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MSA
Mission Support Alliance

Raising Awareness & Money for Breast Cancer

MSA employees took action in the fight against breast cancer by participating in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk/run. Our team raised more than \$7,300 and were the top fundraisers for the event! MSA also served as the water station sponsor and had employees volunteer to serve water to participants.



United Way of
Benton & Franklin Counties

**GREAT THINGS
HAPPEN
WHEN WE
LIVE UNITED**



More Than \$120,000 Raised for United Way

Employees came together this year for the MSA United Way campaign, donating more than \$120,000! This money will be used to make positive impacts across our community in the areas of health, safety, education and self-sufficiency. Thank you to everyone who was involved and especially to our campaign coordinators!

Building Bikes for Tikes

Nearly 20 employees helped build bicycles with MSA Cares for the Bikes for Tikes program. MSA was a corporate sponsor for the program, which is spearheaded by Local U.A. 598. MSA employees, along with hundreds of other community members and high school students, helped build more than 1,600 bicycles in one morning! These bikes, along with helmets, will be distributed to children in our community.





Annual Hanford Food Drive

Each year, Hanford employees donate thousands of pounds of food to food banks and Veterans of Foreign Wars from the Tri-Cities to Yakima. This year, more than 6,000 pounds of frozen turkeys and non-perishable food was donated to make sure more people in our region were able to enjoy a wonderful holiday meal.



Dinner With Friends

MSA proudly sponsored the Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton and Franklin Counties “Dinner with Friends” event, featuring keynote speaker and former Seattle Seahawk Steve Largent. Tickets for the MSA table were given away via a random drawing. Two of our employees received tickets to the VIP reception and had the opportunity to meet the hall of famer. The event raised over \$185,000, which will positively impact thousands of local youth.



2016 Red Cross Turkey Trot

MSA employees and family members gathered Thanksgiving morning in Columbia Park to take part in the annual Turkey Trot, benefitting the American Red Cross. MSA sponsors the event and encourages employees and their families to join in the fun with a 1 mile or 5k walk or run.

Giving Back During the Holidays

MSA employees showcase their generosity throughout the year and especially during the holiday season. As small groups or entire organizations, MSA employees came together to purchase Christmas gifts and meals for those less fortunate. Some employees adopted foster children through HAMTC, others adopted families through Salvation Army or a local school, some purchased food for local food banks and others donated to local animal shelters. The holidays were much brighter for the children and families who received these gifts.





30 Days of Caring

MSA continues to support our employees and the community, most recently through the “30 Days of Caring” campaign. A part of MSA Cares, 30 Days of Caring lets employees decide which charitable organizations would receive donations from MSA.

With hundreds of nominations, it’s clear that MSA employees care and want to give back. Each day in November, one nomination was randomly chosen, and MSA made a donation in the employee’s name to their chosen non-profit. Donations were made to more than 20 organizations, including: 2nd Harvest, Chaplaincy Hospice Care, Alzheimer’s Association, Meals on Wheels, Union Gospel Mission, Wounded Warrior, Benton Franklin Humane Society, Columbia Basin Veterans Coalition and many more.



Signature Chefs Auction

MSA was proud to once again sponsor the Signature Chefs Auction, benefitting the March of Dimes. The 2016 event raised nearly \$70,000, which will help fund lifesaving research and programs to end premature birth and birth defects.



MSA Supports CBC Foundation

As a sponsor of Columbia Basin College’s (CBC) Power of Connection scholarship fundraising event each year, MSA has one scholarship named in our honor. This fall, MSA executives attended the CBC Foundation Scholarship Award Ceremony where more than 400 recipients were honored with \$720,000 in scholarship funds.



MSA Continues Support of Cancer Center

Our support of the Tri-Cities Cancer Center (TCCC) continues. MSA made a contribution to TCCC’s capital campaign to help fund the recent expansion. In addition, we hosted a table at the TCCC’s largest fundraising event, Autumn Affair in November. We also helped welcome a group from Leidos (MSA’s new majority owner) to both Autumn Affair and to a tour and physician meet and greet at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center. Leidos is involved in several areas of biomedical and cancer research.

