



Saluting Employees

2014 Holiday gift drive photos

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TDCJ employees have a long history of providing generous support for charitable causes. This support is especially evident during the holidays, and 2014 was another successful season. Thanks to all who contributed to the various organizations and fundraising events to help make this a happy holiday season for the less fortunate.



Region III Parole offices collaborated with local community members to provide Thanksgiving meals for 131 families in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Pictured with the donated food items are (l-r) Community Partnership Council Chairman Kelvin Bass, Region II Assistant Director Andrenett Hayes-Jackson, Region II Director Jacqueline Dickerson and Chaplain Larry Gardner.



Middleton Unit staff donated toys and games to benefit children in the Abilene area. Representatives from the Armed Forces collected and delivered about 50 toys to the Abilene Civic Center where family members were allowed to pick items for their children. Pictured are Major John Atkinson, middle left, and Assistant Warden David Lofton, center right, with military service representatives.

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The Robertson Unit participated in the Salvation Army's Angel Tree project by sponsoring almost 100 children. Unit employees (l-r) Captain Michael Wyatt, Safe Prisons Officer Denise Trail, Captain Timothy Hooper, Security Threat Group Sergeant Joe Hernandez and Operational Review Sergeant Ann Hoyt organize donation bags.



The Parole Division sponsored a food drive to benefit the Capitol Area Food Bank. The Warrants Section of the Parole Division won the competition by collecting 478 pounds of non-perishable food items. Warrants Section employees Dominique Brown, center, and Edsel Bonane, right, sort through the donations as Specialized Programs Director Christina Popes, left, keeps tally.