

To:NADE Board of DirectorsFrom:Duane Jackson, SW Regional DirectorDate:07/08/2022Subject:End of Year Report 2022

Have only received one report for EOY 2022 (Arkansas-ARKADE). Other reports not received due to current holidays/vacations, as several out of office emails were received.

From ARKADE (Arkansas):

ARKADE activities since our last report in March are as follows:

April 14th we had an Easter basket silent auction, raising close to \$900.
May 22nd donated \$250 to Tendaji Elementary Program and donated 3 baskets for a silent auction during the Tendaji Sponsorship Gala
May 25th - June 3rd we had a book sale and donated proceeds to charity
June 6th - June 17th Money Jug Contest: loose change collected over a week's period and the employee that guessed closest to the correct amount without going over won all the \$ in the jug.
June 6th - June 23rd Partnered with local CBS affiliate THV 11 and collected 106 boxes of cereal as part of their annual Summer Cereal Drive

June 17th – June 22nd Animal photo contest

NDPW activities 06/20-06/24 as follows:

Monday: This is also the day that Juneteenth (06/19) the National Federal Holiday will be celebrated this year since it falls on Sunday. Dress in your Juneteenth colors red/black/green or Patriotic colors red/white/blue if you choose to do so! We are all proud Americans, so just do you! ARKADE provided breakfast for our DDS employees which included muffins or donuts, fruit and juices.

Tuesday: "The 1st Day of Summer/The Summer Solstice/National selfie day: "Summer's here, wear your gear"! ARKADE also provided ice cream treats to the agency employees and had a funny selfie contest.

Wednesday: Gift cards ranging from \$10-\$25 to local restaurants and two summer themed baskets were given away throughout the day to employees by drawing names. The Money Jug winner was announced and received \$88.00. Additional ice cream treats provided to agency employees, the selfie contest winner was announced and awarded a \$25 cash prize.

Mylon Boston, our selfie prize winner:

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Thursday: "National Hydration Day and National Pink Day": ARKADE gave away flavored bottled water, ice cream treats and announced the 3 winners of the pet contest. \$25.00 prizes each for the best cat, dog and other categories were awarded.

Friday a luncheon was scheduled to elect new officers for the upcoming year but this had to be rescheduled.