



## Saluting Employees

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### Parole employees support local communities through holiday outreach

Upholding a long tradition of public service, Parole Division employees across the state donated their time and effort to make the 2012 holiday season a happy one for all in their communities. ●



Parole officers Leigh Faissal, left, and Gertrude Brown from the Conroe District Parole Office participate in their 9th Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. More than fifty baskets, containing everything needed for a Thanksgiving meal, were created and donated to members of the community.



Staff members from the Dallas V District Parole Office donated items to provide ten Thanksgiving food baskets. Here, parole officers Archie Wood, at left, and Candace Cherry present one of the food baskets to a parolee.

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Temple District Parole Office staff, from left: Cheri Siegelin, Roland Hampton, Darlene Stevenson, Amy Carr, Dale Jackson and Jason Veihl, donated items to their local Toys for Tots Christmas toy drive, and collected food donations for the Gatesville area Thanksgiving Food for Families campaign.



Leigh Faissal, a 23-year veteran parole officer at the Conroe District Parole Office, hosts several events each Christmas for children in Conroe and surrounding communities. Held annually for the past 12 years, the events include cookie and ornament decorating, lunch, visits with Santa, and presents for each child. In 2012, gifts were distributed to more than 550 children.

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