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.”

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-Crotzner
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
Saundra 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
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
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.

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.

Thomas Armistead
Ben Auclair
Christopher Banks
Robert Bates
Kenneth Batts
Steve Blanford
Jim Bobbitt
Jerry Bond Jr.
Louis Boutin
Charles Bright
Kevin Bright
Aaron Broaden
Ryan Broome
Virgil Brown Jr.
Chey Burkhead
Morris Byrd
Ron Carrier
Tony Crawford
David Denzik
Joseph Downs
Larry Duke
Gerald Dunlap
James Ellsworth
Lonnie Gaines
Stephon Gazaway
Tadd Gilmore
Dave Gittings
Angela Gowdy
Paul Gray Jr.
Kerry Greenwell
Garry Halse
Ricky Haycraft
Lopez High
Fred Huber IV
Damien Hughes

Rickie Jackson
Mark Keller
Calbert Kelsey
Joel Keutzer
Kevin Kiper
Bill Malcolm
Marvin Malone
Noble Marks Jr.
Charles McCutchen
Mike Moore
Tim Noble
Derek Northington
Richard Pauley
Jeremy Pierson
Roderick Pulliam
Frank Rake
James Rhodes Jr.
Stan Shelton
Shawn Sisk
James Skinner Jr.
Michael Slavey
Ben Smith Jr.
Kenneth Stallings
Mike Stephenson
Jay Sutton
Ellis Swanson
Roger Thomas
Morris Tolbert
James Vaughan
Denzil Whalin
Tom Wilhite
Kirk Willis
Lester Wurzel
John Yarbrough

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.

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
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.

Working together, we can achieve safe, clean waterways for our community.