



San Antonio walks towards Autism Awareness

Typically serene and scenic Brackenridge Park was flooded with volunteers and families passionate about Autism Awareness on the morning of Saturday, April 12th. Among the over 1000 walkers stood four eager CWS BRIDGE adorned volunteers. CWS Apartment Homes and CWS Corporate Housing banded together to walk in order to support early detection and research for this developmental disability.



OUR NEW GUEST....



partners with the Jimmy Burns Foundation to housing for patients at MD Anderson. I received a call from someone last week hoping we could help a family they knew of. They are from Georgetown and have a 14 month old who was at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston waiting on a heart transplant. We committed and they were scheduled to move in today. On Friday while we were at the National Meeting, Cooper received his new heart and is doing great. His mom had been sleeping at the hospital with him, while his dad stayed in Georgetown with his brother and sister. The apt. will give his mom a safe, clean place to stay while Cooper gets strong enough to leave the hospital.

They have a long way to go (will probably need to stay in Houston for 4-5 months). Just wanted to share.... without all of your hard work, we would not be able to help Cooper. Thanks for all you do. Your hard work allows us to have the BRIDGE program that is helping "Cooper the Trooper".



Congratulations Janna Joseph!!
New Area BRIDGE Coach for San Antonio!



CWS GIRLS KEEP AUSTIN BEAUTIFUL!!

CWS participated in KAB's Clean Sweep Saturday, April 5th. In 2008, CWS companies will partner with KAB (Keep Austin Beautiful) in citywide clean-up days throughout the year in an effort to "Go Green"! With

Sonya Aguilar heading up the volunteer efforts as B.R.I.D.G.E. Team Captain for Corporate Housing's corporate office, Corporate Housing partners Patty, Tiffany, Jenny, and Christie picked up debris along the shores of Lady Bird Lake, Riverside Drive, and Riverside Square.

Pictured from left to right: Tiffany, Jenny, Sonya, Patty, Christie.

The Austin Corp. team helped make over 300 boxes to send to the troops...this letter made it all worthwhile....

I just wanted to write a few lines to let you know that I received one of your packages and loved it. Thank you so much for taking the time to put together such a thoughtful package. I know that everyone that received a package here very much appreciated it. I'm sorry for not sending this thank you out sooner; I received the package in the beginning of December and had planned to send this thank you right away but just didn't get around to it. They keep us pretty busy here but that makes the time away from home go faster at least.

Thanks so much! T.Sgt Vande Hei

CWS HOUSING OUR SOLDIERS

Details of this unique and exciting experience....

Janie, Assistant Manager at Sequoia at Frankford Springs, called for our help to assist with housing six U.S. Soldiers for a four day weekend at her property in Dallas, TX. CWS was able to get Aarons and Charles Thompson & Assoc. to comp furniture, housewares and a W/D for the soldier's apartment. In addition, CTA also helped to decorate the apt. with Christmas décor. CWSCH held a Christmas party in their honor December 2ns (pictured below). We provided DVD movies for the soldiers and several other vendors contributed gifts and gift cards for the soldiers which were presented at the Christmas Party. Our very own, Chelsea Connor also donated breakfast taco makings for the soldiers one morning. Sequoia at Frankford Springs was able to get several restaurants and a sports bar to comp meals for the soldiers, as well as, have a limo drive them around on Saturday and Saturday night.

The soldiers were so amazed and grateful for all that we had done to make their stay so fun! They mentioned using the washer & dryer, as they had lots of laundry to do before heading to Ft. Hood and going off to Iraq again. Most of the soldiers had already been to Iraq at least once. Many Thanks to Samantha and her team for making this event so memorable!

