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During the 36th annual Dallas Margarita Ball on Nov. 10, Dallas Children's Charities presented Love for Kids with a collection of 10,000 toys along with a check for \$20,000. Both Dallas Children's Charities and Love for Kids work to help underprivileged children in the local area. From left: **Richard Whitman**, vice president of charity, Dallas Children's Charities; **Steven Howard**, public relations, Dallas Children's Charities; **Mark Lorange**, president, Dallas Children's Charities; **Tricia Branan**, board member, Love for Kids; **Sandy Huffman**, board member, Love for Kids; and **Karla Fisher**, board member, Love for Kids.



Representatives of Morrow Hill Corporate Real Estate Strategies volunteered at the 2012 NTCAR Salvation Army Event to make sure families had gifts on Christmas. From left: **David Jimenez**, corporate adviser; **Jonathan Hill**, partner; **Brettany Schovanec**, corporate adviser; **Carlie Wilmes**, corporate adviser; and **Chris Morrow**, president of Morrow Hill Corporate Real Estate Strategies.



Representatives of McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas and Chubb Insurance donated \$40,000 to Frisco Family Services on Dec. 18. The representatives of the two companies won the money at the Chubb Charity Challenge Tournament this past October. From left: **Johnny Fontenot**, executive vice president of McGriff, Seibels & Williams; **Jeff Twitty**, senior vice president of operations at McGriff, Seibels & Williams; **Nicole Bursey**, executive director at FFS; **Joni Klarin**, director of strategy at FFS; and **Gary DeLong**, senior vice president at Chubb Insurance.



More than 40 Jones Lang LaSalle employees volunteered at the North Texas Food Bank on Nov. 9. The volunteers sorted through and produced boxes of food donations. From left: **Melissa Johnson**, senior human resources business partner, and **Karen Wiseman**, senior vice president of marketing.



The American Red Cross Young Professionals Auxiliary held its "Wrapped in Red" fundraiser Dec. 14. More than 300 young professionals were in attendance to support YPA. From left: **Caroline Hurley**, founder and president of the YPA, and **Mary Stoner Yost**, executive vice president at Colliers International and honorary chair of the event.



The Salvation Army of Dallas/Fort Worth asked companies and various volunteers throughout the area to sponsor an Angel Tree, providing Christmas gifts for more than 54,000 children, special-needs and senior adults. Retailer Tuesday Morning participated and donated several toys. From left: **Major Ward Matthews**, The Salvation Army, and **Lindsay Smith**, marketing planner for Tuesday Morning.

Monday, Jan. 28

Dallas Metro North of Texas Business Women Monthly Meeting, networking event and dinner, begins at 6 p.m., Southfork Hotel, 1600 N. Central Expwy., Plano. For more information or to make reservations, call 214-924-5706.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

2013 Irving State of the City, Mayor Beth Van Duyne will review accomplishments of the city and highlight future opportunities. Irving Convention Center — Las Colinas, 6-9 p.m. For more information, call 214-217-8484 or email tvoss@irvingchamber.com.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

Dallas Architecture Forum lecture featuring Harvard Professor John Stilgoe as speaker, lecture series promoting public discourse about architecture, design and the urban environment. Magnolia Theatre at West Village, 3699 McKinney Ave., Dallas, starting at 7 p.m. For more information, visit dallasarchitectureforum.org or call 214-764-2406.

Thursday, Feb. 14

"Coffee Break" Irving business community networking event, hosted by the Greater Irving and Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce. Glory House Catering, 109 S. Main St., Irving, 8:15 a.m. For more information, email dwilliams@irvingchamber.com.

Thursday, Feb. 21

11th Annual Virginia Chandler Dykes Leadership Award Luncheon, hosted by Bank of Texas, Texas Woman's University and the Texas Woman's University Foundation. The Belo Mansion & Pavilion, 2101 Ross Ave., Dallas, 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, email svenable@mail.twu.edu or visit twu.edu/vcd.

Friday, Feb. 22

The 35th Annual TACA Silver Cup Awards Luncheon, presented by J.P. Morgan and Neiman Marcus. The TACA Silver Cup is awarded to one man and one woman each year for their contributions to the arts in Dallas. This year's winners are Peggy Sewell and Roger Nanney. Tickets from \$150. Tables from \$1,500. For more information, go to taca-arts.org/events.

Monday, Feb. 25-27

2013 IBI/NBCH Health and Productivity Forum, hosted by the Integrated Benefits Institute and the National Business Coalition on Health. The forum will provide practical approaches to promoting workforce health and productivity, The Fairmont Dallas, 1717 N. Akard St. For more information or to register, call 202-775-9300 or visit ibi-nbchforum.com.

Thursday, March 28

The 6th Annual Pillar Awards Breakfast, hosted by the Regional Hispanic Contractors Association. Members of the contracting community to be recognized for outstanding work completed this past year, Omni Hotel Dallas, 555 S. Lamar St., 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact yolanda@regionalhca.org.