

GIVING BACK

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Throughout the year the attorneys and staff at Hanis Irvine Prothero participate in many charity events. "Almost all of us at the firm are board members, committee chairs or Presidents of local charitable organizations," says Becky Walter, Human Resource Manager. "As a firm we support each other's cause and participate as a group."

A week prior to the clothing drive, several members of the firm participated in the Kiwanis Kid's Christmas Party in support of Attorney Patrick Hanis, one of the law firm's Partners and President of the Kent-Meridian Kiwanis. "For a lot of these kids this is the only Christmas present they'll receive. It's humbling to see the joy in their faces when Santa calls their name," says Hanis.

The firm was also a sponsor in the Adopt-a-Family event through the Kent Youth and Family Services which was organized by Heather Shaw, a paralegal with the firm. "Heather did a fantastic job collecting money and doing the shopping for our Adopt-a-Family," says Becky Walter. "It helps to have heartfelt support from the people you work with; everyone participates as a team and it really makes a difference in our community."

Later this year, Heather Shaw and Becky Walter will have the support of the firm as they plan and help facilitate the American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life of Kent" at French Field on June 4th

Pictured with the staff at the Kent Food and Clothing Bank are Greg Girard, Patrick Hanis, Mark Prothero, Annette Bolster & Becky Walter.

