July 6, 2020

TO: AgriLife Bryan/College Station Faculty and Staff

SUBJECT: Moving Acts of Generosity and June BINGO Challenge Wellness Events Results

AgriLife Employee Wellness would like to express gratitude to the AgriLife employees who participated in the Moving Acts of Generosity and June BINGO challenge wellness events! COVID-19 has affected many of our communities. Thank you for making a difference during this crisis situation and assisting with AgriLife’s mission to be responsive and improve lives and the Texas economy. Remarkable employees stepped up to support first responders, health care workers, fellow employees, and community members with donations of meals, hand-sewn masks, home-made hand sanitizer, life-saving blood donations, monetary donations, and more.

**AgriLife Employees Moving Acts of Generosity**
- $1,000 cash and food donations to the Brazos Valley Food Bank/COVID Relief Fund
- $280 in donations to Rio Grande Valley Food Bank/local food banks
- $275 Restaurant Gift Card purchases
- $200 donation to Lubbock Impact
- $200 donation to Rebecca’s Wish/Pediatric Pancreatitis
- $100 donation to a hair stylist
- $100 donation to a massage therapist
- $100 donation to Aggieland Humane Society
- $100 donation to Bryan Police Department police officer
- $50 donation to Pups in Peril Animal Rescue
- $50 donation to Feed Hungry Families in Nepal
- $25 and food donation to TAMU 12th Can
- $25 donation to Food for Families
- $1 donation to Panda Cares Covid-19
- 2,700 masks sewed and donated to healthcare workers and employees
- 34 Virtual Class participants
- 7 Blood Donations
- 1 Be The Match for Life Saving Donor Registrant
- Cooked Harvest Kitchen Meals for the economically-disadvantaged, volunteer serving meals, prayers, health & safety census information - Port Lavaca
- Donation of home-made sanitizer for coworkers and community members
- Fostering of cat and kittens for Animal Rescue Group
- Donation to Salvation Army
- Donation to Twin City Mission
- Baked Bread for Essential Workers
• Donated massages & personalized family organizers for 2 PHI Airmed12 Life Flight Helicopter workers
• Inspirational and fun messages and imagery using sidewalk chalk; kindness rocks placed at community parks and non-profit hospice, cancer treatment and counseling kindness gardens all over the Corpus Christi, Rockport, Aransas Pass area

Participants please stay tuned for information on when the drawing for the gift cards and the distribution of shirts will occur. We apologize for the delay due to social distancing and working remotely.

We still have shirts to give away. Continue to submit your Acts of Generosity and email proof (take a picture of yourself performing one of the acts of generosity, a copy of your receipt, or thank-you letter) to AgriLifeWellness@ag.tamu.edu to receive a shirt.

Thank you once again for your generous donations and the impact we were able to create together. Together we made a difference! Stay safe and well.
Thank you to everyone who donated! We exceeded the goal and raised $260 for the RGV food bank! That's provide over 1,200 meals! 😊

Whether it's on a FB fundraiser or donating directly, please donate to your community. Every amount helps!

We could not be more thankful!!!! Thank you all for blessing us! 😊😊😊

D. McKeen saw Willow walking down the road.

“Moving Acts of Generosity”

1. Donate to a local food bank, community, and faith-based organization or other non-profit serving the needy
2. Donate to an Animal Shelter
3. Donate to Twin City Mission
4. Donate to the on-campus food pantry, 12th Can
5. Donate blood/plasma
6. Provide an act of generosity to a First Responder
7. Provide an act of generosity to a Healthcare Worker or Essential Worker
8. Support a restaurant by purchasing a gift card
9. Be good to yourself - attend 10 Agrilife Employee Wellness virtual fitness classes
10. Your own creative “Moving Act of Generosity”
For questions, please contact: Texas A&M AgriLife Employee Wellness Committee | AgriLifeWellness@ag.tamu.edu  | p. 979-845-2423

Check out the AgriLife Employee Wellness webpage for upcoming events and resources