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STRONGER FAMILIES, BRIGHTER FUTURES

Celebrating our Agents of Change

Volunteering is a commitment to making a difference that comes straight from the heart.

We believe it is important to find a cause you love and volunteer your time. Spending time enriching your community is a great way to make a difference in the lives of others and in your own. You gain a unique sense of purpose by serving those around you, one which often manifests in other areas of your life.

The staff at TD Bank live out this core value.

For the past several years, Team TD (pictured above) has paddled with a purpose in the Independence Dragon Boat Regatta to raise awareness and funds for our mission. They feel deeply that their volunteer efforts can make a difference in the lives of the children and youth we serve, and it does.

They recruited volunteers from their PA/NJ Regional Diversity Council, Black Employee Network, Multicultural Network and TD Salutes Business Resources Group, raising more

than \$25,000 in funds and gaining new friends in support of foster care. As if that weren't enough, they won their race and took home the Ascend Cup!

Before they got in the boat, before the very first race, before they won the gold & silver, and before the cup presentation, they were already champions, because they are champions for children. Thank you TD Bank for building stronger families and brighter futures!



“We all won with our hearts. For me, I love children and being an agent of change. I don't forget my humble roots. Forever grateful to nonprofits and their impact to the communities we serve.
[#championsforchildren](#)”

**- Lilibeth Ramirez (pictured on left)
AVP, US Employee Programs, TD Bank**

“Our fundraising efforts helped to raise awareness & funds in support of Turning Points For Children's programs...[our] dedicated team worked diligently and exceeded our fund raising goal. We are truly [#championsforchildren](#)”

**- LaToya Allen (pictured on right)
Store Manager III VP, TD Bank**

Being an agent of change doesn't have to mean winning in an annual boat race (though that way is fun). It can be as simple as asking your employer about a employee match or getting a team together to volunteer. All that matters is the heart you put into the support you give.

2 Ways that You can be a Champion for Children



Make a Matching Gift!

Ask your employer about Employee Matching Gift programs and see if you can get a match for your donations.



Volunteer with your Crew!

Volunteer with your team and share your experience! Talk to your employers about workplace incentives and rewards for volunteering.

[Learn more by clicking here.](#)



Volunteer Shout-out

We want to give a huge shout-out to a volunteer team from Exelon who recently supported our food pantry program FAWN by making over 100 kitchen kits for our families. Their team assembled each kit of cooking utensils (spatulas, can openers, whisks, and more), handwrote over 50 heart-healthy recipe cards for our families, and donated the funds to cover the costs of all the materials.

Thank you to our volunteers at Exelon for making a difference and providing essential supplies to promote healthy nutrition for our families!

Interested in volunteering with your team? Reach out to us!

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