

ARPINSTRONG NEWSLETTER

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A Year In Review: 2017



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 Board of Directors of the Arpin Charitable Fund, Inc. are pleased to announce that, during 2017, we were able to increase the amount of contributions we provided to worthy individuals and organizations. With the help of Arpin's staff, agents across the United States, drivers, corporations, and individuals, we raised over \$79,000.00. Our largest event, the Arpin Strong Charity Golf Tournament, was extremely successful and allowed us to increase the donations provided to four great organizations, Honor Flight New England, the Jimmy Fund / Dana Farber Cancer Institute, United Microchondrial Disease Committee, and Teach for America. During the Arpin Agent Charity Contest, we were able to give to three charitable causes. We sponsored and participated in nine road races to support several charitable organizations. We also increased our involvement in Wreaths Across America. It is with heartfelt gratitude that the Arpin Charitable Fund's Board of Directors thank all those who made 2017 a complete success. Arpin Strong!

Help Us To
Help Others.



Highlights 2017

- The Arpin Charitable Fund raised \$79,333.38 in 2017.
- A total of \$48,088.00 was donated to 34 different charities and causes in 2017.
- Additional associate (non-voting) member added - Derek Oden.
- Arpin Strong vice president Brian Asay and secretary Chris Kunzmann participated in the 2017 Torch Run Plunge to support Special Olympics.
- Fourth Annual Arpin Strong Golf Tournament was a success, with total donations of \$28,000 made to four organizations — Honor Flight New England, The Jimmy Fund / Dana Farber Cancer Institute, the United Mitochondrial Disease Committee, and Teach for America.
- Arpin Strong president, Mark Dearborn, joined forty of his industry peers in Guadalajara, Mexico, to take part in a community service project where he helped build five homes for the homeless.
- The Arpin Charitable Fund was instrumental in Arpin International Group receiving the 2017 Corporate Social Responsibility Award, presented by the Latin and Caribbean Movers Association (LACMA).
- Voted on and presented checks in the total amount of \$4,500 to three winners of the Fourth Annual Arpin Agents Charity Contest. One of the recipients chosen was an Arpin agent, Arpin America Houston Movers. Several of their employees were directly affected by Hurricane Harvey. The other two recipients were Camps4Heroes and Nashua PAL.
- Participated in drive to provide needed cleaning and building tools and supplies to the victims of Hurricane Harvey.
- Mark Dearborn, president of Arpin Strong, raised \$5,000 for the Boston-based veterans charity fundraiser event, Run to Home Base. He was honored as a top 10 individual fundraiser and an all-star fundraiser.
- Sponsored a successful Wreaths Across America campaign. Arpin delivered more than 140,000 wreaths to veterans' cemeteries nationwide.
- Campaign asking employees to donate holiday gift cards to benefit West Bay Community Action - over 40 Thanksgiving gift cards and Christmas gift cards were donated.
- Arranged and participated in outreach programs at the Rhode Island Community Food Bank and for Serve Rhode Island.
- Assisted with Holiday Family Gift Program (run by Janet Noble).
- Conducted quarterly theme Days for corporate employees.
- Conducted a clothing drive for children of AtlasMex employees lost during the earthquake in Mexico.

Race Participation



Scott Carlson Memorial 5K Walk / Run

Gloria Gemma Flames of Hope Run / Walk

Gerard H. Jacobs Hockey Jamboree

BoldRDash (March)

Run to Home Base

BoldRDash (September)

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Autism Walk

Special Olympics Torch Run Plunge

2017
Funds Raised

\$79,333

Raffles

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| January 2017 | Southwest Airlines \$350 Gift Card | July 2017 | 44" HD TV |
| February 2017 | Dell Laptop | August 2017 | HP Laptop |
| March 2017 | Amazon Echo | September 2017 | Canon Camera Bundle |
| April 2017 | Roomba Robot Vacuum | October 2017 | Southwest Airlines \$350 Gift Card |
| May 2017 | Amazon Kindle Fire Tablet | November 2017 | Four \$100 Gift Cards |
| June 2017 | Amazon \$400 Gift Card | December 2017 | Xbox One S Bundle |

Donations

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| United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation | \$400.00 | Marguerite's Place | \$400.00 |
| American Heart Association | \$664.00 | RI Brain & Spine Tumor Foundations | \$400.00 |
| Special Olympics / Torch Run Plunge | \$500.00 | Alzheimer's Association | \$650.00 |
| Scott Carlson Memorial ALS 5K | \$500.00 | Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Foundation | \$455.00 |
| Gerard J. Jacobs Memorial Scholarship | \$500.00 | Donnar Memorial | \$500.00 |
| Pancreatic Cancer Walk | \$100.00 | GoFundMe Donations | \$700.00 |
| Sgt. St. Germaine Foundation | \$50.00 | 11 Day Power Play Donation | \$500.00 |
| Run to Home Base | \$452.00 | The Jimmy Fund / Dana Farber Cancer Institute | \$7,000.00 |
| Honor Flight New England | \$7,000.00 | United Mitochondrial Disease Committee | \$7,000.00 |
| Teach for America | \$7,000.00 | Candlelighters Walk | \$500.00 |
| Caroline Vierra Fire Donation | \$250.00 | Just Giving Run for Cancer | \$52.00 |
| ERC Outreach Sponsorship | \$1,000.00 | Arpin America Houston Hurricane Relief | \$8,300.00 |
| Honey for Haiti Golf Tee Sponsorship | \$150.00 | Camp4Heroes | \$1,000.00 |
| Nashua PAL | \$1,000.00 | TCAPP Donation | \$100.00 |
| AtlasMex Hurricane Relief | \$100.00 | Nashville Children's Hospital Marathon | \$100.00 |
| Wreaths Across America | \$865.00 | | |

Financials are available upon request.

What's Ahead

- Continue monthly raffles to raise funds.
- Continue Theme Days on a quarterly basis and align with the monthly cause and/or race. Arpin Charitable Fund will match all monies raised.
- Continue outreach program at the Rhode Island Community Food Bank and Serve Rhode Island. For Serve Rhode Island programs, look for programs in which employees' children can volunteer (to build community spirit and complete community service hours).
- Continue monthly donations to charitable causes and organizations.
- Continue to participate in races in support of worthy causes.
- Plan to develop and implement an additional major fundraiser.
- Continue collection of gift cards and sponsoring families during the holidays through West Bay Community Action.
- Fifth Annual Arpin Agent Charity Contest will be launched during the 2018 Spring Conference in April. Agents will be asked to submit a one-page narrative on the charity which means the most to them and why. The Arpin Strong Board of Directors will select the winners. Winners and check presentations will take place at the 2018 Agent Convention in Newport, RI in October.
- Fifth Annual Golf Tournament scheduled for May 19, 2018 at the New England Country Club in Bellingham, MA.
- Sponsor the 2018 Wreaths Across America campaign for Arpin personnel, drivers, and agents.



The Board of Directors of the Arpin Charitable Fund, Inc. 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 and Truly Appreciated!

By Check

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By Debit/Credit Card

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