2015 community round-up

Shoreline Clean-up

Amec Foster Wheeler offices have been participating in the Shoreline Clean-up since 2006 helping to remove more than 19,000lbs (8,600kg) of trash, litter and other debris from the world’s shorelines and coastal areas. This year eight offices across four countries participated in the clean-up. With a total of 150 employees we collected 850lbs (385kg) of garbage equating to roughly 56 bags of litter.

Raising money for United Way

The Amec Foster Wheeler Houston, TX office, held its annual United Way Fundraising Campaign, this year focusing on employee education. The office hosted several Lunch-and-Learns which provided more information about United Way Programs and how they help the community. In total, they raised US$19,978 for the United Way through employee pledges and other initiatives in 2015.

Steptember

The Amec Foster Wheeler Steptember Challenge was a global challenge in aid of SOS Children’s Villages. Employees were encouraged to get fit and make a difference by logging their workouts and steps as individuals or in teams throughout September and making a donation to one of our nine SOS Children’s Villages. Over 500 employees (including 17 groups) participated, completing over 18 million steps and raising £8,074 for the Children’s Villages.
Supporting Direct Rainwater Intervention Project (DRIP)

DRIP, a UK-based charity, provides a sustainable answer to hunger by achieving food security through rainwater harvesting and education in a domestic setting in Eastern Uganda. The DRIP organisation is chaired by Amec Foster Wheeler’s Andrew Herod based in Saskatoon, Canada. For the last ten years, DRIP has travelled to Uganda with a contingent of volunteers, including our employees, to help educate local families on horticulture and to assist in building rainwater barrels to help them achieve self-sufficiency.

Helping needy students through back-to-school drive

Amec Foster Wheeler employees in the Philippines provided assistance to low income parents and their children. Through donations from Amec Foster Wheeler’s Philippines employees, more than 30 students were able to have school supplies and guaranteed enrolment for the school year. The Philippines office also sponsored the Lakeview’s library donating books, educational TV and other library materials to complete and improve the library. For their efforts, the office was given a special recognition during the Department of Education’s Brigada Eskwela (School Brigade) Awards and commended for having a successful public-private partnership and community participation.

Americas Charity Challenge

A new annual, competition has been launched between offices in the Americas to recognise the charity efforts of our employees and offices in supporting their local communities. The friendly competition between employees will measure the number of hours that office employees give to charity and broader community initiatives. Offices with the highest levels of participation will have the opportunity to win funding for their charity of choice, as well as the ‘President’s Trophy’ – a new award highlighting community participation and involvement.

Running to stay fit and support local charities

Helping to provide support for the development of primary schools in Chonburi, Thailand, was the goal of our Thailand Office running team. Although starting as a small group of individuals, the Thailand Office Running Club has grown to more than 27 people who recently ran in the 5th annual Ao-Udom Leam Chabang Mini Marathon. Funds raised by participants are used to help support the development of primary schools within the city.

Keeping our communities clean

Amec Foster Wheeler’s Tucker, Georgia office, has been cleaning up its local community since 2013 with an Adopt-A-Road clean-up. The Tucker office’s effort to keep the roadway clean is part of DeKalb County’s reputation as one of America’s ‘best nature-friendly places to live’. Volunteers from the office Sustainability Committee and Young Engineering Professionals (YEP) clean the roadway once every quarter, in addition to other office volunteers. Since the start of the year the office has removed some 300lbs of trash and litter from their section of the roadway.
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Movember!

Amec Foster Wheeler employees have supported Movember and men’s health since 2011, raising more than £200,000 for this charity. This year the Ineos Nitriles maintenance team in the UK rallied support for their two colleagues who are currently battling cancer throughout the month of November by becoming Mo Bros to help raise money to support them. A competition was held for best facial hair achieved and the winner’s photo will be used as a holiday card to send to their two colleagues.

Creating ‘AtCANtis’ with 4,500 tuna cans

Our Vancouver office created ‘The Lost City of AtCANtis’ in this year’s CANstruction Vancouver competition. CANstruction Vancouver is an annual design and build completion that takes place with teams of architects, engineers, designers and schools creating giant sized sculptures made entirely out of canned food. Generous support from staff at the Vancouver office, along with funds from the social committee, helped the team raise the necessary funds to purchase the 4,563 tuna cans that were used in the display. The cans add up to almost 2,200lbs (almost 1,000kg) of food, all of which is donated to the Vancouver Food Bank after the viewing period.