

## Community Service 2011 Company of the Week: Wells Fargo & Company Week of December 11, 2011

### Wells Fargo Team Members Set Giving Records

In September, during Wells Fargo's 2011 Community Support and United Way Campaign team members donated a record \$41.6 million to more than 28,000 nonprofits and schools. In addition to a 13 percent increase in donations, the one-month campaign resulted in 122,000 volunteer hours contributed by team members, a 30 percent increase as compared to September 2010.



“With our neighbors across the country suffering during this prolonged economic downturn, the generosity of our team members continues to be a point of pride for Wells Fargo. Year after year, they respond with empathy and leadership by donating their time and money to make a difference in people’s lives,” said John Stumpf, chairman, president and CEO of Wells Fargo. “Our team members’ deep commitment to their communities explains why Wells Fargo, the nation’s 12th largest employer, has been United Way’s No. 1 largest corporate campaign over the past two years.”

Many events took place to make up the 122,000 hours volunteers recorded. Below are some examples.

- In the **Twin Cities**, the home of the largest Somali and East African populations in the United States, many team members with relatives in Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan and South Sudan continue to be concerned about the drought that is devastating those countries. The horn of Africa is experiencing the worst drought in 60 years and much of the population is at risk for starvation. On average 19,000 children die each day due to starvation.

In response to the disaster, more than 1,000 Wells Fargo volunteers prepared nutritious food packs that were shipped to countries in need. Working with the nonprofit Feed My Starving Children, team members packaged 91,917 nutritious meals, each of which serves six to eight people.



*In addition to the volunteer support, business line leaders in the Twin Cities donated \$22,100 to help pay for the ingredients and shipping expenses.*

- In Charlotte, team members promoted heart health, set a national record for corporate participation in the 2011 Heart Walk, and established a new benchmark for the largest single-day volunteer walk event in Wells Fargo's history! Charlotte region team members, family and friends raised more than \$375,000 to help the American Heart Association fight heart disease.



*With more than 4,700 walkers, Wells Fargo set a national record for this event and we clearly showed Charlotte that Wells Fargo "walks with heart!"*

- In **Phoenix**, Wells Fargo partnered with Phoenix Children's Hospital and local radio stations to host a radio-thon pledge drive. Over fifty team members manned the "Wells Fargo Phone Bank" and assisted in raising over \$1 million to help children benefiting from the hospital's care.

Congratulations Wells Fargo!