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American Kennel Club employees raised more than \$1,500 through a bake sale, silent auction and photo opportunity with mascot Bailey. The money fulfilled wish lists for nine children in the care of KidsPeace, a Raleigh charity dedicated to serving the behavioral and mental health needs of children, pre-adolescents and teens. In addition, employees with Raleigh-based AKC collected 4,100 pounds of food for both the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina and the Raleigh SPCA Pet Pantry.

Atlantic Business Technologies designed a Web site for Habitat for Humanity of Wake County as an in-kind gift.

From September through November, **Cary Family Dental** sponsored its second School Supply Reimbursement Program, which reimbursed qualifying teachers up to \$50 for money spent on classroom supplies. Over the three-month program, Cary Family Dental reimbursed \$930.45 to Wake County teachers.

Future Graphics donated \$5,000 each to East Wake Education Foundation and Zebulon Boys & Girls Club.

Crescent State Bank will sponsor Operation School Bell, a program funded and provided by Assistance League Triangle Area that provides new shoes and clothing to elementary school children. Crescent State Bank's donation of \$1,500 will directly serve Reedy Creek Elementary School in Cary.

DiabetesSisters, a North Carolina nonprofit, announced that **Roche Diagnostics** has pledged \$20,000 to improve the health and quality of life of women with diabetes.

The secretary of state's **Annual Holiday Service Project** collected more than 2,000 food items for Inter-Faith Food Shuttle's BackPack Buddies program in December.

Raleigh-based chain **Kerr Drug** donated thousands of pairs of reading glasses and accessories to New Eyes for the Needy. The charity recycles donated glasses for distribution to children and adults in developing countries around the world.

Ply Gem, a Cary manufacturer of window and door products, donated windows to assist the Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers program with a rehabilitation home renovation. The home will provide 17 individuals with improved housing.

NC Beautiful received a \$40,000 Windows of Opportunity Grant from **The Duke Energy Foundation**. The grants were created to cultivate an appreciation of natural environments by helping K-12 children get out of school and into natural settings.

Harris Teeter raised \$210,000 during its 2009 Harvest Feast Food Drive and Donation Card Campaign. Harris Teeter will distribute gift cards to its 22 food bank partners in the amount raised in their service area. On Dec. 6, 400 Harris Teeter employees and volunteers served free holiday meals at the Raleigh Convention Center to residents in need. Remaining perishable food items were donated to Inter-Faith Food Shuttle and distributed to Greater Triangle emergency soup kitchens, shelters and pantries.