

Valley United Way

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Mission Statement

The Corporate Volunteer Council strives to enhance the quality of life in the Valley by promoting and fostering corporate volunteerism through the sharing of ideas and information on corporate volunteer management and actions that can be driven to address issues of community concern.

All efforts performed by the CVC will be conducted to collectively embrace change and leverage diversity.

Week of Caring 2008 – David Humphreys House & Spooner House



UPCOMING EVENTS

July Corporate Food Pantry Drives

The CVC has established a year-round collection schedule to ensure a steady supply of food to local food banks. Each month, local businesses conduct food drives on their premises to benefit Area Congregations Together who distribute the food to the needy through their food bank. ACT also runs Spooner House, a homeless shelter in Shelton. Companies holding drives this month:

- Commerce Bank

Clothing Drives in July

CVC companies conduct monthly clothing drives throughout the year. Clothes are donated to My Sister's Place thrift shop which sells the clothing to benefit The Umbrella Domestic Violence Program and the Helping Hands thrift shop run by Father McKenna St. Vincent De Paul Society. Conducting drives in the month of July are:

- Prudential Financial
- Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce

Next Corporate Volunteer Council Meeting

The next CVC committee meeting will be held Thursday, July 17, 2008 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., hosted at Spooner House at 30 Todd Road, Shelton. All CVC representatives are invited to come & see the newly completed backyard of Spooner House compliments of the CVC.

Thank You Volunteers!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make the 2008 Week of Caring another successful endeavor! This year the CVC took on two projects: the painting of a three-room apartment in the Derby Historical Society's David Humphreys House and the building of a backyard for the new Spooner House, complete with landscaping, picnic benches and a colorful underwater mural.

The Valley United Way, Spooner House and the Derby Historical Society wish to thank the following companies and their employees for their support and participation:

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| Computershare | Enterprise Rent-A-Car |
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| GE International | Hilton Garden Inn |
| Iroquois Gas | Naugatuck Savings Bank |
| NEC | Pitney Bowes |
| Professional Travel | Wart*Mart, Derby |
| William Raveis Real Estate | |

Special thanks to Week of Caring Committee Co-Chairs Bonnie Sinclair and Tracy Hall, along with committee members Chris Guard, Selestee Lucas, Matthew Golia, Charlotte Madar, Bill Bubbico and Carol Anzidei for their planning and coordination, and to Karen and Ryan Crane for their artistic vision.

To see photographs from all five days of 2008 Week of Caring activities, visit www.valleyunitedway.org.



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COMPANY OF INTEREST: Perkin Elmer, Inc.

A conversation with Bob Van Egghen, Sr. Quality Assurance Engineer



Tell us about Perkin Elmer.

PerkinElmer, Inc. is a global technology leader driving growth and innovation in Health Sciences and Photonics markets to improve the quality of life. PerkinElmer provides products and services for a range of applications that require innovation, precision and reliability. The Company reported revenues of \$1.8 billion in 2008, has 9,100 employees serving customers in more than 150 countries, and is a component of the S&P 500 Index.

The Shelton, CT facility is a Center of Excellence for design, manufacture, market and service products and systems in the Life and Analytical Sciences (LAS) division of PerkinElmer, Inc. PerkinElmer LAS is a leading provider of precision instrumentation, reagents and chemistries, software and services for a wide range of scientific and industrial laboratory applications, including genetic screening, drug discovery and development, environmental monitoring, food and beverage quality, and chemical analysis.

How long has Perkin Elmer been involved with the CVC and why is membership important to your company?

PerkinElmer has been a part of the CVC since 2002. Membership is important because it gives our employees a way to give back to our community directly. The CVC gives us the opportunity for face-to-face contact with the people we are helping. Prime examples are the Back to School Clothes for Kids and the Holiday Angel Tree Babies. In both cases our actions are close and personal, giving us the opportunity to meet the people we are helping.



Perkin Elmer volunteers at a recent AmeriCares HomeFront Day. Bob Van Egghen has been with Perkin Elmer for 34 years and has coordinated the company's HomeFront Day for the last 16 years. He's been a CVC representative since 2002 and served as its Co-Chair in 2004 and 2005.

Tell us about some of the community programs that you support.

In 2007, we provided 75 children with holiday presents through the Salvation Army's Angel Babies program. We also hosted an annual holiday party for the kids at Safe Home, a facility that houses children removed from dangerous home environments. Through our "Coats for Kindness" program, we donated more than 200 winter coats to the Salvation Army. At Thanksgiving, Perkin Elmer employees collected 23 boxes of holiday food. We also run blood drives at our facility and participate in AmeriCares HomeFront Day, where our employees volunteer to work on urgent home repair projects. We are also the proud winners of this year's Corporate Cup!

How do you communicate CVC efforts and drive volunteerism?

Our Volunteer Action Committee (VAC) sends a representative to each CVC meeting. We recently began to rotate attendance among the VAC Officers to ensure that we all hear about CVC activities first-hand and develop a personal relationship with the CVC. The VAC selects CVC activities that best fit the PerkinElmer Shelton site's schedule, budget and level of activism. We maintain an internal website and publish a quarterly newsletter. We also hang posters and send all-employee emails.

CVC COLLECTION COMMITTEES:

Food Pantry – Corporate food drives to benefit area food banks

Team Lead:

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Clothing Collection – Used clothes for the Umbrella Program & St. Vincent DePaul Helping Hands of the Valley

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Caring Circle – Knitted blankets and apparel for clients at Umbrella

Team Leads:

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Notions Collection – Toiletries for the men living at the Valley YMCA

Team Lead:

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Cell Phone Collection – Used phones for victims of domestic violence

Team Lead:

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Computer Collection – Refurbished equipment donated to charities

Team Lead:

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