



# MSAcares

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**MSA**  
Mission Support Alliance



## MSA Appreciates its Volunteers!

In April, MSA Cares hosted our second annual Volunteer Appreciation Event to celebrate the many incredible MSA employees who gave their time for company-sponsored volunteer activities throughout the year. It was also an opportunity for employees to mingle with 12 of the charitable organizations that MSA partners with. Thank you to all our volunteers!



## Habitat Build 2017

Several MSA employees spent a spring day giving back by volunteering with Habitat for Humanity. Employees had a blast laying sod and painting the interior of a home that was dedicated to the family the next day.



## Rallying Support for Service Peace Warriors

MSA hosted a media event for Service Peace Warriors, a non-profit co-founded by Captain Eric Mattox with the Hanford Fire Department. Service Peace Warriors trains and provides service dogs, free of charge, for Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). MSA is proud to be a sponsor of Service Peace Warriors!



## MSA is Top Team at Run for Ribbons

MSA Cares – a whole lot! Not only did our team grow from last year, we were again the top fundraiser at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center’s Run for Ribbons. This event brings together cancer survivors, supporters and a chance to honor loved ones. The event raised awareness and nearly \$60,000 to provide support services for local cancer patients.



## Domestic Violence Services Meet & Greet

To further serve our community, Ann Shattuck with Environmental Integration Services recently joined the board of Domestic Violence Services of Benton and Franklin Counties (DVS). Ann, along with MSA president Bill Johnson and COO Bob Wilkinson, met with other board members and the executive director of DVS to learn more about their services and needs.



## Celebrating Earth Month

To celebrate Earth Month, a dozen MSA employees spent a Friday morning spreading wood chips on the Tapteal Greenway at the Chamna Preserve in Richland. MSA employees know how to work safely and efficiently and completed far more work than expected!

## MSA Employees Support Second Harvest

MSA employees volunteered at Second Harvest’s “The Big Build” – where sponsors of the Bite2Go program gathered to assemble weekend food kits for the next school year. Nearly 5,000 kits were assembled in under two hours. MSA employees created a fast, efficient and fun assembly line and were proud to be a part of helping to erase childhood hunger in our region.



## MSA Supports Reach Foundation

Several MSA employees attended a REACH Foundation Fundraiser at the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center. The event raised more than \$50,000 to support operations at the REACH.



## MSA's 2017 LTC Graduates

As a sponsor of Leadership Tri-Cities (LTC), MSA encourages employees to take part in the LTC experience. Patrick Conrad with MSA Communications and Delina Hottell, with MSA subcontractor Trade Winds, graduated from LTC Class XXII. Their class project focused on improving and expanding the barn and stables for Therapeutic Riding of Tri-Cities (TROT).



## Random Acts of Kindness Week

MSA held our first annual Random Acts of Kindness Week June 19-22. Check out what MSA employees did to put a smile on someone's face...

