

# STREAMLINE

News and Events at Louisville MSD · December 2016

## OUR VISION

Achieving Safe, Clean Waterways  
for a Healthy and Vibrant Community

## Employees raise nearly \$106,000 to support charities



The 2017 MSD Cares annual-giving campaign—under the leadership of MSD Director of Procurement and Supplier

Diversity **Rene´ Thomas**—has raised \$105,723 in pledges and cash contributions. Through this fund, employees provide support to charitable programs with both a local and global reach. The charities include Metro United Way; Fund for the Arts; Wednesday's Child; and Water Charities: Engineers Without Borders, Louisville Water Foundation, Water for People and WaterStep.

Executive Director **Tony Parrott** says "On behalf of MSD, I would like to express my gratitude to all employees for their support of these worthy organizations. Through the MSD Cares annual-giving campaign, we have an opportunity to make a difference in our community and around the world."



Above, left to right: In March 2016, MSD's David Glenn, Trish Capito and Steve Blanford traveled with WaterStep to install a septic tank in Orosi Valley, Costa Rica. Below, installation was underway.



The MSD Cares volunteer committee members include:

**Rene´ Thomas, MSD Cares Chairperson**  
**Dana Price, MSD Cares Committee Chair**

**Robert Bates**  
**Sheila Beard**  
**Steve Blanford**  
**Whitney Boles**  
**Yozette Borges**  
**Rhonda Boyle-Crotzer**  
**Brian Bradley**  
**Greg Brewton**  
**Leslie Brown**  
**Robin Burch**  
**Dana Burns**  
**Tonya Callahan**  
**Craig Calvert**  
**Karen Craft**  
**Jim Crowder**  
**Gina Davis**  
**Sherita Davis**  
**Sharon Dawson**  
**Eugene Downs**  
**Glenn Eilers**

**June Embers**  
**Miriam Fisher**  
**Brandon Flaherty**  
**Sandra Gibson**  
**David Glenn**  
**Vanessa Graves-Teague**  
**Leslie Graham**  
**Stephanie Harris**  
**Adonis Henderson**  
**Sharise Horne**  
**Dedra Houston**  
**Staci Huber**  
**Rodney Johnson**  
**Corey Knox**  
**Karen Knox**  
**Sheryl Lauder**  
**Nelson Little**  
**Charles McCutchen**  
**Sharon Mills (Ricoh)**  
**LeQuita Moore**

**Diana Mosby**  
**MSD Credit Union**  
**Sheila Nettles**  
**Tori Perkins**  
**Julie Potempa**  
**Dana Price**  
**David Radke**  
**Gwen Reed**  
**Connie Rhodes**  
**Steve Riley**  
**Barbara Roberson**

**Kim Robinson**  
**Kevin Schmidt**  
**Robin Shaw**  
**Sonja Smith**  
**Darron Stone**  
**Jay Sutton**  
**Anne Trout**  
**Joy Walker**  
**Jennifer Waters**  
**Denover Whalen**



## OUR MISSION

Providing Exceptional Wastewater, Drainage  
and Flood Protection Services for Our Community

24/7/365

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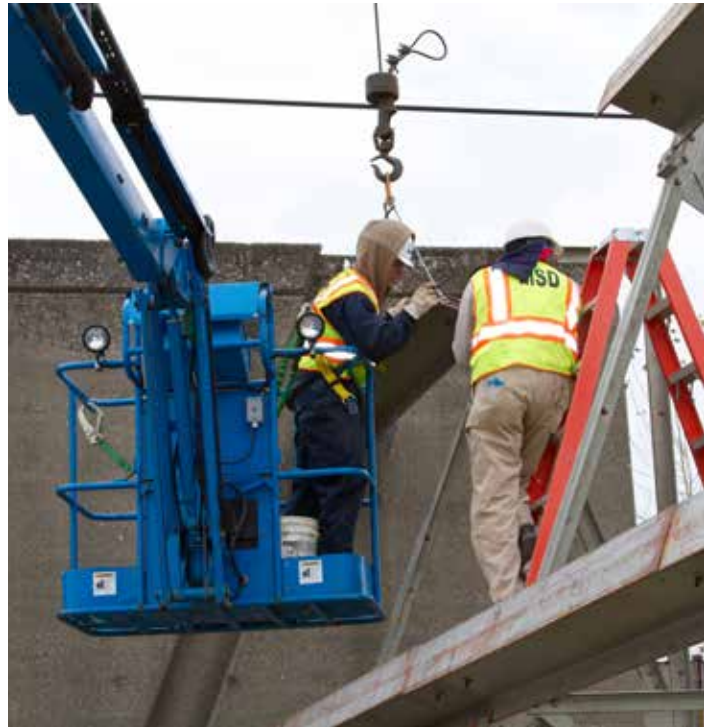


## Maintaining our commitment to flood protection

On November 29, MSD tested a portion of the Louisville Metro Flood Protection System as a preventative measure that is required by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The floodwall closure near Slugger Field extends along an entire city block of Main Street, from Jackson Street to the entrance of the Slugger Field parking lot.

The Louisville Metro Flood Protection System exists to keep the river at bay and out of the city. The System consists of 29 miles of concrete wall and earthen levee; nearly 150 floodgates; and 80 movable and sandbag street closures. Located along the system are 16 flood-pump stations, which move inland floodwaters to the river when the floodwalls and levees are sealed.

Right: Crews practice installing a portion of the floodwall that holds back the Ohio River to protect our city from flooding.



### MSD Milestones

#### Welcome to MSD

**LaToya English**, Accountant II  
**Dontez Graham**, Floodwall Laborer  
**Mary Kirchner**, Procurement Supervisor  
**Robert May**, Senior Construction Engineer  
**Christopher Tuttle**, Environmental Compliance Inspector  
**Scott Shrader**, Environmental Compliance Inspector

#### Congratulations on your promotion/reclassification

**Andrej Ajanovic**, Law Clerk  
**Bradley Bailey**, Process Technician I  
**Demetrius Belt**, Utility Worker II  
**Kevin Kiper**, Master Maintenance Electrician  
**Christal Lewis**, Enforcement Specialist  
**Sonja Smith**, Supplier Diversity Compliance Inspector  
**Phillip Weaver**, Utility Leader

#### Welcome to a new role

**Dane Anderson**, Flood Protection Supervisor  
**Ron Simpson**, Control Systems Technician

#### Happy service anniversary

**20 years** Arnett Henderson  
**15 years** Della Hayes  
**10 years** Laurie Washington  
**5 years** Kurtis Manley

#### Congratulations on your retirement

**Larry Boone**                      **Barbara Mendelsberg**  
**Julie Buckler**                 **Tyrone Moore**  
**Earl Dunn**

## Use kitty litter on your sidewalks this winter instead of salt



When it rains or snows, all that stormwater has to go somewhere. First, the stormwater runoff makes its way into drainage swales, channels, storm drains and pipes that carry it away from our homes and businesses. Then it flows into creeks and streams, and eventually to the Ohio River. Along its journey, stormwater accumulates things like sidewalk salt, which can harm our waterways. This winter use kitty litter on your sidewalks instead of salt.

**Together we can achieve safe, clean waterways for our community.**

# We Honor Our Veterans

On November 11, MSD paused to honor the brave men and women in its employ who have made a great sacrifice to protect our families, our country and our freedom.

MSD is proud of our 69 employees—representing 11 percent of our workforce—who have served in the U.S. military. All are true American heroes.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Thomas Armistead</b>  | <b>Rickie Jackson</b>    |
| <b>Ben Auclair</b>       | <b>Mark Keller</b>       |
| <b>Christopher Banks</b> | <b>Calbert Kelsey</b>    |
| <b>Robert Bates</b>      | <b>Joel Keutzer</b>      |
| <b>Kenneth Batts</b>     | <b>Kevin Kiper</b>       |
| <b>Steve Blanford</b>    | <b>Bill Malcolm</b>      |
| <b>Jim Bobbitt</b>       | <b>Marvin Malone</b>     |
| <b>Jerry Bond Jr.</b>    | <b>Noble Marks Jr.</b>   |
| <b>Louis Boutin</b>      | <b>Charles McCutchen</b> |
| <b>Charles Bright</b>    | <b>Mike Moore</b>        |
| <b>Kevin Bright</b>      | <b>Tim Noble</b>         |
| <b>Aaron Broaden</b>     | <b>Derek Northington</b> |
| <b>Ryan Broome</b>       | <b>Richard Pauley</b>    |
| <b>Virgil Brown Jr.</b>  | <b>Jeremy Pierson</b>    |
| <b>Chey Burkhead</b>     | <b>Roderick Pulliam</b>  |
| <b>Morris Byrd</b>       | <b>Frank Rake</b>        |
| <b>Ron Carrier</b>       | <b>James Rhodes Jr.</b>  |
| <b>Tony Crawford</b>     | <b>Stan Shelton</b>      |
| <b>David Denzik</b>      | <b>Shawn Sisk</b>        |
| <b>Joseph Downs</b>      | <b>James Skinner Jr.</b> |
| <b>Larry Duke</b>        | <b>Michael Slavey</b>    |
| <b>Gerald Dunlap</b>     | <b>Ben Smith Jr.</b>     |
| <b>James Ellsworth</b>   | <b>Kenneth Stallings</b> |
| <b>Lonnie Gaines</b>     | <b>Mike Stephenson</b>   |
| <b>Stephon Gazaway</b>   | <b>Jay Sutton</b>        |
| <b>Tadd Gilmore</b>      | <b>Ellis Swanson</b>     |
| <b>Dave Gittings</b>     | <b>Roger Thomas</b>      |
| <b>Angela Gowdy</b>      | <b>Morris Tolbert</b>    |
| <b>Paul Gray Jr.</b>     | <b>James Vaughan</b>     |
| <b>Kerry Greenwell</b>   | <b>Denzil Whalin</b>     |
| <b>Garry Halsel</b>      | <b>Tom Wilhite</b>       |
| <b>Ricky Haycraft</b>    | <b>Kirk Willis</b>       |
| <b>Lopez High</b>        | <b>Lester Wurzel</b>     |
| <b>Fred Huber IV</b>     | <b>John Yarbrough</b>    |
| <b>Damien Hughes</b>     |                          |



MSD Veterans are greeted by school children at the Veterans Day Parade on Main Street.

Thank you to **Gina Davis, Lopez High, Tony Marconi** and **Morris Tolbert** for their leadership in organizing the recognition event, which was funded by MSD executive staff.

## Customer Compliments

I called with a complaint concerning odor in my neighborhood near 38th Street and Broadway. That day, **Nkenge Hannah** came out and quickly set up traffic cones and got to work flushing the storm drains. He placed deodorizer in the drains, and it still smells fresh.

— Anonymous Customer near 38th Street and Broadway

Thank you for an amazing field trip experience with MSD and Louisville Water! The students cannot stop talking about all they saw and learned. Our tour guides at MSD were **Staci Huber, Della Hayes, Paul Kustes** and **Ronald Scherer**. At Louisville Water, **Barbara Crow** and **Jay Ferguson** led the tour. All the guides did a wonderful job of answering questions and fostering a sense of curiosity and learning.

— Mr. Wesley Thomas  
Freshman Biology Instructor  
Holy Cross High School

**MSD is available 24/7  
at 502.587.0603**

**Report a sanitary sewer backup  
before contacting a plumber.  
Determining if the problem is located  
on the public side of the system  
will help to avoid unnecessary  
plumber expense.**



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both regular and Board committee meetings.

## Upcoming Events

**DECEMBER 13**  
**MSD Wet-Weather Stakeholders Team Meeting**  
5:30 pm, 700 West Liberty Street

**DECEMBER 19**  
**MSD Board Meeting**  
1 pm, Open Session, 700 West Liberty Street

**DECEMBER 23 AND 26/JANUARY 2**  
**MSD Offices closed**  
For emergency service anytime, phone MSD's  
Customer Relations at 502.587.0603



## Making a difference in the health of our streams

**Dogs in Jefferson County produce four dump-truck loads of waste EVERY day.** Pet waste that is left behind on sidewalks, in parks and at home finds its way to local waterways when it rains. Please do your part to help by scooping the poop no matter where you are!

Remove pet waste from your lawn,  
and properly dispose  
of it in the trash.

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