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## PRIDE DAYS 2012

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You will soon receive an announcement to participate in the 2012 PRIDE Day/Casual for a Cause fund raiser. This program, created by and for our employees, disbursed \$27,950 last fiscal year to employees who met the criteria of having a catastrophic situation, unforeseen extreme hardship or a personal disaster. For 2012, each Thursday has been added to the customary schedule with a corresponding donation increase. This is an effort to assist in completing the Oklahoma Correctional Employee Memorial and to provide increased funding for employees suffering from extreme hardship.

It has been over six years since the Department of Corrections recognized the need to have a separate memorial for our employees who made the ultimate sacrifice of their life. Let's all pitch in to finally make our memorial a reality through the PRIDE/Casual for a Cause Program.