

Corporate Social Responsibility - Archived Activities

December 2008: Linkages to Learning: Toys for children

Cause: Linkages to Learning, a non-profit organization, is a school-based collaboration among the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, the Montgomery County Public Schools and non-profit, community based service providers. The program provides accessible services to at-risk children and their families to improve performance in school, home, and community. Prevention and early intervention services include health, mental health, social services and educational support.

Our Contribution: CTIS was able to support and provide holiday smiles to 12 children ranging from age 2-15 years. These were children from two schools who support the Linkages to Learning program from Veirs Mill Elementary and Gaithersburg Middle School. Our employees picked a star from the Giving Tree and either donated cash towards the wish or bought a gift item. Thank you all for contributing and bringing holiday smiles.

Organization Link: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/linkages/index.html>



September 2008: Chase Partnership House: Food for Homeless Shelter

Cause: Chase Partnership Homeless Shelter provides 40 homeless, addicted men of Montgomery County housing services that include; sleeping quarters, showers, laundry facilities and meals. Services are provided while the client progresses through his individual treatment programs and into mainstream society.

Our Contribution: CTIS Employees prepared a meal and delivered it to Chase Partnership Homeless Shelter for 40 people.

Organization Link: http://www.cmrocks.org/Chase_Partnership_House.html



July 2008: African Health Fair

Cause: The African Health Fair provided free screenings for oral cancer, LDL and HDL cholesterol, total cholesterol, triglycerides, glucose, blood pressure, body fat/BMI, and hip waist ratio to the African community in the USA.

Our Contribution: CTIS Employees served as the IT partner for this event by developing a program to facilitate data collection and analysis and providing an intranet Web-based solution with the necessary infrastructure support. CTIS Employees designed and implemented the intranet network setup and operations, configured the laptops, servers and databases, completed data entry, and provided administrative and data collection support.



September 2007: International Children's Festival

Cause: The International Children's Festival is produced by the Arts Council of Fairfax County, a private non-profit corporation, in cooperation with the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts and the National Park Service. The Festival provides an opportunity for children throughout the world to share their cultures through the language of the arts. This involves live performances, interactive workshops to engage the whole family - from the educational arts workshops with art activities from around the world to the Arts & Technology Pavilion providing hands-on experience with the newest creative technologies.

Our Contribution: CTIS Employees supported The festival by volunteering their time to assist with the coordination of the event and also organized a picnic for the upcoming young artists from all over the world giving them an opportunity to learn about other cultures.

Organization Link: <http://www.internationalchildrensfestival.org/>

July 2007: Olympic Volunteer Management Study Group

Cause: The Beijing Youth Federation, which is the umbrella organization, is using the occasion of the Olympics to build interest in volunteering in Beijing and to build capacity to effectively engage people as volunteers long after the Olympics are over. This study trip is an integral part of capacity building and is to not only to meet the needs of the Olympics but also to strategically develop leadership for volunteering for the future. The group will be visiting nonprofit organizations, government agencies and businesses, observing how volunteering happens in the U.S., with a particular focus on the process of volunteer management.

Our Contribution: CTIS held a meeting with the 2007 Olympic Volunteer Management Study Group, part of the Beijing Youth Federation, to help them understand CTIS' volunteer community projects and provide them with valuable lessons gained regarding the management of volunteers. The study group consists of 17 people, ages 25-35, from universities, district associations and "umbrella" organizations related to youth service. Each one will play a role in mobilizing and managing roughly 100,000 volunteers at the 2008 Summer Olympics and Paralympics being held in Beijing.



June 2007: African American Heart Health Symposium

Cause: Hosted by Suburban Hospital, the African American Heart Health Symposium was a free G.O.S.P.E.L. event (Glorifying Our Spiritual and Physical Existence for Life) that provided free screenings for oral cancer, LDL and HDL cholesterol, total cholesterol, triglycerides, glucose, blood pressure, body fat/BMI, and hip waist ratio. It also included tobacco prevention services and stress management.

Our Contribution: CTIS employees developed and implemented a health survey instrument, a data entry program and an intranet web-based solution, and also provided laptop, server and database configuration, as well as administrative, data collection and data entry support.

Organization Link: <http://www.suburbanhospital.org/CommunityProg/HealthInitiative.aspx>



May 2007: CMR Gala Support

Cause: Community Ministries of Rockville (CMR) combines the efforts of congregations to provide shelter and empowerment for the homeless, assist the frail elderly in their homes, and house working, formerly homeless men and women.

Our Contribution: During CMR's 40th Anniversary, CTIS is recognized for their continuous support in assisting CMR with various initiatives and providing support to the Mansfield Kaseman Health Program.

Organization Link: <http://www.cmrocks.org>



November 2006: Global Youth Meet on Health (GYM)

Cause: The GYM 2006 event was hosted in New Delhi and Agra, India by Health Related Information Dissemination Amongst Youth and Student Health Action Network (HRIDAY-SHAN), an Indian non-governmental organization that has been active for over a decade in youth advocacy on health. GYM aimed to empower the nearly 10,000 young people from 40 countries who attended to become better informed advocates for policies promoting health.

Our Contribution: CTIS supported this event by encouraging youth participation.

Organization Link: <http://www.hriday-shan.org/hriday/gym.html>



October 2006: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's (JDRF) Spin to Win

Cause: The Capitol Chapter of JDRF serves the DC Metro region offering invaluable community outreach, support, and education and organizing events throughout the year to raise funds for diabetes research.

Our Contribution: CTIS Employees participated as a Pedal Partner for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Spin to Win event. The Spin to Win is the newest event which encourages friendly competition on stationary bicycles to raise money to help find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

Organization Link: <http://www.jdrfcapitol.org/>

October 2006: Latino Health Fair

Cause: Latino Health Fair, which was sponsored by the Primary Care Coalition (PCC) and National Kidney Foundation (NKF). This initiative, “Involving Communities in Multicultural Network: From Screening to Access to Care,” promotes the involvement and input of community members to improve the current multicultural network/system of care. As part of the Latino Health Fair, volunteers performed free screenings for cardiovascular risk factors and kidney disease.

Our Contribution: CTIS served as the IT partner for this event by developing a program to facilitate data collection and analysis and providing an intranet Web-based solution with the necessary infrastructure to meet the needs of the Latino Health Fair. CTIS was also available for on-site support at the event, which included designing and implementing the intranet network setup and operations, configuring laptops, servers and databases, completing data entry, and providing administrative and data collection support. The off-site support provided by CTIS included designing, developing and implementing the health survey instrument and data entry program.

Organization Link: <http://www.primarycarecoalition.org/>

