



Ice buckets, bowling, and shoes

ASWB staff members are committed to helping their community

As an international organization, ASWB has a global perspective on public protection through social work licensing. At the same time, the association is headquartered in Culpeper, Virginia, with staff from the surrounding region.

to receive ASWB support, and also encourages staff members to give back through internal campaigns and activities. Staff members have donated shoes to raise funds for transitional housing, held competitive food drives for the Culpeper Food Closet, and Bowled for Seniors in a regional tournament to support services to local senior citizens. Like seemingly everyone else on Facebook, ASWB got involved in the Ice Bucket Challenge for ALS, with staff members contributing more than \$500 total to compete for the privilege of dumping a bucket of ice water on CEO Mary Jo Monahan.



ASWB Philanthropy and Social Affairs Team members, along with CEO Mary Jo Monahan, present a donation to the Culpeper Lifesavers Walk to raise money for suicide prevention. Pictured, left to right: Donna Edwards, chair; Sylvia Christian; Mary Jo Monahan; Tessa Jones; Alan Rasmussen, suicide prevention specialist with Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services; Pat Olinger; Brittany Haney.

In 2014, donations from ASWB exceeded \$4000, and volunteer spirit remains strong. The Pink Fund, which covers mammograms for low-income men and women, was selected for the second year to receive a donation. Other organizations receiving ASWB donations include Angel Flight (a service that provides private air transport for medical patients and their families); the Truckin' for Mutts show benefitting the Fredericksburg SPCA; Cornucopia Volunteer Farm (a local organization that raises fresh produce for food banks in the region); Culpeper Band Boosters; and the Culpeper Lifesavers Walk (a suicide prevention effort in the community).

ASWB has a long history of supporting local organizations with volunteers and donations, mostly done on an as-requested basis. In 2013, that effort was formalized with the creation of the Philanthropy and Social Affairs Team, an interdepartmental team that helps ASWB staff help others.

The Philanthropy and Social Affairs Team selects local charities