

## Woodall Foundation

#### building a brighter future for kids

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### **Holiday Supply Drive HUGE Success**

This years Holiday Drive benefiting Bryan's House has been the most successful yet. Several friends of the Woodall Foundation organized mini-drives at their schools and offices.

Woodall Foundation board member and H.P.Bradfield Elementary Spanish teacher, Clorinda Pantely, collected over 6,500 diapers from the 450 kids she teaches. Mrs. Pantely thought it was important that students remember those in need during the holiday



Ike McIntosh, Rachael Vollmer, William Webster, Haley Bybee, Murphy Vandemotter, Martin Woodall and Clorinda Pantely help load the Hummer with donations

season. She was pleasantly surprised at the number of students that were eager to help, and even more proud that most asked not to be recognized for their assistance. "They just knew there were babies who needed diapers during the holiday, and they could help."

Many other supporters were successful in similar drives and found that their friends and fellow employees really got into the holiday giving spirit.

In total, well over 15,000 diapers were collected, along with \$8,000 in formula and baby food and over \$2,000 in toys and clothing.

"Thank you to everyone who helped make the season brighter for the children of Bryan's House"

## Fluent Systems lends hand

One of the Woodall Foundation's most avid supporters over the years has been the staff and owners at Fluent Systems.

This year they have once again outdone themselves in the giving department. With the help of several

of their clients, Fluent collected \$5,000 in formula and diapers. Melanie Gibson, Jennifer Loven, Vance Wilson, Jennifer Waddell and Ken Gibson all called upon their accounts for help via a holiday email created by the employees.

"The Fluent staff has done it again; Woodall Foundation and our beneficiaries thank you."



Fluent Systems Co-owner Ken Gibson prepares to unload the SUV with \$5,000 of diapers and formula at Bryan's House

# Halloween party for the kids at Gilda's Club from the board at Woodall Foundation



Clients and friends of Gilda's Club trick and treat their way through Halloween

On October 25, 2002, Woodall Foundation board members teamed up to help decorate Gilda's Club for the first Halloween "Noogie Fest."

Lou Ann York, Russell Holloway and Chris Reasor spent the weekend "spooking" up Gilda's for their children's Halloween party. Balloons, spiders, haunted rooms, we had it all.

The children attending were all cancer "affected", but they didn't think about that on this day. All spent the afternoon going from room to room to trick or treat and participate in many games and fun activities.

Noogie Fest is to become an annual event and Woodall Foundation will be there again next year in support.

### Mr. Woodall gets a surprise from Bryan's House

Founder Martin Woodall got a present from the children and staff at Bryan's House, a surprise 50th birthday party as a thank you for his efforts in educating people about Bryan's House and the work they do.



Martin Woodall gets surprised by Nancy Gale and the children of Bryan's House

# Holland House 13th annual Christmas party benefits Woodall Foundation at American Airlines Center

Holland House friends celebrate Christmas via a party where the door proceeds go to their favorite charities.

This year Holland House held their annual Christmas party at the American Airlines Center with the Woodall Foundation being its beneficiary.

The evening was filled with cocktails and live music from a popular Austin band. All together the evening raised over \$2,000 for the Woodall Foundation and the support of its beneficiaries.



Board Members Russell Halloway (far left) and Clorinda Pantely (far right) mingle with Woodall Foundation supporters Donnie Wiseman and Mike Jordan at the Holland House Christmas party

"Special thanks to Danny Bollinger and Tim Washington of the Holland House gang."

#### Many others help with Holiday drive this year

- Edna Anthony & family raised over \$500 in diapers and formula through a mini-drive/ party held at her son's house.
- Jennifer Jenkins & Candy Carroll raised over \$500 in supplies via YAHOO coworkers and friends.
- Scott Reynders & Kellye Warren, with the Small Business Administration, collected \$400 for the Bryan's House Red Sock Campaign.

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