MSCA and Convoy of Hope 2010 - 2017

2010 – Scottsdale, AZ  Delivered a tractor trailer of supplies to Chrysalis – a shelter in Phoenix, AZ for victims of domestic abuse. Items included strollers, diapers, cleaning supplies, water and more! Board members helped unload truck and organize supplies.

2011 – Colorado Springs, CO  Delivered a tractor trailer of over 36,000 pounds of supplies to Springs Rescue Mission in Colorado Springs, CO – an organization which assists the homeless, working poor and struggling families in Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region. Items delivered included food, clothing, household goods, hygiene items, and baby care products.

2012 – Carlsbad, CA  Delivered a tractor trailer of food and supplies (approx. 40,000 lbs. valued at over $40,000) to St. Paul de Vincent Village in San Diego, CA – an organization that cares for approx. 900 residents in transit and prepares 2,500 – 4,000 meals a day. MSCA Board members also helped prepare and serve food to residents. In addition, during the conference, spouses participated in a packing party to help redistribute rice into individual meals to support Convoy of Hope’s Children’s Feeding Initiative. Over 75,000 bags packed.

2013 – Boca Raton, FL  A tractor trailer of supplies valued at $50,000 was delivered to the Palm Beach County Food Bank. In addition, Board members helped pack meals and sort items for Boca Helping Hands. Spouses participated in a packing party to help package meals for Convoy’s Children’s Feeding Initiative.

2014 – Huntington Beach, CA  A tractor trailer of supplies delivered to Share Our Selves (SOS), a nationally recognized health center providing high quality, comprehensive safety net services to the Orange County community. Board members volunteered at SOS to help pack meals, sort and label items, fill shelves, etc. Spouses again participated in a packing party to help package meals for Convoy’s Children’s Feeding Initiative and packed 17,800 pounds of beans. Over $54,000 raised for the event.

2014 Event: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stkJvvQlqDs
2014 Packing Party: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKTJX-dhMOs
2015 – Colorado Springs, CO: Delivered a tractor trailer of supplies to Springs Rescue Mission in Colorado Springs valued at over $40,000. Board member volunteers also spent an afternoon constructing beds for the winter shelter, cleaning mattresses and sorting supplies. The Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Contractors Alliance of Colorado (MEP Alliance) and their labor partners upgraded the mission’s troubled administrative building. They identified long-standing heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) and plumbing problems and donated hundreds of hours of labor to upgrade the systems with new equipment donated from Carrier Corporation. Larry Yonker, president and CEO of the Rescue Mission, said the upgrades will save the organization more than $200,000 in essential improvements and reduce annual utility bills by about $25,000 a year. The Packing Party held during the conference yielded over 70,000 meals.
2015 Event: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDbJfUNXqZY
2015 Packing Party: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6hezYW9xFg

2016 – Scottsdale, AZ: Once again worked with Crysalis, a shelter for domestic abuse victims. This time we were able to deliver an entire tractor trailer of supplies to a temporary storage facility donated by Two Men and A Truck. Board members and other volunteers then spent the afternoon working at Crysalis landscaping, mulching, cleaning and trimming trees. EMCOR Services Arizona also performed HVAC maintenance on over 50 pieces of equipment. Milwaukee Tools supplied the maintenance staff of Chrysalis with over $1,000 worth of tools, Environmental Filtration in Phoenix donated a year’s supply of air filters and H & E Equipment Services donated a forklift to assist with unloading of the tractor trailer. Over $55,000 was donated by MSCA members and local MCA affiliated associations to assist with the efforts. During the Packing Party this year, over 15,000 pounds of pasta were packaged for children’s feeding programs.
2016 Event: https://vimeo.com/189674370
2016 Packing Party Video: https://vimeo.com/191526202

2017 – Boca Raton, FL – Post Hurricane Irma, a tractor trailer of needed supplies was delivered to the Palm Beach Food Bank to restock their depleted shelves. Board members and other volunteers helped unload the trailer and spent the afternoon sorting and repacking other donations the food bank had received into smaller boxes to be delivered to the community. Over $62,000 was donated by MSCA members and local MCA affiliated associations to assist with the efforts. At the annual Packing Party, over 52,000 meals of rice were packed for Convoy of Hope’s Children Feeding Initiative.
2017 Event: https://vimeo.com/238780969
2017 Packing Party: https://vimeo.com/243658635

2018 – Huntington Beach, CA – Once again, we plan to partner with Share our Selves, an organization we assisted in 2014 when we were previously in Huntington Beach, CA.