities like the Police Chief Parking Spot Bid, Silent Auction Day-cation Spa Basket, and Jeans Days also raised top dollars for United Way!

In addition to monetary fundraising, the Police and Fire departments collaborated to collect toiletries for the American Red Cross. Toothbrushes, hand towels, soap, shampoo and other toiletry items were collected, sorted and distributed by the Red Cross to families who are impacted in our communities by disaster. A special thanks to Citizens Police Academy Alumni members who pitched in to help us collect many of these items at our stations!



Premier Chief Parking Spots Like this one at the Ott Cribbs Public Safety Building netted **\$392** for United Way.



Your 2012 Public Safety Team Leaders. (Left to Right) Amanda Keomanivong (Fire), Loretta Hill (Police), Cheryl Carpenter (Police) and Kevin Seeton (Fire)