

Committed to the community at Hanford

Employees at CH2M HILL Hanford Group are committed to their community and reaching out in a variety of ways to those in their home town and communities far away. From volunteering at a local community college to raising funds for cancer research, here is a look at some of the ways employees have chosen to give back.



Jim Dupaquier nets a trout on the guided fly-fishing trip he purchased at a silent auction to aid co-worker Kyle Bishop with his cancer treatment. The trip was donated by the employee fly-fishing expert Mark Marcus. The auction and other fundraisers helped raise more than \$3,000 to help Bishop and his family.



On May 29, CH2M HILL Hanford Group sponsored a Memorial Day Observance in Pasco, Wash. Three hundred people attended the program which included music, an address by Rep. Richard "Doc"

Hastings and a satellite broadcast of the World War II Memorial dedication from Washington D.C. Active-duty military personnel in the community were recognized during the program and employees created 120 certificates honoring local veterans.

In the photo above, Curtis Nettles, a human relations employee, sings the national anthem as master of ceremonies Bobby McDaniel, Rep. Hastings and Ed Aromi, Hanford Group president and general manager, salute the flag.



Carol Ojanen and husband Will spend much of their vacation time at an orphanage complex in Guatemala building facilities and volunteering with single mothers.

At left, Will dismantles an old firebox that was used for cooking at the orphanage. He then built a new and more efficient stove that he designed, with an oven heated by the hot chimney smoke.



A university library worker in Meru, Kenya, works with a computer that employee Gary Troyer programmed to automate the library's records. Troyer also uses his vacation time to teach computer courses at the university.



Four teams participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The overnight walk/run is a nationwide event that supports cancer research and education. The teams, with the addition of a \$2,500 CH2M HILL corporate donation, raised more than \$15,500. To help raise money, the teams used a variety of tactics, including an ice-cream social and baked-potato lunch.

Above, left, Steve Brey of CH2M HILL Hanford Group takes the baton from Rene Catlow during the nighttime hours of the Relay for Life.



Larry Lockrem works with intern Ryan Ahler in the inorganic chemistry laboratory at Columbia Basin College acquiring data from the lab's spectroscopy instruments. Lockrem spent evenings and weekends building the laboratory and developing the curriculum for a lab technician program at the college.

For the seventh year in a row, CH2M HILL employees gathered at the ranch of co-worker Cheryl Coppinger for the Partners 'n Pals horseback-riding event. The event provides children with developmental disabilities the opportunity to interact with and ride horses.

More than 120 children and 130 volunteers from CH2M HILL, The Arc of the Tri-Cities and the community participated in the day-long event. At right, a young rider sits high in the saddle under the watchful eye of CH2M HILL volunteers.



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