



**IRWIN &
LEIGHTON**
COMMERCIAL BUILDERS

Newsletter

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COMMITTEE FOR CORPORATE VOLUNTEERISM

Overview

Irwin & Leighton is committed to support of the community and has helped numerous worthy organizations over the years. In recent years, corporate volunteerism activities have been primarily organized by the Committee for Corporate Volunteerism.

Co-chaired by Joan Clark and Bernie Saemmer, the 2014 Committee has begun planning and organizing this year's activities and fund raising events. Jim Brecker, Mike Fabiani, and Mike Hornberger are also on the Committee.

Organizations Being Supported in 2014



7th Annual Luncheon for Hospitalized Veterans – Held this year in October, the luncheon honors those who have faithfully served our country and who are patients at Coatesville. Funds raised by the Committee as well as corporate support by Irwin & Leighton pay the cost of the luncheon. In addition, a collection from I&L employees provides various toiletry items given out to the veterans attending the luncheon.



The Committee for Corporate Volunteerism has also chosen to support the Norristown Hospitality Center in 2014.

Located at 530 Church Street in Norristown, the Hospitality Center provides a day shelter, food pantry, breakfast, and other services for the poor and homeless. Run by Norristown Ministries Inc., the Center was founded in January 1992 by 38 founding partners – 24 local Catholic, Protestant and Jewish congregations and 14 community organizations. The Center is funded entirely without government money and relies on community donations and volunteers.

To learn more about the Norristown Hospitality Center, please view their website at www.hospitalitycenter.org



Laurel House has been supported by I&L in the past – including the successful Clothing Drive for Marian's Attic organized last Spring.

Cell Phone Collection Drive – To raise funds, Laurel House has an ongoing cell phone collection drive. Sent to a recycling program, the fees received for the items help fund their 24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-642-3150). Over the past nine years, \$20,000 has been raised in this manner!

The Corporate Volunteerism Committee just completed a collection of used cell phones that were delivered to Marian's Attic on Friday, March 28th.

This is an ongoing program so should you have a used cell phone to donate in the future, please consider donating it to this worthy cause. The link below has information on drop off locations:

<http://laurel-house.org/how-to-help/cell-phones>

Fundraising Activities

Planned activities include:

- Phillis Ticket Raffles
- Third Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament
- Titleist ProVI Golf Ball sale – Balls donated by Lockheed Martin
- Raffle including miscellaneous donated items and ½ and full day vacation days
- Fantasy Football Tourney