

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: 3 May 2010

SUBJECT: Henderson County Cares Update

ATTACHMENT(S): Yes
1. PowerPoint

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Sarah Zambon is prepared to provide the Board with an update on the Henderson County Cares program regarding County employee charitable activities.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

No action is requested. The presentation is for informational purposes.

Suggested Motion:

No motion suggested.

Henderson County Cares 2009-2010

PRESENTED BY SARAH GRACE ZAMBON
DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY

Activities

- **Blood Drives**
- **Drives**
 - Canned goods
 - Toiletries
 - School supplies
- **Fundraising**
 - Donations
 - Coin Jars
 - Dress Casual Days
- **Walks**

Some of the Organizations Assisted

- Relay For Life of Henderson County
- March of Dimes
- Red Cross
- Manna Foodbank
- Mainstay
- Rathbun Center
- Toys for Tots
- Four Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care
- Land of Sky
- United Way of Henderson County
- Big Brother /Big Sister of Henderson County
- Henderson County Foster Parent's Association
- Local schools

March of Dimes

- Raised over \$1,000 in 2009 with about 20 team members from various county departments
- In 2010 will have raised approximately \$5,000 and split into 3 different teams (one county, 2 family)
 - Spearheaded by Matt Cable and Selena Coffey

Relay For Life

- In 2007 raised \$1,591 and had approximately 7 team members
- In 2008 raised \$2,704 with approximately 20 team members
- In 2009 raised \$2,923 with approximately 25 team members
- County employees have raised money individually, come to the event, and stayed over night!
- Also participated in the 1st year of Bark For Life

Upcoming Activities

- **June**
 - May 11th- Jim Player of Sheriff's Department raising money at TCBY for Tour de Cure 40 mile ride to raise money for Diabetes
- **July/ August-** collect school supplies for foster children

Upcoming Events

- **Relay For Life**
 - May 21 at North Henderson High School
 - Currently Henderson County Cares team:
 - ✦ Has 26 team members- Including staff families, children
 - ✦ Has raised \$485
 - County employees and their families should sign up
 - ✦ Can register and donate online or contact Sarah Zambon
 - Bark For Life held on May 1st

Conclusion

- **Very Successful**
 - Helped several non-profit organization and different issues in Henderson County
 - Brought together different departments , staff, board members, the public
- **Big thanks to the Commissioners, the County Manager's Office, staff, and the non-profit organizations! It would not be nearly as successful without so much support from Henderson County!**