

Clark IT Gives Children's Inn at NIH a Festive Fourth

BETHESDA, Md. – The Children's Inn at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), located just down the road from Clark's Bethesda Headquarters, was decked out in red, white, and blue this Fourth of July thanks to the effort of Clark's IT Department. Members of the department chipped in to purchase decorations to adorn the Inn, and several trekked down the road to put up the embellishments, which included: crepe paper, ribbons, centerpieces, flags, twinkle lights, and even an inflatable Uncle Sam.



Members of the Clark IT Department decorated the Children's Inn at NIH for the Fourth of July Holiday.

The Children's Inn is home to seriously ill children and their families. Although it is located on the federally-run campus of the National Institutes of Health, the Inn is a private, nonprofit organization. They provide free lodging to the families of children receiving treatment at NIH, no matter how long their visit, so donations are vital to keeping its doors open.

In a thank you note to the department, staff member Briget Koyma wrote, "What a beautiful and festive home away from home we are now able to provide our residents! The decorations are certainly bringing many smiles to children and parents who have faced long days at the clinical center and that means everything to our families, volunteers, and staff."

New Campus East Team Supports Fort Belvoir's USO Efforts

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Several members of the New Campus East (NCE) project team helped give back to the military community through the Operation USO Care Package program. The program enables civilians to sponsor or assemble care packages for troops serving overseas. Fort Belvoir has one of the largest dedicated USO care package warehouses in the country.

Volunteers from Clark, and joint venture partner Balfour Beatty, spent the day filling packages with cards, books, food, shampoo, and toothbrushes. Several members of the Clark/Balfour Beatty project team have served

in the Armed Forces and inspired other volunteers by relaying what it meant to them to receive care packages during deployment. "These packages are essential to providing happiness to a lot of service men and women abroad," said Project Engineer Sean Gormley, a former Captain in the U.S. Army. Sean still remembers getting his first USO package and said that it helped distract him from being so far from home.

By the day's end, Clark's volunteers helped fill more than 3,640 care packages. The packages are currently en route to troops stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Employees Organize Beach Cleanup

SAN DIEGO – In May, nearly 30 Clark employees and their family members took part in a coordinated effort to clean San Diego’s beaches. The clean-up event was the first of three organized by the I Love a Clean San Diego organization and the local Adopt-A-Beach program. Founded in 1954, I Love a Clean San Diego is a nonprofit environmental education and outreach organization. The Clark volunteers plan on participating in future beach clean-up events.



Clark employees and their families gather for a group photo after cleaning a San Diego beach.

San Diego Employees Make ACE Mentoring a Success

SAN DIEGO – In May, 135 students from nine San Diego-area high schools gathered at the Marriott Mission Valley to mark the culmination of another successful year of the ACE Mentorship Program. This year, the program awarded \$121,000 in scholarships to students interested in architecture, construction, and engineering. Twenty-nine students were awarded scholarship money, including two who received \$25,000 scholarships to the NewSchool of Architecture.

As part of the program, each school’s students were tasked with working together to design a project of their choice, taking all aspects of construction, including cost and scheduling, into consideration. The San Diego High School students prepared to remodel their school’s science and technology building. They designed a three-story structure filled with classrooms and laboratory space.

Clark employees at the San Diego office have long been involved with the ACE Mentorship Program in their community, serving as board members, team leaders and volunteers. With the support from the construction industry, the ACE Mentorship San Diego Chapter has achieved a record number of participating high schools and industry mentors this year.

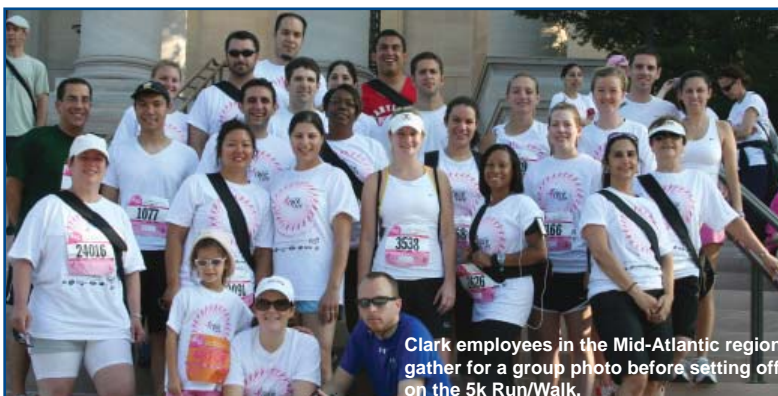
USAMRICD Hosts Aspiring Engineers

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Members of the Clark team and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense (USAMRICD) project hosted a group of high school students in June. The students were part of “Engineering the Future,” a summer program designed for students interested in math, science and engineering.

The day began with a short safety orientation, followed by a series of presentations about the USAMRICD project’s design and construction process. The Clark team gave an overview of the project’s construction flow, unique job conditions,

and the central utility plant. The ninth and tenth graders also reviewed the project’s geotechnical report and learned how the soil borings and analysis led to the design of the project’s geopier and soil augmentation program.

Aspects of the tour that students found most fascinating included a presentation on three-dimensional modeling and MEP coordination, and a demonstration of surveying with a robotic total station. The day ended with a fall protection presentation, which provided a chance to try on body harnesses and inspect safety equipment.



Clark employees in the Mid-Atlantic region gather for a group photo before setting off on the 5k Run/Walk.

Mid-Atlantic Employees Race for a Cure

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In June, 87 Clark employees and family members joined nearly 40,000 participants in the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure in Washington, D.C. Clark’s team raised more than \$4,000 for breast cancer awareness and research. Overall, the Global Race for the Cure raised more than \$4.5 million.

Help For Disabled Veterans Continues in Southern Region

TAMPA – Last year, Clark’s SAMMC-North project team hosted a mentoring day for disabled veterans eager to return to civilian life and start a new career. This spring, Clark’s relationship with Enable America grew and, through the Vet-Connect program, the company offered additional mentoring programs both on jobsites and in Clark’s Tampa office.

One component of Clark’s involvement was participation in a “Job Readiness” day at Enable America’s headquarters in Tampa. The event featured a roundtable discussion, which was led by various human resources professionals from the local community, and focused on writing resumes and cover letters, and included tips for job interviews. In addition, Clark employees at the SAMMC-North and USCENTCOM Headquarters projects, along with several subcontractors,

served as mentors for disabled veterans. As part of the program, the veterans were able to shadow their mentors for a half day. By the end of the event, three participants interviewed for jobs with a subcontractor.

In a press release, Enable America Executive Director Steve LaBour noted that the second mentoring day shows that Clark is dedicated to creating “a diverse workforce and improving employment opportunities for people with disabilities.”

The SAMMC-North project team also held two fundraisers for Enable America. The project team’s spring golf outing raised more than \$20,000 and two special barbecue lunches netted more than \$2,500 for the organization.



Participants in the “Job Readiness” day at Enable America’s Headquarters in Tampa.



Mid-Atlantic Sports Teams Give Back

MANASSAS, Va. – Members of the Mid-Atlantic Region’s softball, football, and volleyball teams left their fields of play behind one June afternoon to prepare and serve a five-course meal to over 60 residents of the Northern Virginia Family Services SERVE center in Manassas, Va. The SERVE center provides transitional housing, food, emergency assistance, and life skills education for distressed families and individuals in order to prevent homelessness, poverty, and hunger in the community.

Two Clark employees prepare dessert as part of a five-course meal for residents of the Northern Virginia Family Services SERVE center.

Clark Donates Gift of Silence to Wounded Soldiers at Walter Reed

BETHESDA, Md. – Anyone who has ever visited an active jobsite knows that noise pollution is simply, and unavoidably, a part of the building process. As construction progresses at the site of the future Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, the cacophony of construction sounds are in full swing.

Noise can be a difficult distraction for wounded soldiers during their convalescence. With this in mind, Clark, in collaboration with Aleethia Foundation and the BOSE Corporation, donated 50 Quiet Comfort acoustic noise canceling headphones to patients recuperating from combat wounds or traumatic brain injuries.

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Volunteers Help Setup for Special Olympics in Washington, D.C.



Clark volunteers in front of the Special Olympics DC Banner

Washington, D.C. – Three members of the Mechanical Infrastructure Upgrade project team spent a Saturday in May at Catholic University preparing for the 2010 Special Olympics DC Summer Games. The volunteers set up tents, temporary fencing, benches, and signage. From May 25-27, 500 athletes participated in the games, competing in events including track and field, soccer, tennis, volleyball, and bocce.

Employees Get Creative with Canned Goods

BALTIMORE – For the second straight year, the Johns Hopkins Hospital New Clinical Building project team took part in Baltimore's Construction competition. Sponsored by the American Institute of Architects Baltimore Chapter, Construction is a nationwide event that challenges teams of designers, architects, builders, and engineers to create giant sculptures using cans of food.

This year, the team recreated their project's Children's Tower and its curved, colorful curtain wall. The team used more than 2,200 cans of food to complete the model. After being on display for ten days at Baltimore's Inner Harbor, the competition's construction sculptures were disassembled and the canned goods were donated to the Maryland Food Bank.



The Johns Hopkins Hospital New Clinical Building project team recreated their project's Children's Tower.

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