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## Saluting Employees

### TDCJ staff supports SECC, holiday fundraisers

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) employees are proud of their long history of providing generous support for charitable causes. This year's successful State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) along with holiday fundraisers and gift drives organized by TDCJ staff prove that this tradition of giving lives on. Thanks to all who contributed to the SECC and helped make this a happy holiday season for the less fortunate.



Employees from the Hilltop and Mountain View units participated in Food for Families, collecting almost 800 pounds of food and raising more than \$600 for Coryell County neighbors. Pictured with sponsor representative, Rusty Garret, from left to right, front row: Hilltop Unit Assistant Warden Tovi Butcher, Correctional Officer Terri Warren, Mountain View Unit Assistant Warden Whitney Franks and Operational Review Sergeant Kenisha McGill. Left to right, back row: Field Sergeant Edward Meier, Mountain View Unit Chief of Classifications Denise Williams, Mr. Garret and Mountain View Correctional Officer Robbie White.



Pack Unit Correctional Officer Robert Russell stands in front of donations to the Make a Smile Happen, or M.A.S.H., toy drive. Unit employees helped collect more than 6000 toys for Brazos Valley children.

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Parole Division District Resource Center employees at the Houston VII office kicked off a Thanksgiving food drive they dubbed Harvest Time on Hamilton Street. Staff members identified nine parolees whose families would benefit from food donations. Parole employees hope to make this an annual event.



Parole Officer Rodrick Pierson, left, and Houston VII Unit Supervisor Lisa Clay deliver a holiday food package to a TDCJ parolee, center.



Houston VII Unit Supervisor Lisa Clay, left, and Parole Officer Victoria Relford, far right, deliver a food package to a parolee and his family.