

ARPINSTRONG NEWSLETTER

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A Year In Review: 2014



Our Mission

To help one another, in times of need, by raising funds via distinctive and creative undertakings throughout the year.

Our Vision

Helping those in need during natural disasters or when unfortunate circumstances arise by participating in community-based projects and events. We will accomplish our goals while we foster fellowship and teamwork within our personnel.

Welcome

The Arpin Charitable Fund, Inc., d/b/a Arpin Strong, just completed its first full year of operation ... a year filled with great success and promise. Through the participation of Arpin's staff, agents across the United States, drivers, and individuals, Arpin Strong assisted 36 charitable causes and donated over \$37,000.

Monies were raised through a variety of raffles, theme days, the 1st annual Arpin Strong Golf Tournament, and donations from individuals and corporations. We also sponsored and participated in 10 road races to support charitable organizations.

All of this couldn't have been possible without your help, and we look forward for another successful year.

Help Us To
Help Others.

Web: www.arpinstrong.com

*BoldrDash, Rhode Island. 2014*

Highlights 2014

- Arpin Strong became an official non-profit organization by receiving the 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS.
- Arpin Strong's [website](#) was launched.
- Two associate (non-voting) members were added. These members are Chris Kunzmann from Agency Development and Mario Lemme from IT. Additional associate members will be added in 2015.
- We hosted the 1st Annual Arpin Strong Golf Tournament, which was a total success and enabled us to make donations to Save The Bay, Rhode Island Community Food Bank, and The Tomorrow Fund.
- Organized the first Arpin Agents Charity contest. The winning charities received donations totaling \$5,000.
- We hosted the 2nd Annual Arpin Family Fun day, where employees, agents, and drivers gathered for great food, fun, camaraderie, and an opportunity to contribute to Arpin Strong's initiatives.
- Thanks to Arpin Strong's initiatives, Arpin Group received the 2014 Cartus Global Citizenship Award, for which a \$3,500 donation was made to Make a Difference Foundation.
- Arpin Group personnel donated their Holiday corporate gifts cards to benefit Westbay Community Action. A total of 78 gift cards were donated.
- Conducted a campaign to collect Halloween costumes and winter attire for underprivileged children in state care through Foster Forward.
- Conducted several food drives to benefit the RI Community Food Bank.
- Assisted with Holiday Family Gift Program which supplies gifts for needy families.
- The monthly theme days for corporate employees were a success, as well as a fun way to collect funds for our causes.
- We supported a total of 36 causes.
- We donated a total of \$37,160.00, including a donation to the Belarus Orphanage in Dec. 2013.

Surveys were sent out to request feedback on individuals' perceptions on Arpin Strong activities, ideas for additional charitable causes and events, participation in raffles, and ideas for future raffle prizes. If you didn't receive the survey and have ideas or suggestions, please email us at arpinstrong@arpin.com

Race Participation

1st Annual Arpin 5K	BoldrDash at the Beach
Run To Home Base	Blessing of the Fleet 10 Mile Road Race & Walk
Run for Bauman - The 2.62 Miler	American Cancer Society Memorial 5K Road Race
CVS Caremark Downtown 5K	Gloria Gemma 5K/10K Walk & Run
BoldrDash In The Mud	Katie DeCubellis Memorial Foundation 5K

2014
Funds Raised

63,000

Raffles

January 2014	Kindle Fire HD	July 2014	PlayStation 4.0
February 2014	MicroSoft Xbox One	August 2014	Kindle Fire HD
March 2014	Two \$100 AMEX cards	September 2014	Apple iPad Mini
April 2014	Apple iPad	October 2014	Wii U Game
May 2014	50/50 Raffle	November 2014	Toshiba 50" TV
June 2014	Samsung Galaxy Tab 2.0	December 2014	Five \$100 gift cards

Donations

Belarus Orphanage (made in December 2013)	\$400.00	One Fund / Boston Marathon	\$750.00
American Heart Association	\$582.00	Team 25 / Shjon Podein Children's Fund	\$1,000.00
Boys & Girls Club	\$1,100.00	Operation Stand Down (tee sign)	\$50.00
Family Services of RI	\$400.00	Pletz Family Support / Illinois Movers	\$200.00
Tom Estes Memorial Fund	\$400.00	Christa Tschurtschenthaler	\$1,000.00
Flashes of Hope	\$400.00	Jenna Johnson Benefit	\$500.00
American Cancer Society	\$400.00	Juvenile Diabetes Walk	\$250.00
Gabrielle Dinsmore Heart & Hope Fund	\$500.00	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter (agent contest)	\$2,500.00
Pellock Family	\$500.00	Second Harvest Heartland (agent contest)	\$1,000.00
Operation Home Front	\$500.00	Habitat for Humanity (agent contest)	\$1,500.00
Travis Family Farm Fire	\$500.00	Tomorrow Fund - J. Tetreault Fundrasier	\$100.00
United Way / Night Is Young	\$1,000.00	Susan B Komen Hawaii Race for the Cure	\$1,000.00
Ann Moss Fire Relief	\$500.00	Foster Forward	\$250.00
Save The Bay (golf tournament)	\$3,500.00	Wreaths Across America	\$2,010.00
The Tomorrow Fund (golf tournament)	\$3,500.00	Make A Difference Foundation (Cartus Award)	\$5,000.00
RI Community Food Bank (golf tournament)	\$3,500.00	FIDI Charity Project Bertrams Jr. High	\$1,009.00

Special donations were also given for 4 individuals in need totaling \$1,759.00.

Financials are available upon request.

What's Ahead

- We will continue to sponsor the Arpin Theme Days to raise funds for specific charitable causes.
- Monthly donations will become a standard throughout the calendar year.
- We will continue to participate in races in support of worthy causes.
- Arpin Strong's Facebook page will be launched during the first quarter.
- Additional associate (non-voting) members to be voted on and added.
- The 2nd Annual Arpin Agent Charity Contest will be launched during the 2015 Spring Meetings.
- The 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will take place on May 16, 2015 at the New England Country Club in Bellingham, MA.
- The 2nd Annual Arpin Road Race will be combined with Arpin Family Fun Day in August.
- We will continue participating in the annual Wreaths Across America campaign.



2nd Annual Golf Tournament

The Board of Directors of Arpin Strong sincerely thank the staff and management of Arpin, members of our agency family, and drivers who participate in our fundraising and other charitable efforts. We encourage everyone to submit ideas for future consideration to arpinstrong@arpin.com.

Donations Are Always Welcomed!

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