



ANNOUNCEMENT

Britec Gives Back to Help Several Local Charities

December 31st, 2008 – This holiday season, Britec once again stepped up to the plate to help out a variety of local charities in each of the cities where Britec operates. Each office was provided a budget and the staff within each office selected a particular cause or charity to support. Then a plan was put into action to give back to their communities.

In Toronto, the team chose to support a variety of local causes with a combination of financial donations and donations of toys, clothes, blankets, and food. Organizations included the Dixon Hall Children's Club, the Toronto Humane Society, the Food Bank, the 'Adopt a Family' program, and the 'Out in the Cold' program.

In Red Deer, the team selected a cause that they could get involved with and work together as a group. They selected the 49th Street Youth Shelter, which offers emergency, temporary and longer term care to youth. They typically house 8 youths, 4 girls and 4 boys, and were in need of items for the shelter, such as bedding, toothbrushes and socks. The Red Deer office headed out to Costco and purchased a variety of items including sheets, blankets, pillows, towels and face cloths, underwear, pajamas, toiletries, stockings and treats for each kid.



Left. Britec President Roger Katarey with staff from the Red Deer 49th Street Youth Shelter.

Right. Some of the items donated by the Red Deer office to help youth in need during the holiday season.



The Calgary office also chose to support a variety of local causes in their community including the Mustard Seed, the 'Magic of Christmas' program, the Calgary Drop-In Centre and Rehab Centre, the Calgary Food Bank, and the Samaritan's Purse Canada program. Staff from the Calgary office shopped for items and delivered them to the various charities throughout the city. Donations included toys, backpacks, blankets, food, sundry items, and monetary donations.

In Edmonton, one of our newest team members Paul Stone suggested a great program to partner with to help out families in need. Each year, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce work with the Edmonton Christmas Bureau to donate Christmas hampers for needy families. The Edmonton office divided into 6 teams to purchase gifts and food items to fill 6 hampers. The families ranged in size from a family of three to a single mom with 10 kids. Each of the teams

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shopped for presents for each family member and also purchased enough food for a complete Christmas dinner (and then some!).



Left. Edmonton staff members Eric Wittenberg and Sean Acheson shop for their hampers

Right. Eric Wittenberg and Bruce Clarke stock up on gifts and food to help out families in need.



On December 20th, the teams met at St. Theresa's Elementary school where the Junior Chamber of Commerce handed out frozen turkeys and roasting pans along with the address of the families who were to receive the donations. From there, each team ventured out on the icy streets to deliver the hampers to their respective families.

Britec would like to take this opportunity to thank our great partners and clients for their support this past year. Everyday our solutions work to help our customers succeed which in turn helps us to succeed and be able give back to the communities where we work and live.

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