

LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES SERVE CHARITIES

Fort Myers—Even during the festivities of a holiday celebration, Lee County's Public Safety Division found themselves focused on those less fortunate and raised nearly \$400 for two local charities—the Harry Chapin Food Bank and the Paws for Patriots. The money came strictly from Public Safety employee donations at the celebration earlier this month.

The Calendar Girls of Southwest Florida dancing troupe is using their donation to support a puppy they adopted until it is trained and paired with a blind Veteran through the Paws for Patriots program. The Food Bank uses the money to feed thousands who are unable to purchase their own meals daily, as well as during the holidays.

Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management, E-911, Telecommunications (Lee Control) and administration employees' holiday celebration was held at the Cape Coral Yacht Club Pavilion, decorated by off duty employees, and geared toward children with face painting, games and a visit from Santa. Food and prizes were donated by committee members, attendees and area businesses including Publix, Miss Lucy's Holiday Emporium, Professional Adjustments Corp. and Anytime Fitness.