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THE LIGHTHOUSE BEACON



On May 20, 2013, Moore, OK was devastated by an F5 tornado. When word got to our organization we knew we had to help. As in previous disasters, the Lighthouse does not wait on an invitation to help. Several of our members got on a Southwest Flight to get eyes on the situation, just as we do in any disaster. Once in Moore, it was evident that many of the churches and other recovery organizations were there to help. We drove the entire 53 miles of the storm! There were many other communities that seem to have been forgotten by the national charities, so we saw we would fit helping the working class trying to rebuild on their own! The Galveston Chamber took in donations and we transported them to Oklahoma. Then one of our sponsors, AJ Corso/World Wide Parts & Equipment, set a goal to get us financial support to make sure that Houston/Galveston did its part. Glazier Foods - Houston arranged for an entire 18 wheeler of supplies and took part in delivering items that we needed taken up and we did not have the capacity to get there. **THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SUPPORTED OUR MISSION OF "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE".**



SAN LEON WATER DONATION

We saw a plea for help from the San Leon Fire Department, we immediately said, "we need to help". Our local donors supported us and provided an entire pallet of water! When we delivered the water they were so happy and thankful they said it was the largest donation they had received. We are proud to support those who protect each and everyone of us!



Robert Talton Benefit

Many friends of the Talton Family came to the Lighthouse for help with an event for a 6 month old baby boy that at one time had a heart beat of 290 per minute. Doctors helped the family then came the need for funding. The committee got together a very successful event raising over \$38,000 for the family. Great volunteers, great committee for a great kid. He even liked Scott and got an LCT Hat to keep!





Curtis Stone at Tanger Mall

When Tanger Mall brought in Professional Chef Curtis Stone, they needed professional equipment for him to use, so they called The Lighthouse asking for help. Chef Donna from the Galveston OC met with their representatives and got a plan together and Stone was so "blown away" by our equipment and volunteers that helped that he wanted to take us on the road. Dick said that is probably not going to happen!



Big Dan's Memorial Ride at Tiki Island

Bikers and supports showed up to support Big Dan's Memorial Ride on Saturday, July 13. The crew served over 200 burgers and hot dogs at the Tiki Island Pavilion. The event organizers awarded The Lighthouse Team a plaque showing their appreciation for a job well done.



Suellen Snipe Fundraiser

Hundreds gathered Saturday, July 20 at the Galveston County Fairgrounds in support of Suellen Snipe, a Galveston County Deputy diagnosed with Myelodysplastic (MDS). Over 600 chicken and sausage dinners were served by the team.



THANK YOU ELITE SURGICAL!

Elite Surgical bought 6 Steers and 12 Hogs at the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo and told the Show committee to have it processed and call the Lighthouse, I know that they can put it to good use. Thank you Boyd & Leslie Yarbrough and Elite Surgical Affiliates!



Tiki Island Chapel Fundraiser

The Lighthouse Team prepared and served over 200 chicken dinners-to-go on Saturday, August 31 to raise funds for the Tiki Island Chapel.



BENEFIT FOR DARRELL FALES

Lighthouse members assisted the Friendswood EMS & Fire Departments to raise funds for an injured member. They raised over \$45,000 for medical bills and expenses he has incurred from a motorcycle accident.



YEARLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Our volunteers perform "random acts of kindness" on a daily basis that are not necessarily reflected on the following event list.

(For example, the food overage is delivered to homeless, less fortunate, mental and physically challenged facilities, retirement homes, etc.)

Date	Organization/Beneficiary	# Servings	Date	Organization/Beneficiary	# Servings
8/23/2012	Galveston Police Officers Association	704	4/26-27/13	St Augustine Church Fundraiser	600
	Blue Santa Project Providing Food & Gifts to Underprivileged Families		4/26/2013	Relay for Life	130
8/25/2012	Friendswood-Pearland Youth Sports	256	4/27/2103	FPD Fun Run Benefit for Child Safety	125
	Brisket Sale. Funds Used for Equipment & Field Maintenance		4/27/2013	Church of Living God	100
9/08/2012	New Caney Girls Softball Fundraiser for Field Repairs	350	5/04/2013	Joe Fife Benefit	275
			5/04/2013	TP&W - Albert A. Ohliger, Coxswain, USCGA District 08-Division 06-Flotilla 02	
9/18/2012	Wounded Warrior Weekend	325	5/08/2013	Southwest Airlines Benefit for Ronald McDonald House	400
9/21/2012	Yaga's Shrimp Festival	465	5/09/2013	Lemonade Day Supporting Leadership in Children	500
9/29/2012	Clair Langford Cancer Benefit	1205	5/10-11/2013	Yagas Children's Fund	1515
10/06/2012	United Way Kickoff Campaign	423	5/14/2013	Del Papa's Salute to Soldiers "Thank You"	200
10/07/2012	Hopefest for Lutheran Church	Donation	5/17/2013	Sea Scouts Brisket Fundraiser to Raise Awareness of Their Facility	60 Whole Briskets
10/13/2012	Brazoria County Fair & Rodeo Kickoff Weekend	158	5/18/2013	Galveston Municipal Police Association	600
10/14/2012	Trelle Dandridge Fundraiser	1052		Crawfish Boil	
10/20/2012	Webster Presbyterian Church Service Day	450	5/18/2013	Friendswood Fine Arts Art in the Park	Equipment
10/21/2012	Builders Without Boarders Benefit Dinner	312	5/25/2013	Jamaica Beach Parks Board Fundraiser	525
10/25/2012	Andy McClain Golf Tournament Benefit	275	5/25/2013	Vietnam Veterans Watch Fire	300
11/09/2012	Vietnam Veterans Of America Celebration	345	5/29/2013	Emergency Management Drill Galveston County	190
11/16/2012	Trinity Episcopal Fall Celebration	300	6/01/2013	Bill Ritter Day /Texas City Food Bank Awareness	202
11/30/2012	Kipps School Fall Event	350	6/07/2013	Andy McLain/Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser	238
12/01/2012	Galveston Urban Ministries	267	6/08/2013	Ronald McDonald House Fishing Tournament	235
12/01/2012	Community of Faith Benefit Dinner	368	6/08/2013	MI Lewis Food Bank & Social Services Dickinson	512
12/03/2012	Blue Knights Charitable Dinner for Police, Fire, EMS of Galveston	425	6/08/2013	Galveston project Graduation	300
12/13/2012	Galveston Municipal Police Association Christmas Party	475	6/14/2013	UTMB Retiree Association	130
12/19/2012	HPD Air Support Division Luncheon	155	6/15/2013	Wounded Warriors Fishing Tournament	65
12/28/2012	Jeff Gordon End Hunger Event	225	6/21/2013	Sea Scouts Lunch for Scouts	32
1/11/2013	Andy McClain Benefit at the Galveston Elks Club	700	6/26/2013	Wounded Hero's Day	300
2/08/2013	Boots on the Beach	1800	6/28/2013	Sea Scout Lunch for Scouts	55
2/09/2013	Alvin JROTC Leadership Fundraiser	625	6/28/2013	Galveston Police Blue Santa Project	815
2/08/2013	Houston Electrical League Scholarship BBQ	500	7/05/2013	Sea Scout Lunch	30
2/16/2013	Independence Village Home in Texas City	305	7/06/2012	Tiki Island Police & Fire Department Fundraiser	325
3/19/2013	Texas City Rotary Fellowship	50	7/13/2013	Big Dan's Memorial Ride Benefiting Cancer (Raised \$65,000)	300
3/23/2013	Oppe Elementary Spring Festival	310	7/15&19/2013	Houston Children's Chorus	120
3/23/2013	Big Event for A&M Galv. Students Helping the Elderly	400	7/20/2013	48 Meals Delivered to Eva Fredette (Women Lost Job With Children to Feed)	48
3/24/2013	Galveston Rotary Club Crawfish Boil	450	7/20/2013	Sue Ellen Snipe Benefit for Cancer (Raised \$36,000)	600
3/25/2013	Friendswood Police Association Golf Tournament				
3/27/2013	Andy McClain Celebration	576	8/03/2013	Independent Village for the Handicap	225
4/10/2013	Andy McClain Memorial Service	5000	8/03/2013	Robert Talton Benefit (Raised \$36,000)	325
4/12/2013	Libby's Place Dinner	3650	8/14/2013	United States Air National Guard Injured Airman Fundraiser (Raised \$8,900.00)	290
4/13/2013	La Marque Citizen Police Academy Dinner	475			
4/13/2013	Tiki Island Crawfish Boil for Church	250	8/18/2013	Radio Licensing Course For Emergency Operations	25
4/13/2013	FISD Elementary School	1100	8/31/2013	Tiki Island Church Building Fund Event	225
4/20/2013	Corvette Club of Clear Lake Fundraiser for St Jude's Cancer Center	600	8/31/2013	West End Lions Club BBQ Dinner	300
4/21/2013	Tangier Mall Celebrity Cook Day	Donation	8/31/2013	Captain Mike Butler Celebration of Life	155
				Total events: 81	Event Totals: 27,968

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