



Employees Help Stack the Packs

In support of MSA, employees collected and donated school supplies for 220 school-aged foster children as part of the “Stack the Packs” campaign. These children all received brand new backpacks filled with school supplies thanks to these efforts.

MSA’s Patti Lingle founded the Stack the Packs campaign in 2004 to assist foster children in our community. Inspired by her daughter and son-in-law, who became foster parents for a sibling group the night before school started, Patti saw an opportunity to help foster children and their foster families.

Stack the Packs has evolved over the years from Patti and her family purchasing school supplies for the first three children, to receiving help and donations from co-workers



who provide supplies to as many students in care as possible. This year, MSA’s Synergy Network helped collect donations to champion this effort.



Supporting Children’s Developmental Center

MSA was proud to be the title sponsor of the Children’s Developmental Center’s (CDC) 2016 *Cuisine de Vin*. This year’s event raised more than \$70,000! The CDC provides services to families with children with disabilities and challenges. The CDC works to help children reach their full potential by improving early learning experiences.



MSA Employee Graduates from Leadership Tri-Cities

John Sandoval, with Software Engineering Services, recently graduated with Leadership Tri-Cities (LTC) Class XXI. LTC is an educational and leadership development program that takes each class annually through education on various aspects of our community while they develop leadership skills. John’s LTC class renovated a room and provided supplies for the Tri-City Union Gospel Mission. John’s co-workers also pitched in and donated items needed by the Mission.



MSA Employees in the Classroom

During the 2015-2016 school year, 17 MSA employees served as Junior Achievement (JA) classroom volunteers! Volunteers share real world experience and knowledge with students while teaching them about financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. MSA employee and JA Board President Calvin Dudney has been a JA volunteer for many years. "It's a great experience to go into a classroom and work with students who are eager to learn. They appreciate that we take time out of our workday to spend with them. It's always time well spent."

STEMtastic Expo at McClintock Elementary

As a 2015-2016 Partner in Educating All Kids (PEAK) with Barbara McClintock STEM Elementary School in Pasco, MSA employees had several opportunities to spend time in the classroom with students, including reading events, math events and one of the most popular, a "STEMtastic Expo."

Kevin Hanlon, with MSA Central Engineering, put on his NASA jump suit and taught the students and parents a few things about inline centrifugal force and how this force helps a Frisbee fly. The students were then given a chance to throw Frisbees at the MSA Engineering Monopoly Board to test their aim with this newfound knowledge and force.

Kevin attended "adult" US Space Camp in 1988 where he was on a team of teachers and engineers who planned to take their experiences back to their communities and schools. Kevin has fun working with kids because "After attending the US Space Camp, I came away with the belief that I needed to share this experience with others, so when given the chance to work with kids on science, technology or inventing, I'm happy to volunteer my time."



Bringing STEM into Schools

Throughout the school year, the Washington STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Foundation organizes "STEM Like Me" events at local middle schools. Professionals spend time in the classroom talking about their careers and providing a hands-on experience or activity for students. MSA employees had a great time talking to students about the importance of STEM education.

MSA is proud to once again support the Washington STEM Foundation with a \$10,000 donation in 2016 to continue their outreach and education efforts.



Junior Achievement Recruiting Session

MSA hosted an informational session for Hanford contractors to give people the opportunity to learn more about becoming a Junior Achievement classroom volunteer. More than 30 people attended. After the session our own bowling coordinator Karen Sinclair and Tom from Bechtel wrangled over the coveted JA Bowling trophy, which is currently with MSA.

MSA Sponsors Operation Thank You Golf Tournament, Helps Raise \$12K

MSA was proud to be the title sponsor of the Operation Thank You Golf Tournament which raised \$12,000 this year. Money raised will be used to send more than 250 care packages to our troops overseas. MSA invited employees who have served in the U.S. Military to play in the tournament on behalf of MSA.

