

LEaP Blitz Day A Success!

Volunteers Raise Over \$62,000

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Last Friday, dozens of volunteers and LEaP supporters gathered at Coffee Regional Medical Center to participate in one of the most exciting events of the LEaP Campaign. Since the campaign was fast approaching its milestone date of August 31, the LEaP Operations Committee decided to hold a Phone Blitz to rally the community and bring in additional contributions.

Barry Bloom at Coffee Regional Medical Center had the phone bank set up and ready to go early Friday morning. Volunteers met for breakfast and a quick briefing with calls beginning at 9:30. Within the first hour, \$15,000 had been raised from local businesses and individual contributions.

The competition heated up between teams as prizes were awarded to those who had brought in the highest contributors. By lunchtime, the final count was in and the teams had raised \$55,800 in just a few hours time. Contributions continued to come in the whole afternoon bringing the total to over \$62,000.

JoAnne Lewis, President of DCC Chamber of Commerce, thanked all volunteers "for their time and diligent work!" Volunteers included Liz Grantham, Heather Crews and Chris Tuten from Douglas National Bank; Christie Toole from First National Bank of Coffee County; Pattie Merritt, Heather Butler, and Carl Murray from the City of Douglas. Other LEaP supporters and committee members were present to help coordinate the event.



The winning team of Liz Grantham and Heather Crews received an assortment of prizes and gift certificates along with a cash prize, courtesy of Douglas National Bank.

Thank you to all businesses and individuals who generously donated items and gift certificates to use as prizes for the day.

