Community Challenge for Anti-Violence

As part of the Community Challenge for Anti-Violence, the Omaha FBI Citizens Academy Alumni and Omaha Division employees partnered with PeeWee Harrison of the Harlem Globetrotters & Showtime Athletics, to host a week-long camp for middle students. At the conclusion of the camp the students and their families, local community leaders and celebrities attended a basketball game between the Alumni Members & FBI Employees that were “coaches & mentors”. The game included fun filled antics by PeeWee Harrison and a local DJ. The coaches & mentors voted on the students displaying a positive & productive attitude throughout the week and these six lucky students received bikes. All 60 students at the camp received a backpack & lanyard from the FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Association.

A presentation of one of the bikes: from left Pee Wee Harrison, winning student, FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Representative Roddie Miller and PAS Sandy

Participation in Safety Fairs

Throughout the year, the Omaha FBICAAA participates in safety fairs throughout Iowa and Nebraska. In this photo the Alumni is shown at the Omaha Police Department’s Annual Safety Fair held at the Westroads Mall in Omaha, Nebraska. More than 4,000 children attended the fair and a long line was at the Alumni’s booth which featured a “new and improved” wheel where children could win FBI hats, lanyards, koozies, backpacks, pens and pencils. The Alumni booth also distributed Child ID Kits, FBI Activity books and informational brochures on the FBI’s Child ID App & the FBI’s SOS Program.
FBI Omaha Division Golf Tournament

The Omaha Division will host its 25th Annual Golf Tournament on August 21, 2014. This is the fifth year the FBI Citizens Academy Alumni (FBICAAA) has partnered with the FBI for this benefit, with proceeds benefitting the Agents Memorial Fund and the FBICAAA. Last year was a record breaking year for the tournament, raising close to $13,000. The success of the event was attributed to not only the 160 golfers participating but also the amazing raffle prizes that were donated to both the large raffle and small raffle. A few examples of prizes included: world-wide choices for a one week timeshare; four day stay on the 8th hole of the Park Meadows Golf course in Park City, Utah; 50 yard line sky box tickets to a Husker game; a tour around NE in the Husker Helicopter; Basketball tickets in a luxury suite; Broadway show tickets; front row tickets to a Keith Urban concert; an outdoor fire pit, dinners; overnight packages and more. A big event like this takes a lot of planning and a golf committee consisting of eight Alumni members and three FBI employees. They start planning early in January of each year and meet monthly to ensure a successful golf tournament.

Alumni assist with the FBI’s Junior Special Agent Program

The Omaha FBICAAA has participated in the Omaha Division’s JSA Graduation the last two years. After the students successfully complete the program, each receives JSA credentials and an FBI hat courtesy of the Omaha Division’s FBICAAA. Members of the FBICAAA Executive Board members attended the graduation ceremony to watch SAC Thomas Metz swear in the students. Shown in the photos is the “surprise confetti” celebration.
First Annual FBI Hometown Heroes Award Banquet

September 2013, the Omaha FBICAAA held its first annual Hometown Heroes Awards banquet and it was a huge success! The first annual Hometown Heroes awardees were John “JJ” Kuzma, Lisa Harrison and CJ Zimmerer. Their contributions to our local communities are a testament to the best in us all. Creighton University Director of Athletics, Bruce Rasmussen, was the inspiring keynote speaker. His words reminded us all that each and every one of us is capable of accomplishing anything we set our minds to.

The Omaha FBICAAA is currently organizing our Second Annual banquet, accepting nominations for the next Hometown Heroes and hoping for even better success!

PRICELESS: A Night to Remember

The Omaha FBICAAA Executive Board is always looking for exciting and meaningful experiences for its members and is hoping September 11, 2014 will be one of those nights. In partnership with the Joslyn Art Museum, the Omaha FBICAAA will be hosting an evening with Robert K. Wittman, founder of the FBI’s Art Crime Team and co-author of Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World’s Stolen Treasures. Mr. Wittman spent twenty years as an FBI special agent, where his accomplishments included the creation of the bureau’s Art Crime Team. The Omaha FBICAAA is honored to host Mr. Wittman, is looking forward to the first event partnering with the beautiful Joslyn Art Museum and offering a wonderful evening for its members.
Supporting Our Community

Omaha’s FBICAAA continues to support the special people in its community; including Sammy’s Superheroes in raising awareness about childhood cancer. In 2012, Sammy Nahorney was sworn in as Honorary Special Agents along with two other boys that are battling cancer at a ceremony at the FBI sponsored by the Alumni Association. Pictured in this photo Alumni Member Kim Wolf lands in front of the FBI Field Office with surprise guest, Sammy, as part of the 2014 Annual FBI Family Day. It was another successful event to host family members of FBI employees and FBI CAAA members.

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