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Community / Volunteer Work

Toys-for-Tots

During my two years of employment with B&W Conversion Services, LLC I organized a toy fundraiser for Toys for Tots. Each worker was encouraged to bring in a gift for school age child in exchange for a raffle ticket. During our holiday luncheon the executive staff would draw ticket numbers.

Junior Achievement of the bluegrass

During my eight years for working for Kentucky Utilities I managed and implemented various charity fundraisers for Kentucky Utilities and Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass (JA). I worked with Lynn Hudgins, President of Junior Achievement, to find volunteers who were willing to go into the classrooms, to arraigning annual fundraisers event. My efforts along with other top executives at Kentucky Utilities helped lead KU to become one of Junior Achievement top contributors. Some of the projects that I worked on with JA were the annual Bowl-A-Thon, the annual Chili Cook-Off, Ice-Cream Social, and online financial contributions. I can occasionally be seen alongside Kentucky Utilities VP, Ed Station and Lynn Hudgins, President of JA, on the Educational Television / Channel 13 discussion our contributions to the community.

Day of Caring

During my employment at Kentucky Utilities I was pleased to be part of our annual community event called the "Day of Caring". The Day of Caring was considered on our largest community impact and environmental improvement throughout the company's service territories. During this event I helped manage and bring fellow coworkers and their family members together to donate their time. During this community event, individuals where ask to plant and get dirty at the UK Arboretum, paint and do odd repair job at the Florence Crittenton Home, and clean up litter and debris along the Ohio River.

Habitat for Humanity

Another project that I was part of was working with the nonprofit charity called Habitat for Humanity. During this project I worked with Habitat for Humanity coordinators and fellow coworkers to come together and build living quarters for a deserving family.

Power of One

“Power of One” was KU’s annual giving program that supports nonprofit organizations throughout the KY service territories. I was on the “Power of One” committee. As a member of the “Power of One” committee I was responsible with working with top executives and the community to make sure our financial contributions from the employees reached the needed community programs. I also coordinated “Power of One” rally where fellow coworkers would be given information on where their financial contribution would be going. I would also host online training on how to use the electronically give option for the employees contributions.

Winter Blitz Program

I was on the Winter Warm Blitz committee at Kentucky Utilities. This Winter Warm Blitz Program provided resources and volunteers to install interior plastic window covers in the homes of the elderly and disabled individuals who experienced financial hardship. I worked with community representatives and top executives at KU to coordinate resources, employees, and other volunteers to go into individual’s home and winterize homes.