

## Clark and Shirley Clean Indian Creek for Earth Day

BELTSVILLE, Md. – A team of Clark and Shirley volunteers, including a large contingent from the Intercounty Connector Contract C project team, were among the 110 volunteers who cleaned up Indian Creek in Prince George's County, Md., on April 24. The event was one of 30 Washington, D.C., area clean-ups organized by the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS) to celebrate Earth Day. This year marked AWS' 16th Annual Earth Day Clean-up, and Clark's second time participating.

After a brief introduction, the volunteers paired off and scoured

Indian Creek for trash and other debris. In just a few hours, they collected over 100 bags of landfill trash, 175 bags of recyclables, over 200 tires, a car bumper, two compressed gas tanks, three 55-gallon metal drums, a bath tub, and a washing machine. The volunteers thought they uncovered everything but the kitchen sink until they found a sink discarded in the creek.

After the morning clean-up, several volunteers attended AWS's Earth Day Celebration event at Anacostia Park in Washington, D.C., and enjoyed a barbecue lunch, music, and commemorative presentations.



Clark volunteers help to clear litter from the Anacostia River as part of the Anacostia Watershed Society's Annual Earth Day Clean-up.

## Fundraiser Fun Benefits Haiti

BETHESDA, Md. – Clark's Mid-Atlantic Region employees, subcontractors, and friends fought off late February's low temperatures, 50-mile-per-hour winds, and a threat of snow to help raise much-needed funds for victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

The Help for Haiti event brought dozens of people to a Bethesda, Md., restaurant for an evening of fun and fundraising. As news of the fundraiser spread, subcontractors and friends of Clark employees also wanted to get involved. Throughout the evening, volunteers took turns working the door collecting a cover charge (all of which went to charity) or guest bartending.

Preparing and running the event was a true team effort. More than 30 employees from Clark Construction and Clark Enterprises helped organize, volunteered to work, or donated silent auction and raffle items to the Help for Haiti fundraiser.

In total, the event raised \$15,709. In honor of the employees' hard work on the event, Clark matched the total collected for a final donation of \$31,418 to the American Red Cross.

To learn more about the efforts of the American Red Cross in Haiti, or to make a donation, visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).



Ashlynn Whitman assists students as they use the 45 minutes allotted to work on their construction pieces as part of the Block-Kids Building competition.

## Clark Volunteers Have Fun with LEGOs

ORANGE, Calif. – If asked, most people in construction today could probably recount many childhood memories playing with erector sets, building blocks, or LEGOS. Four Clark employees were able to relive those memories in February, when they volunteered for the Block-Kids Building Program, a competition designed to introduce students in grades 1-6, to careers in the construction industry. The event is sponsored by local chapters of the National Association of Women in Construction.

The Clark volunteers spent the day at Sycamore Elementary in Orange, Ca-

lif., helping 30 student construct various structures with interlocking blocks and three of the following additional items: a small rock, string, foil, or poster board. Their creations were judged based on verbal communication of the design, creativity, and use of building materials. The winner was sixth-grader Steve Ngo, who came up with a design featuring LEGO Blocks, aluminum foil and string. Steve received a gift card for his submission and will be entered in the national competition.

## Clark Honored for Community Service

BETHESDA, Md. – On April 24, Strathmore honored Clark Construction for its commitment to the community at the 2010 *Strathmore Sings!* Spring Gala. Strathmore has provided affordable, accessible, multi-disciplinary arts programming for the local community since 1981. The black-tie event also marked the fifth anniversary of their Clark-built Music Center.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Sarath Silva, an estimator with Clark Concrete, was invited to attend the Iona Senior Services: Art of Caring Luncheon on April 21. Sarath, along with 14 other members of the community, was a guest of honor at the event, and was celebrated for his role as a community caregiver. Sarath has volunteered for seven years with Iona's weekend home delivered meals program, which ensures that elderly members of the community can receive daily meals.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In March, Clark Construction along with sportscaster James Brown, Go-Go music legend Chuck Brown, and Virginia and the late Ben Ali, owners of Ben's Chili Bowl in Northwest Washington, D.C., was presented the Greater Washington Urban League's Whitney M. Young, Jr. Community Service Award for unwavering commitment and service to the D.C. area.

## Airman's Attic Drive Helps Make Servicemembers' Houses Homes



Members of the Preconstruction Services Department pose in front of the U-Haul set to deliver donated furniture to military families.

BETHESDA, Md.– Harsh February weather did not stop Clark's Preconstruction Services Department from collecting chairs, night tables, bake-ware, and over 10 televisions to benefit Airman's Attic. Located on Andrews Air Force Base, Airman's Attic provides gently-used goods for families of junior Airmen, rank E-1 to E-5. All items are free, easing the financial pressures on military families. Four collections were organized over the month of February and Clark employees went out of their way to drop off items, which in total, were enough to fill a U-Haul truck.

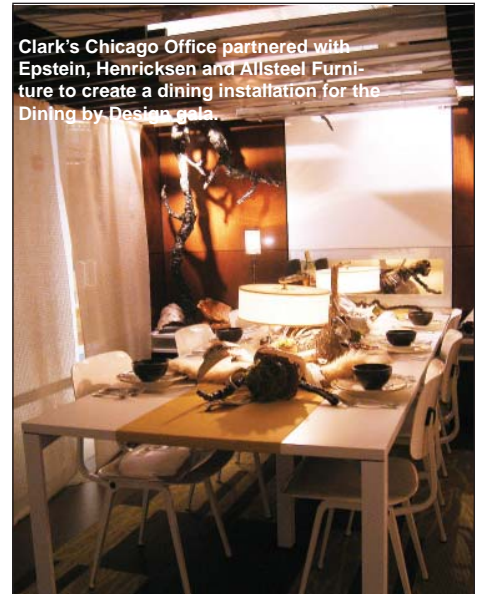
# Chicago Office Takes on Unique Design-Build Project

CHICAGO – Typically the décor at a charitable gala is not the focus of the evening; however, at the Dining by Design gala, the tables are literally turned. Each year, the Chicago chapter of The Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS invites businesses from the design, fashion, and architectural communities to create three-dimensional dining installations as part of their annual fundraiser.

Clark's Chicago office participated in this year's event in partnership with three local furniture companies: Epstein, Henricksen and Allsteel Furniture. Members of the Clark team donated time and materials to create a

base platform for the installation as well as a ceiling trellis, which was a featured element of the design. The platform and ceiling trellis were constructed at the Camp Porter jobsite and later transported to the gala site for the finishing touches.

Event attendees were able to admire each other's work, while also participating in traditional fundraising activities such as the live and silent auctions. Since its inception, the Dining by Design event has raised more than \$5.5 million to support Chicago-area service agencies providing resources, preventative education, and outreach to people who are HIV positive, living with AIDS or at risk for infection.



Clark's Chicago Office partnered with Epstein, Henricksen and Allsteel Furniture to create a dining installation for the Dining by Design gala.

# Clark Provides Lunches for Horton's Kids

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Children growing up in Ward 8, one of Washington, D.C.'s poorest neighborhoods, face challenges ranging from struggling public schools to violence in their neighborhoods. Nonprofit organization Horton's Kids faces these obstacles head on by providing the residents in Wellington Park, a public housing development in southeast D.C., with access to basic services. Although Horton's Kids offers a wealth of programs, including one-on-one, in-depth after-school tutoring, they also provide something as simple as a meal.

On two occasions this spring, Clark volunteers bought groceries and assembled 75 lunches for students participating in the organization's Sunday Field Trip program. The meals were delivered to the children before they embarked on their adventure. Whether attending a play, going on a picnic, or visiting a pumpkin farm for Halloween, these excursions allow children to leave their isolated neighborhood and explore new parts of the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.



Clark volunteers assemble 75 lunches for Horton's Kids Sunday Field Trip program.



On March 5, more than 100 students from CityDance Ensemble's free after-school programs performed during the half-time show at the Washington Wizards game at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. The children performed in front of an audience of 20,000 spectators, proudly bearing the Clark Construction logo on their t-shirts.

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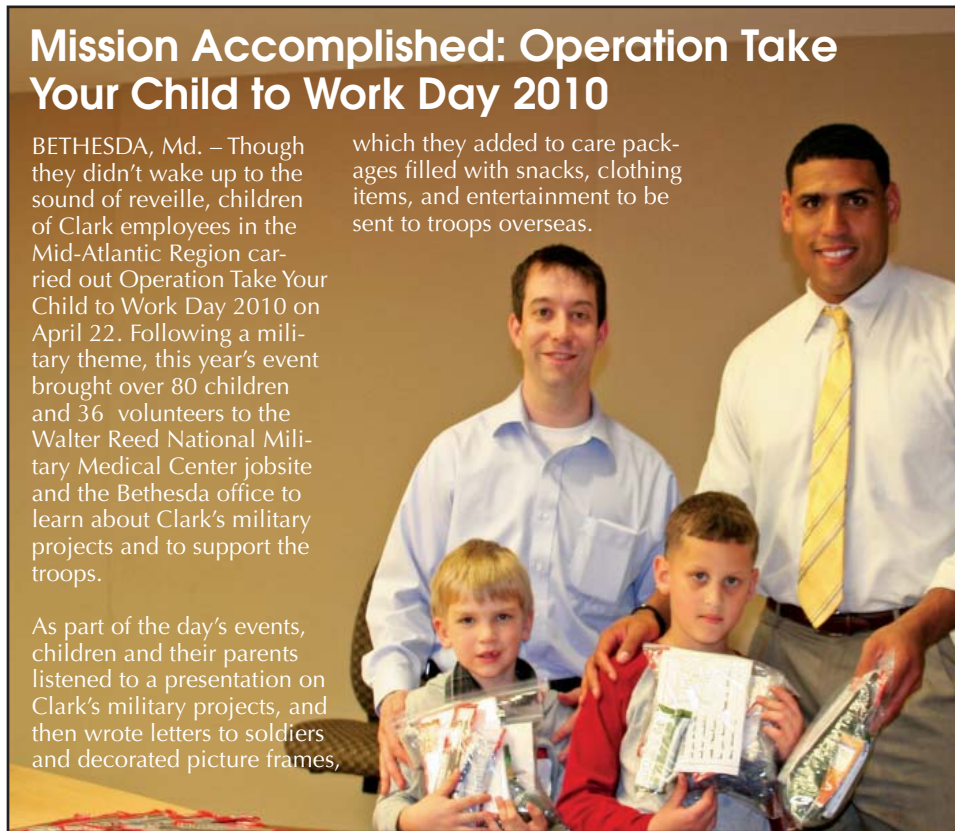
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## Mission Accomplished: Operation Take Your Child to Work Day 2010

BETHESDA, Md. – Though they didn't wake up to the sound of reveille, children of Clark employees in the Mid-Atlantic Region carried out Operation Take Your Child to Work Day 2010 on April 22. Following a military theme, this year's event brought over 80 children and 36 volunteers to the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center jobsite and the Bethesda office to learn about Clark's military projects and to support the troops.

As part of the day's events, children and their parents listened to a presentation on Clark's military projects, and then wrote letters to soldiers and decorated picture frames,

which they added to care packages filled with snacks, clothing items, and entertainment to be sent to troops overseas.



## Rebuilding Together Across the Country

BETHESDA, Md. – In keeping with Clark's longstanding tradition of supporting Rebuilding Together, scores of volunteers participated in rehabilitation projects this April through the organization's National Rebuilding Day and Give Back Day programs. Clark team members in Baltimore, Chicago, Las Vegas, Long Beach, Calif., Oakland, Washington, D.C. and Alexandria, Va., dug out their tool-belts and paint brushes to make critical repairs to the homes of several deserving individuals unable to do the work for themselves.

Clark has supported Rebuilding Together for over 25 years. The Company's core business and commitment to giving back to the local communities aligns with the organization's mission. As Janice Stango, executive director of Rebuilding Together D.C. summarized, "Clark Construction and Rebuilding Together are just a synergy that works well together. Clark is a professional construction company. We need professional construction, guidance, assistance, and labor, and that's what Clark brings to the table. We're a perfect match in changing lives."

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