

# COMMUNITY QUARTERLY 2015

October • November • December



## CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company:

*Investing in our community, enhancing our future and changing lives.*



CH2M makes an impact in our community with time and talent. CH2M employees know great things happen when people work together. By joining forces, we help meet community needs with volunteerism and our dollars.

Designating a dollar value to volunteer time provides one way to measure the impact individuals make. The current estimated value of volunteer time is \$23.07 per hour, according to Independent Sector, a coalition of charities, foundations, corporations and individuals, that publishes research important to the nonprofit sector. Thank you, CH2M Volunteers!

# 2015 =



## 448 VOLUNTEERS



## 1,530 Hours Spent

Impact to our community!

# \$35,297

### YMCA Trick-or-Treat on the Trail Provides Healthy Alternatives

CH2M volunteers helped with the event at Badger Mountain where more than **400 costumed children and parents** hiked together for a healthy twist on Halloween. Children each received an educational coloring and activity book about recycling from CH2M and had the opportunity to paint pumpkins and enjoy family-friendly games and treats.



### Boys and Girls Club Dinner with Friends

Gary Payton, former Seattle SuperSonic basketball player, spoke at the annual Dinner with Friends to 485 people who attended. The dinner, which raised more than **\$110,000** for the Boys & Girls Club, is the premier corporate fundraising event. Proceeds from the evening are dedicated to supporting the 2,300+ local youth members served annually.



### CH2M Workers Show Giving Holiday Spirit

CH2M workers were part of many holiday activities. They purchased gifts, food, coats, clothing and toys for Veterans, the Domestic Violence Shelter, Safe Harbor Crisis Nursery, Tri-City Union Gospel Mission, food banks from Burbank to Yakima, Salvation Army, Toys for Tots, Bikes for Tikes and many more.



Holiday giving included gifts and food donations.

# Health • Economic Development • Education



## Salvation Army Bell Ringing Raises Funds

The day of bell ringing for the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign was CH2M's largest single day volunteer event this year! **Ninety** CH2M workers, family and friends volunteered at seven locations for **135 hours** to collect more than **\$2,775.00** for the Salvation Army.

## Visit Tri-Cities Annual Meeting Celebrates Tourism

The meeting and Tourism Showcase celebrated the New Manhattan Project National Historic Park. The Tri-Cities tourism industry brings in more than **\$410 million dollars** in visitor spending each year, and creates more than **5,500 jobs**. The new National Park will add to the many attractions people can visit in our area. CH2M is a Platinum Member of VisitTri-Cities, supporting tourism principles by investing in our community's economic future.

## CH2M Employees Tour Mission

The Tri-City Union Gospel Mission provides food, shelter, clothing and health needs to those in need. A tour of the shelters provided a more complete picture of what goes on at the Mission and an understanding of the needs in the Tri-Cities.



(Above) CH2M leaders presented a check to the Mission from our annual golf tournament.

**CH2M**  
**FY2016**  
**1st Quarter**  
**103 Volunteers**  
**171 hours**

## Autumn Affair Proceeds Support Local Families

The Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation hosted an amazing evening at the annual Autumn Affair, sponsored by CH2M. More than **\$256,000** was raised to support local cancer patients and their families!



(Left) Autumn Affair benefits local patients.

## CH2M Supports STEM Education

At the 2015 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Celebration Dinner, hundreds of attendees were motivated by homegrown STEM champions. The highly-influential speakers talked of STEM literacy success in the Mid-Columbia and the goal of driving the rate of STEM literacy even higher.

The Women in STEM Town Hall, held at Washington State University Tri-Cities, featured Heather Belts, CH2M Environmental Services, as a speaker. Discussions focused on how women can harness the opportunities in STEM fields, how to make sure STEM programs benefit from women's voices and how to ensure that women benefit from STEM.



The STEM Celebration Dinner was well attended.



Heather Belts was a featured speaker at the STEM Town Hall.