



*2011 Annual Report
Empowering our
Community*



Who We Are

Ch3 is an employee-run charitable committee made up of representatives from each county department. The committee is committed to facilitating meaningful charitable giving and service opportunities to involve Cabarrus County employees in improving the community and providing better lives for residents.

Our Purpose

To engage county employees in giving back to the community; to raise funds for local non-profit 501(c) organizations; to assist human service agencies (such as DSS) in their public assistance pursuits; to organize service projects in the community, such as drives and work days; to administer an annual campaign fund drive; and to seek donations of goods to assist individuals in need.

How does Ch3 work?

Cabarrus Helping Hearts and Hands, commonly referred to as Ch3, provides a way for Cabarrus County employees to come together as a group to support the community. Ch3 was formed in 2004 by employees as a convenient way to make voluntary, tax deductible contributions to local non-profit organizations with the assurance that 100% of funds collected will be dispersed to the selected local charities. Throughout the year, employees also have a number of opportunities to participate in special projects and events such as collection drives and volunteer opportunities to assist local non-profit organizations with specific needs.



“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”

-Mahatma Gandhi

2011 Ch3 Representatives

- Sandra Adcock, EM
- Esther Adkins, EMS
- Kyle Bilafer, GSA
- Amanda Buck, DSS
- Melissa Deese, EMS
- Susan Donaldson, Aging
- Paulette Fricker, Commerce
- Wendy Gainey, Solid Waste
- David Goforth, Cooperative Ext.
- Kathy Gray, Transportation
- Laura Hatley, ITS
- Kay Honeycutt, County Manager
- Emily Leachman, Library
- Tonya Ligon, DSS
- Pat Lowder, Library
- Jennifer Morton, Tax Admin
- Kate Parker, Fair
- Phil Patterson, Sheriff
- Ryane Patterson, Finance
- Angela Poplin, County Manager
- Tiffany Settles, Transportation
- David Schaening, ITS
- Ben Sharpe, Parks
- Londa Strong, Parks
- Anita Tucker, Finance
- Connie White, GSA

2011 Annual Campaign



Each year, employees have the opportunity to make monetary contributions to the Cabarrus Helping Hearts and Hands Annual Fund Drive. Contributions are distributed biannually to 10 local non-profit charities selected by employees and the Lewis Williams Community Emergency Fund. The Ch3 committee set the 2011 Annual Campaign fundraising goal at \$65,000 with 100 percent participation. Through the generosity of 506 employees, the **Annual Campaign received \$57,620 in pledges to local charitable organizations.**

Since 2004 \$448,094 has been donated.

2011 Agencies

- American Red Cross
- Cabarrus Boys and Girls Club
- Cabarrus Literacy Council
- Cabarrus Meals on Wheel
- Community Free Clinic
- Cooperative Christian Ministry
- CVAN
- Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County
- Humane Society
- Special Olympics



American Red Cross



CABARRUS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County

CABARRUS LITERACY COUNCIL



The Community Free Clinic



Safety, Shelter & Support for Battered Women & Their Children

2011 Drives and Collections

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County employees donated their time and resources to various drives and collection efforts throughout the year.

Jean Days

- Collected \$294 in February to benefit the Lewis Williams Community Emergency Fund.
- Collected \$324 in March to benefit the Lewis Williams Community Emergency Fund
- Collected \$501.02 to benefit Meals on Wheels for pet food
- Donated \$584 during a month long Cancer Awareness Drive benefiting The Rejuvenation Center.
- Collected \$121 to benefit Cabarrus Literacy Council for International Literacy Day

Cabarrus County Fair Canned Food Drive

In coordination with Cooperative Christian Ministries and other local food pantries, 22,000 pounds of food were collected.

Ackmonster Auction at the Cabarrus County Fair

The 3rd Annual Auction raised \$3,515.00 for the Lewis Williams Community Emergency Fund (LWCEF).



School Supply Drive

Numerous boxes of supplies were distributed to DSS foster children, CVAN and Community in Schools.

Wendy Gainey Memorial Christmas Tree

Our Annual Christmas Gift Drive was renamed the Wendy Gainey Memorial Christmas Tree in honor of her years of dedication and support to not only Ch3 but our community. Christmas was a little brighter for 160 residents in need. To date 788 residents have received presents.

Veterans Services Food Pantry Drive

There were two separate drives to assist Veterans Services re-stock their food pantry. These drives were very successful and held during July and November.



Lewis Williams Community Emergency Fund 2011 Recipients



A discretionary fund collected through the Annual Campaign Drive and used to assist Cabarrus County residents during times of catastrophic events such as mass layoffs, natural disasters or home fires. Priority is given to Cabarrus County employees.

This year the funds were dispersed to the following recipients and organizations:



Alan Thompson with Ben Sharpe



Daniel and Chloe Adcock



Deirdre Bostick

- Daniel Adcock - \$1,000.00**
- Wendy Gainey Family - \$1000.00**
- The Arc of Cabarrus County - \$618.00**
- Deirdre Bostick - \$1000.00**
- Alan Thompson - \$2000.00**
- Bill Birmingham - \$2000.00**
- Brad Eudy - \$1000.00**
- Tim Tereska for Veterans Services Food Pantry - \$618.67**
- Total Raised and Distributed \$10,442.69**



Tim Tereska with Veterans Affairs Office Staff

"Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson