

COMMUNITY QUARTERLY

July • August • September

CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company:

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



CH2M impacts our community with an emphasis on education, economic development and health. This quarterly focuses on CH2M in the community with highlights from July, August and September of 2016.



A community reception was held for WSU President Kirk Schulz.

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President Kirk Schulz, of Washington State University (WSU), was in the Tri-Cities to meet local community leaders during a reception at the WSU Wine Science Center. The event allowed individuals the opportunity to learn more about Schulz's leadership style, future plans for WSU and more. Schulz was named the 11th president of WSU in March of 2016.

CH2M partners with WSU Tri-Cities with funding for Faculty Fellows, scholarships and by supporting the Executive in Residence Program and a Cooperative Learning Program.

Engineering Panel at WSU Tri-Cities features CH2M engineers

Engineers Mike Koch, Laura Cusack, Rich Clinton and April Wickersham participated on a panel for the Career Exploration segment of Cougar Discovery Camp with John Fulton, WSU Tri-Cities Executive in Residence and former CEO of CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company. Panelists discussed with approximately 30 high school students what led them to engineering careers and other pertinent information about their career.

CH2M participates in WSU Tri-Cities' first Leadership Academy

Throughout the academy, professionals of all levels developed their natural style of leadership by focusing on personal and professional intelligence. Through cutting-edge curriculum, participants learned the necessary tools to become highly effective leaders.



Peter Diaz participated in WSU Tri-Cities first Leadership Academy.



The Children's Reading Foundation of the Mid-Columbia celebrated 20 years at the Books and Vines Event.

Children's Reading Foundation celebrates 20 years
CH2M attended Books and Vines, a lively evening event, raising \$126,000 for programs for The Children's Reading Foundation of the Mid-Columbia. Some of the programs funded are First Teacher Libraries, READ Up Summer Slide Prevention, high quality STEM children's books and children's books for childcare providers. By partnering with local agencies and organizations, The Children's Reading Foundation of the Mid-Columbia is able to reach more families who need their resources the most.

CH2M supports senior citizens school supply collection for area schools
CH2M employees donated school supplies that are distributed to more than **80 schools** in Benton and Franklin Counties to ensure students' success. Generous donations of school supplies, more than **630 items**, valued at more than **\$1,200**, were collected for Seniors Helping All Kids Education, or SHAKE, which is a project of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.



CH2M is a supporter of Habitat for Humanity events and builds.

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The Habitat for Humanity DreamBuilder banquet hosted **200** community members from a wide variety of businesses and industries. The event raised more than **\$30,000** to help empower families, build community and give hope to local families. Habitat is founded on the conviction that every person should have a simple, decent, affordable home in which to live in dignity and safety. To apply for a habitat home, families must be in need for adequate shelter, have the ability to pay and a willingness to partner. CH2M has participated in several work parties to help build homes locally and enable families to be self-sufficient in our community.

United Way - Union Breakfast features funded partners; Annual Campaign kicks-off

For more than 15 years, the United Way of Benton and Franklin Counties has hosted a breakfast for local union members from a variety of companies. About 70 members attended this years' event, of which CH2M was a sponsor. The breakfast gives the United Way an opportunity to share their work in our community, as well as an opportunity to thank the unions for their support.

The United Way hosted the annual Stewards Breakfast for local union members.





CH2M representatives attended the United Way kick-off breakfast.

Additionally, the United Way held a kick-off breakfast in September. CH2M representatives from each of our projects attended this event to learn more about the United Way and to prepare for the upcoming CH2M annual campaign. CH2M matches employee donations with 25 cents for every dollar pledged.

YMCA golf tournament fun for families
 CH2M was a **Premier Sponsor** at the YMCA Parent/Child Golf Tournament, which featured a nine-hole Scotch ball golf tournament, dinner and a raffle for **36 parent/child teams**. For ten years, the event brought parents and children together for a day of golf, fun and most importantly, valuable family time.



Families enjoyed a day of golf at the YMCA Parent/Child golf tournament.



CH2M sponsors golf event to benefit Union Gospel Mission

The Union Gospel Mission received **\$20,000** from the annual Charity Golf Tournament in its **12th year**. More than 30 teams enjoyed a day of golf. To date, the tournament has raised more than **\$243,000** to help the local mission feed, clothe, house and transition vulnerable citizens in the Tri-Cities area. More than **20 volunteers** gave more than **125 hours** of their time to make this event a success.



John Ciucci, President and CEO of CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company presents a check for \$20,000 to Andrew Porter, Executive Director of the Tri-Cities Union Gospel Mission.



Golf tournament helps fund local autism programs

CH2M participated in the Carson Kolzig Foundation’s 20-team golf tournament, which raised nearly \$60,000 for autism programs in the Tri-Cities.

Colorful tournament raises awareness

Sponsored by The Links, Incorporated, and Canyon Lakes, the third annual Pink & Blue golf scramble is designed to raise awareness about breast and prostate cancer. CH2M had a team of ladies participate in the tournament of 21 teams. The event raised about \$7,000 and benefits The Chest of Hope, Tri-Cities Cancer Center and the Tri-Cities Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.



Donna Merry tees off under a rainbow at the Pink and Blue golf scramble.

Partner N’ Pals provides summer fun for children

The Arc of Tri-Cities’ summer Partners N’ Pals camp primarily focuses on children with disabilities to give them an opportunity to make friends, develop social skills and increase independence. This year was the 20th year for the Partners N Pals “Horse Day”, sponsored by CH2M. More than **120 volunteers** donated more than **575 hours** to provide horseback rides, games, a hay ride and a petting zoo to make this a special day of camp for these youngsters.



A child enjoys a horseback ride at day camp.



Dust Devils baseball fun for the whole family

CH2M was again a supporter of Dust Devils baseball for the 2016 season. Employees enjoyed box seats, family fun and entertainment and great weather as they watched our San Diego Padres’ baseball affiliate team on the diamond. Partnering with the Dust Devils is one way CH2M helps promote economic development in our community.

Dusty, the Tri-City Dust Devils mascot, entertains the crowd at local baseball games.



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