



Quarterly Newsletter 2016 Q2

Relief for Employees to Aid Catastrophic Hardships

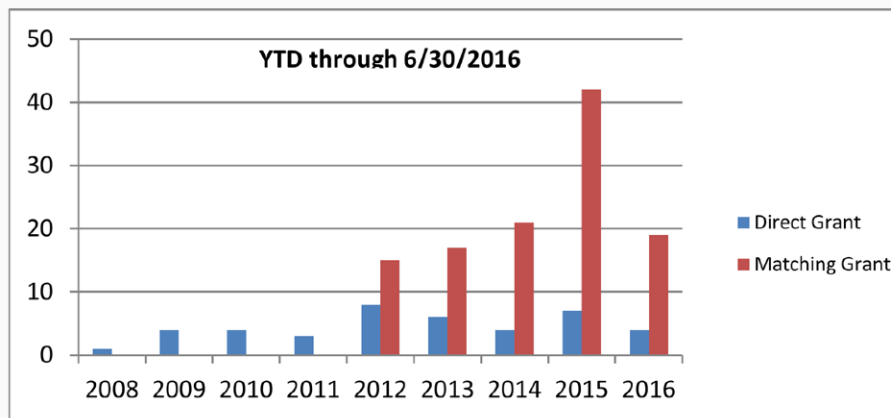
Accomplishments

- Held successful REACH cookouts at HQ and F&M. **Thanks to all participants and Pat Koury and his team for cooking!!**
- Successfully conducted June Fundraising month. The board and other volunteers gave around 100 presentations across the company with the following successful results:
 - Increased employee participation rate from 36% to 37.4% (**35 New REACH Contributors**)
 - A total of **22** current REACH contributors **increased their donation amount**
 - Raised more than **\$4,700** for REACH through raffle ticket sales
 - Thank you to all current and new contributors to REACH!--**
- IT department held a “Ballpark Bash” event on behalf of REACH and increased the amount donated to REACH by 25% as compared to 2015. **Thanks to all volunteers!!**
- Raytown call center held another successful car wash on behalf of REACH. **Thanks to all volunteers!!**
- The board has completed the REACH logo update/improvement project that also including updating our website. **Thanks to Debbie Froelich** for the creative input on the design change!! **Thanks to Phynice Kelley** for her IT support on our website update!!

Current Initiatives

- Remaining 2016 Fundraising Events: – REACH Car Show and Poker Run on August 13th at Cedar Point.

Grants & Financial Highlights



- Fund Balance as of 6/30/16 is \$904,888 – **Thank you to all donors!!!!**
- As of 6/30/2016 we have issued grants totaling \$43,981 for the year and since our inception we have granted \$408,482.
- As of 6/30/2016 the REACH board has approved 19 matching grants and 4 direct grants during 2016. See chart above for complete history. As you will note we are seeing a large growth in grant recipients. **Thank you to everyone who submitted applications for matching grants on behalf of their co-workers!!**

Testimonial

Hello. Recently, My KCPL family donated money and Reach matched the donation. My family and particularly the boys of my beautiful sister wanted to thank Reach for this donation. Thanks to family, friends, KCPL and Reach the boys did not have to pay for their mother’s funeral. We are sincerely grateful for the overwhelming but needed support. Gwen W. – *REACH Recipient*