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*Trio of Texarkana employees enter DoD, DFAS FFF Halls of Fame; donations continue through Aug. 31*

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DFAS HEADQUARTERS July 30, 2014 — A trio from DFAS Texarkana is helping to set the pace for the 2014 Feds Feed Families Campaign.

Combined contributions from everyone at the east Texas site have topped over a thousand pounds to date, according to Feds Feed Families coordinators.

The top three are the first members of the Defense Department and DFAS Halls of Fame for their donations. Contributing Hall of Famers from the site were:

- **Bubba Hart** (350 lbs.)
- **Beverley Ward** (350 lbs.)
- **Beverly Click** (252 lbs.)

One of the Texarkana trio, Click, said it's important to remember that there are some in the community less fortunate than others.

"You need to help out the community, and there are those who definitely need it," Click said. "It's important to share with those who don't have."

The Fort Hood Defense Military Pay Office is right behind Texarkana, led by **Leslie Ingram's** 334-pound donation, for a total of 560 pounds donated from the Hood DMPO.

**Jennifer Davis**, the chief of Ombudsman and Program Support, Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service, is part of the team leading this year's campaign out of Washington. She complimented DFAS on its campaign.

"It is wonderful that DFAS is off to such a great start," said Davis. "I am excited to tell you that the DFAS Hall of Famers will be the first to grace the DoD website for their contributions!"



**Donations made by Bubba Hart (350 lbs.), Beverley Ward (350 lbs.), Beverly Click (252 lbs.) from DFAS Texarkana became the first listed on the Defense Department and DFAS Feds Feed Families Halls of Fame. They each recorded their individual contributions through the online food donation option, which is one of the new ways to donate to the program this year. The Feds Feed Families campaign continues through Aug. 31. (Photo by Joe Rush, Site Support)**

The nationwide campaign kicked off July 10 and runs through Aug. 31.

Each site has a collection area for donated food, and those who donate over 250 pounds will be recognized in the DoD Hall of Fame:

- Gold level: 500-999 pounds
- Platinum level: 1,000 pounds or more

DFAS had seven individuals recognized in the DoD Hall of Fame during last year's campaign.

In addition, this year's campaign offers the chance for groups (no more than five people) to contribute and join the Hall of Fame. Donations for the group category begin at a minimum of 750 pounds.

This year's campaign features a couple of new options for donating to the drive. Both an online monetary donation option and the chance to help glean food are available at some sites this year.

Individuals interested in making a Hall of Fame donation should contact site representatives. The POCs are listed below. In parentheses are the local food banks being helped this year.

- **Cleveland** (Greater Cleveland Food Bank) - [Kim Stahley](#) & [Andy Falatic](#)
- **Columbus** (Mid-Ohio Food Bank) - [Misty Wyatt](#) & [Daniel Faltermaier](#)
- **Indianapolis** (Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana) - [Lee Bishop](#) & [Robin Smith](#)
- **Limestone** (Catholic Charities of Maine) - [Juanita Cyr](#) & [Arthur Faucher](#)
- **Mark Center** (Capital Area Food Bank) - [John Barber](#) & [Helga Lambert](#)
- **Rome** (Central New York Veterans Outreach Center) - [Kathleen Twiss](#) & [Tanya Tyson](#)
- **Texarkana** (Harvest Texarkana Regional Food Bank) - [Donald Carrier](#) & [Vickie Shankles](#)

DMPO members interested in donating can work through their local DMPO coordinators.

See the Feds Feed Families kick-off story, "[DFAS employees join fight to 'knock out hunger' nationwide](#)"

Visit the [Feds Feed Families ePortal site](#) for more information.

Ward, who has participated in past campaigns at more modest levels, said that she would encourage others to join in the effort.

"It's for a good cause, and there are a lot of hungry people in the United States -- even in our own backyard," said Ward.



**DFAS Feds Feed Families coordinators Shayla Jones, Sharon Johnson and Jonell Tomlinson strike a "Charlie's Angels" pose to help promote this year's campaign. (Photo by Steve Lawson, Corporate Communications)**

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