

DHS reaps the benefits of Deloitte’s “Impact Day”



On June 10, 70 Deloitte employees observed their company’s 17th annual “Impact Day” by partnering with the Department of Human Services to take part in service projects that assisted DHS-served populations.

“Impact Day celebrates Deloitte’s commitment to making a difference in the community in which we live and work,” said Kelly Blair, Senior Manager at Deloitte, and one of the organizers of this year’s event. “There is also a special emphasis on assisting under-served populations, which is why we thought it made sense to partner with DHS.”

Volunteers assisted with four different projects at sites around the county. At the Human Services Building, people helped with sorting and packing boxes of books that will be distributed at county summer food sites at the second SummerBooks for SummerFood. At Century III Mall, volunteers helped pack dresses and other assorted items from the Project Prom Shop.

Deloitte employees Chip Burke and David Kitcho help pack up prom dresses

The other two projects were planned out by Deloitte representatives. At Point Park University, a team of volunteers held life skills workshops for teens from the 412 Youth Zone, giving the participants one-on-one guidance with work force and college preparation, goal setting, and personality testing. Also, in the East End, volunteers delivered meals to seniors living in high rises in in several locations.

Overall, Kelly said that she was pleased with the results of this year’s Impact Day, and given the breadth of available opportunities, hopes to continue to partner with DHS for service projects in the future.

Twenty volunteers assisted DHS staff members at the Project Prom Shop at Century III Mall



Forty volunteers helped provide one-on-one guidance in life skills workshops

