

# CORKEN News



Regional Food Bank Event

## Fighting Hunger and Helping the Homeless

The employees of Corken and the IDEX Foundation are committed to maintaining a positive presence in their local communities. The goal is to strengthen the communities in which they live and work. One of the programs targeted for involvement is the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. Their mission is Fighting Hunger...Feeding Hope. With one in four children and one in six adults struggling with hunger every day, the Regional Food Bank of

Oklahoma provides enough food to feed more than 116,000 people each week. Another great reason for choosing this program is each dollar is well invested. Ninety-six cents of every dollar donated goes directly to hunger relief. This is made possible through volunteer labor. In 2015 the regional food bank had 33,816 volunteers donate 130,018 hours of service. This saved \$2,788,861 in labor costs resulting in more food for hungry Oklahomans.

The donation was made in July 2016 and will provide food for twelve children and/or adults throughout the year.

Other efforts include Positive Tomorrows, the only school in Oklahoma for homeless children. Their mission is to educate homeless children and their families. Twenty-eight volunteer hours were donated to the annual Cork & Canvas event held at the Oklahoma Science Museum where more than \$109,000 was raised for Positive Tomorrows.

The employees of Corken also raised an additional \$270 through a Jeans for Charity event. For a donation of \$10 or more, each Corken employee was permitted to wear jeans for a week. The Jeans for Charity funds are used to host birthday parties for one to two homeless children each month.

All of the employees of Corken would like to thank the IDEX Foundation for their generous contribution to reducing hunger in Oklahoma. ■



Cork & Canvas Event.

With a strong commitment to this cause, Corken donated 136 volunteer hours towards eliminating hunger in Oklahoma. Each volunteer sorted canned goods for distribution to local food pantries, multiple summer feeding programs, senior citizen's homes, and much more.

In addition to the volunteer efforts, the IDEX Foundation donated \$2,500.00 to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.



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