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The Power of One Gift

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OSBI 2011 Goals

- * \$12,000 Total Goal
- * Increase Pledges
- * Increase Special Event Total
- * Increase donor numbers
- * Increase average gift
- * Make a difference

OSBI Serving Oklahoma Through the State Charitable Campaign

The 2010 Charitable Campaign for OSBI produced a response last year we could not have imagined. If you look at the table below you will see the outstanding results. Our Special Event total was six times the previous year and the pledged giving was more than doubled. The combination of the two resulted in a 149.75% increase in total giving and a 18.37% increase in donor participation. These numbers are significant, but after looking at all the Oklahoma State Agency numbers our participation is modest in comparison.

It's time to gear up for the 2011 Charitable Campaign and our question has been,

"How do we continue the momentum?" We have planned a series of events that should be enjoyable. We will continue to provide as much information as we can collect on the various agencies to support for your perusal.

The challenge, "OSBI with our hands, our hearts and our commitment together we can make a difference in our communities and our state."

So, when you receive your Charity Guide this year...take the time to check out the organizations through their descriptions and their websites. There



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are many agencies working hard to do great things for the people of Oklahoma. These agencies depend upon the generosity of people like you to help the helpless and hopeless in our community. Each gift makes a difference.

OSBI Statistics

| Structure Nodes: | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Campaign Type | Campaign Account | Structure Node | | | | | | | |
| All | All Campaigns | 2011/STATE/State Accounts (355) | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Giving: | | | | % | Total Giving: | | | % | |
| Year | Pledges | Chg | # of Empl | Per Capita | Pledges | Total In | Chg | | |
| 2011 | 0 | 0.0% | 300 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | -100.0% | | |
| 2010 | 0 | 0.0% | 332 | 0.00 | 10,120 | 10,120 | 149.75% | | |
| 2009 | 0 | 0.0% | 342 | 0.00 | 4,052 | 4,052 | -3.33% | | |
| 2008 | 0 | 0.0% | 342 | 0.00 | 4,192 | 4,192 | 40.75% | | |
| 2007 | 0 | 0.0% | 280 | 0.00 | 2,978 | 2,978 | 0.0% | | |
| Employee Giving: | | Special Events | S/E and Employee | % | .. # Empl | Of .. Donor | % Part | Avg. Gift | Per Capita |
| Year | Pledges | | | Chg | | | | | |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -100.0% | 300 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2010 | 8,349 | 1,771 | 10,120 | 149.75% | 332 | 61 | 18.37% | 136.87 | 25.15 |
| 2009 | 3,780 | 272 | 4,052 | -3.33% | 342 | 20 | 5.85% | 189.00 | 11.05 |
| 2008 | 3,829 | 383 | 4,192 | 40.75% | 342 | 20 | 5.85% | 191.45 | 11.20 |
| 2007 | 2,713 | 285 | 2,978 | 0.0% | 280 | 15 | 5.36% | 180.87 | 9.69 |



Christopher Hill and son, Conner, assisted in packing the filled packages into boxes.

by
**Felicia
Jackson**

500,000 Oklahomans will wake up today and wonder where their next meal will come from. Oklahoma ranks as the fifth hungriest state in the nation, but thanks to donors, volunteers and advocates,

OSBI Volunteers on the move #9220

the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma is "Fighting Hunger...Feeding Hope."

Established in 1980, the Regional Food Bank is the largest private hunger-relief organization in the state of Oklahoma. The Regional Food Bank provides enough food to feed more than 90,000 people each week – nearly half of which are children. The Regional Food Bank supports programs that feed children, the elderly and other hungry Oklahomans.

On Thursday, April 14th, 20+ members of the OSBI Employees Association, fellow OSBI personnel, friends and family participated in "Rock n' Box" at the Food Bank. With music blaring,

volunteers packaged cinnamon toast crunch cereal while others in the facility handled the packaging of bread. A great time was had by all, even if we did have to wear hair nets. At the end of the night, there was no doubt that it was time and effort well spent.

Anyone can volunteer to sort food, distribute food at senior feed sites, work in the community garden or participate in special food drives. If interested, visit <http://www.regionalfoodbank.org/Take-Action/Volunteer>. For every \$1 donated, the Regional Food Bank provides 5 meals. Thanks to partner agencies, donors, volunteers and advocates, there is hope.

PIE Anyone?...SCC Fun at FSC

By **Brandy Reese**

Who doesn't love pie? Possibly the 'winner' of the Pie In The Face contest at last year's Charitable Giving Campaign! Each year around this time emails circulate, booklets are received and requests are made for pledges to benefit the State of Oklahoma's Charitable Giving Campaign. Last year, the folks at the Forensic Science Center decided to up the ante with a Chili Cook-off/Pie In The Face fundraising combo.

The basic idea was simple. First, get Administrators and Supervisors to agree to 'volunteer' for the chance of a pie

being lovingly smushed in their face. Sounds simple enough, right? Donation jars were placed in the break room with all the volunteers' pictures. Couple that with a chili cook-off. The winner of which not only receives bragging rights and a lovely 1st place ribbon, but also wins the honor of smushing the pie in the face of the volunteer who earned the most donations. Who could have predicted the lengths some would go to ensure the pie wasn't in *their* face?

The resultant party involved a lot of good chili, a fun climate to visit with co-workers and a few surprises for those



The winners! Meghan Jones and Paul Wallace

vote tampering culprits. Meghan Jones chili was the blue ribbon winner and Paul Wallace was the gracious recipient of the pie. All this and we raised money to help feed those in need! WIN/WIN/WIN.



Positive Tomorrows understands that teaching homeless children is not the only way to improve their lives.

A Sanctuary of Hope; educating homeless children and their families for life. Positive Tomorrows provides private, free education that cares for the special needs of Oklahoma City homeless chil-

dren, Kindergarten through 5th grade. The teachers, social workers, and a host of volunteers nurture these children academically, socially and emotionally, preparing them for a seamless transition into public school as successful students and citizens.

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Positive Tomorrows #7032

tance to the entire family unit through parenting education, provision of clothing and school supplies, and assistance with the housing process.

This work is possible only through the generosity of people like you. Positive Tomorrows receives no government grants or public education support. The services they provide are completely supported by tax-deductible gifts from private citizens, foundations, and corporations. Read more about Positive Tomorrows at www.positivetomorrows.com.

HQ Charitable Activity Schedule

October 1, Saturday—OSBI Kick-off
Day of Caring (8a.m.-12p.m.) Work day at TEEM

Event #1

October 6, Thursday—Sweet Treat Silent Auction
(3rd floor Conf. Rm. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.) Baked goods sign-up sheet at the mail boxes

Event #2

October 11, Tuesday—Trash to Treasure Silent Auction
Bring your lovely items that you've acquired but will never use for auction.
(3rd floor Conf. Rm. 9a.m.-2p.m.) Sign-up sheet at the mail boxes.

Event #3 Finale

October 13, Thursday—Chili Cookoff & Dessert Throwdown
(2nd floor Training Rm. begin serving at noon) Need contestants for chili and desserts.
Desserts must be cobblers, cakes or others that will feed at least 20 to 24 people.

FSC Charitable Activity Schedule

FSC Focus week October 10-14

All week: **Jeans days**

Pie in the Face contest (Jars will be available for each participating supervisor/administrator all week, with the culmination of the contest Friday at the FSC chili cook-off.)

Each day of the week we are going to have a food cook-off with specific themes per day:

Monday – Breakfast foods

Tuesday – Cupcakes/brownies

Wednesday – Snacks/tailgate foods

Thursday – Cookies

Friday – Chili

Raffle!!! Harvey Pratt has graciously provided a painting for our raffle again this year. Tickets are \$1 and will be available to all OSBI from Natalie McNabb and Pam Williams at HQ and Julie Garrett and Lesley Katzilierakis at FSC.

The Education and Employment Ministry (TEEM) #7068

Reduce poverty, homelessness and unemployment in Oklahoma.

The Education and Employment Ministry (TEEM) is an interfaith, 501 (c) 3, non-profit organization. For the past 20 years, TEEM has served and nurtured over 12 thousand lives and families in our community. When TEEM was founded in 1987, the focus was primarily on helping men, with alcohol and substance abuse issues. Today, our emphasis is on providing education, social services and job training and placement, so our students are able to become self-sufficient and pass on that legacy to

their children. We serve, at no charge, any person who is at least 18 years of age, sober and desires to improve their future. We serve both men and women with wide racial diversity.

16% of Oklahoman's live below the poverty level, so TEEM's response is to provide comprehensive educational courses to our community to serve as a crucial stepping stone out of poverty. By providing GED, computer and job skill classes we strive to provide options for our students in the field that meet their needs, passions and goals.

The Job Placement department at TEEM is committed to educating and training our students for long-term, successful employment. Students that attend 'Ready For Work' classes are equipped with the tools and information to successfully find employment. Our commitment to success goes beyond removing the barrier of joblessness. We strive to help our students build confidence, live purposefully and put an end to the cycle of poverty.

Learn more at: www.teem.org

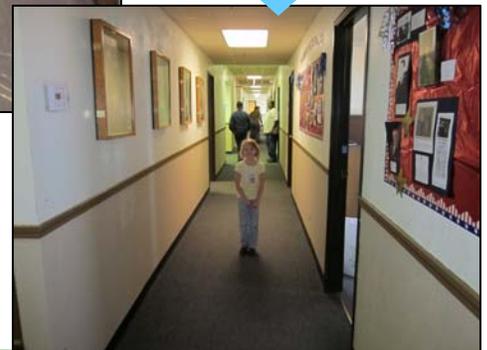
TEEM Provides Tools for Success

Jerry Boone went to Teem in 1993 after losing his business and ending up on the street. At TEEM he learned how to reinforce his self-esteem and reinvent himself to re-enter the workforce. TEEM facilitated meetings with members of the community that encouraged him, giving vital information including how to get around in the transit system and assisted in job search opportunities. TEEM also provided lunch which was his only meal each day for a time. Today, Jerry has been promoted to the Facilities Director of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, serving in his 18th year. The information he received at TEEM has helped Jerry to continue training as he worked to receive additional certifications and college credit hours working towards an Associates Degree.



BEFORE

AFTER



The Day of Caring

Saturday, October 1, seventeen employees, spouses and children assembled at TEEM to repaint their hallway, lovingly called the green mile, and to add flowers and clean their flowerbeds. We worked alongside some TEEM volunteers and accomplished much. Thanks to the **Superheroes** who participated!