



Fernald • FACT SHEET

Environmental Management Project

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Fernald Community Involvement Team



Each year, Fernald's involvement in the Wish Tree program helps make the holidays a little more merry for more than 400 children and their parents (7505-D17).

employees volunteer at FCIT-sponsored projects and opportunities.

Projects

Fernald employees, their families and friends donate on average, more than 150 hours each month to projects that raise money to meet community needs; provide direct service to local citizens; or maintain, build and renovate homes serving those less fortunate. Some of the volunteer activities include:

- Collecting, sorting and packaging dry goods for local foodbanks;

Mission

As a grass roots employee-driven volunteer task force, the Fernald Community Involvement Team (FCIT) was established to support the Fernald site mission by providing opportunities for Fernald employees, their families and friends to give back to the community by contributing their time, skills and resources.

Since April 1996, the non-profit organization has been consistent in serving the community's needs by participating in projects that are identified as environmental or humanitarian. Over 250 Fernald

- Running and walking for charitable fundraisers;
- Conducting workdays to clean and repair residential facilities that provide treatment and shelter for at-risk children;
- Beautifying the environment by landscaping and collecting litter from our local parks, highways and a stretch of the Little Miami River;
- Participating in fund-raising celebrity golf tournaments;



Fernald employees collect litter by canoe along a two-mile stretch of the scenic Little Miami River while enjoying the natural beauty (7402-12).

- Coordinating the Wish Tree Program where more than 400 children and their parents benefit during the holiday season.

Opportunities

FCIT not only supports the community through organizing and participating in projects, but also by raising employees' awareness of the numerous local

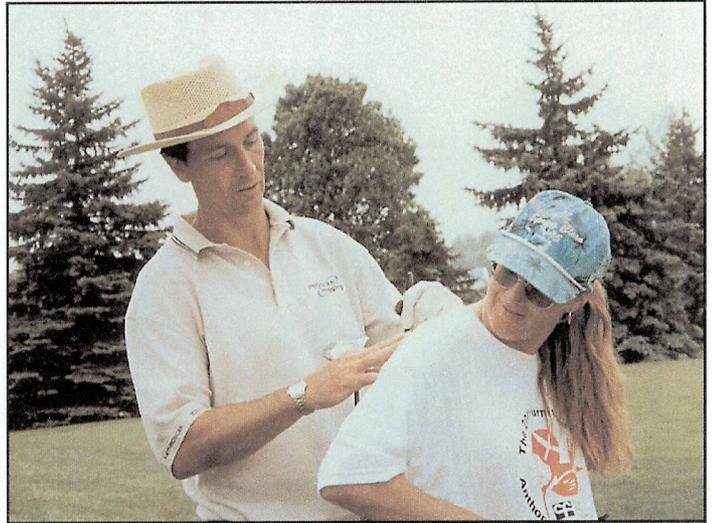


Volunteer participation in the Flying Pig Marathon provides FCIT with additional funds to meet community needs (7659-D1).

volunteer opportunities ranging from tutoring at-risk students, serving meals to homeless citizens, and visiting inmates, to serving on social service agency boards, housing international students and visiting the elderly. FCIT offers at least six new volunteer opportunities each month for Fernald employees and their families.

Results

FCIT has effectively proven that the public-private partnership between business and local non-profit organizations working together can find solutions to community challenges. In August, 1997, the Cincinnati Association of Volunteer Administrators honored the FCIT as the year's "Outstanding Corporate Volunteer Program."



The Anthony Munoz Golf Classic is popular among Fernald employees helping to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation(7657-D1)

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