



Gaston County

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Board Action

File #: 16-096

Commissioner Fraley - Commendation - To Commend Outstanding Departments and Recognize Their Coordinators and Advocates from the 2015 United Way Campaign to Support the United Way of Gaston County

STAFF CONTACT

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BACKGROUND

Gaston County Employees pledged over \$75,000 for the United Way of Gaston County in their 2015 United Way Campaign. GEMS, Sheriff's Office, DHHS (Health Department, DSS, and ACCESS) are to be commended for their achievement and generosity. Additionally, United Way coordinators Captain Robert Sneed in GEMS, Captain Shea Wilkinson in the Sheriff's Office, Christie Williams in the Health Department, Catherine Oglesby in DSS, Ann Gibson in ACCESS, and United Way advocates GEMS Chief Mark Lamphiear, Sheriff Alan Cloninger, and DHHS Director Chris Dobbins are to be recognized for their work and fund-raising efforts in the 2015 Gaston County Employees United Way Campaign on behalf of the United Way of Gaston County. This effort led to Gaston County Employees having a 35% increase in giving from 2014.

ATTACHMENTS

Commendation

I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	Brown	Carpenter	Fraley	Keigher	Philbeck	Price	Williams	Vote
2016-065	03/22/2016	MP	AF	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	6 - 1

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WHEREAS, last fall, Gaston County employees led a successful campaign for the United Way of Gaston County by raising over \$75,000; and,

WHEREAS, GEMS and coordinator Robert Sneed led all departments in giving for the fifth year in a row with a total gift of over \$17,000; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Sheriff's Office and coordinator Captain Shea Wilkinson had over \$11,000 in giving for an increase of 43% from 2014; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County DSS and coordinator Catherine Oglesby had over \$11,000 in giving for an increase of 46% from 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Health Department and coordinator Christie Williams had a total gift of over \$8,000 for the fifth consecutive year; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County ACCESS and coordinator Ann Gibson nearly doubled their gift from 2014; and,

WHEREAS, these efforts resulted in a 35% increase in giving over 2014 for the Gaston County Employees United Way Campaign for a grand total of over \$75,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners recognizes and commends all Gaston County Employees who gave - especially the coordinators and departments of

DSS, GEMS, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ACCESS

for their fund-raising efforts as leaders in the 2015 Gaston County Employees United Way Campaign on behalf of the United Way of Gaston County.

Tom Keigher, Chairman

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