



Campers take a break to check out Interstate's backpacks filled with goodies during the 2nd Annual Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Youth Fitness Camp. (July 2018)

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# THANKING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

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Today, Interstate's philosophy of giving back is impressive—it supports over 50 nonprofits that have a positive and robust impact on the community. Because of this commitment, it was recognized by the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce as the Corporate Citizen of the Year in 2015.

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Interstate fosters employee involvement in many programs, including annual traditions that have become treasured parts of the year. One such tradition is the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots program, which collects and delivers toys for families in need during the holiday season. For 23 years, Interstate employees have looked forward to volunteering to collect toys throughout the county to ensure there is enough for all age groups. Another tradition began four years ago when Interstate employees volunteered to support the delivery of the wreaths at the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, organized by Wreaths Across America. Employees even organized a recycling operation ~~deck~~ following the ceremony, where all WAA volunteer truckers are encouraged to come, dispose of the packing materials, and take a break before heading back home.

Interstate's passion to contribute comes from events and organizations that speak to its employees on personal levels. These include: American Breast Cancer Foundation, Arts Fairfax, Fairfax County Park Foundations, Fairfax County Public Schools, George Mason University, Stop Soldier Suicide, K'9s for Warriors, and many more.

As stated by current Chief Executive Officer, Arthur E. (Bud) Morrisette, IV, "Our community has provided us with endless opportunities and support, enabling us to become the company we are today. We can never repay all that we have been blessed with, but we will always jump at the chance to give back to the people and communities who have given us everything." **GOOD BUSINESS**



Interstate Volunteers remove the debris from trailers that carried wreaths for Wreaths Across America to be laid at The Arlington National Cemetery. The team emptied over 80 trailers while the Fairfax police volunteers directed traffic and trucks to keep the lines moving. (Dec. 2018)

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