



PREMIER IN THE COMMUNITY

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Thank You for the Toys for Tots Support

Thank you to everyone who donated to Premier's Toys for Tots campaign. As of 2013, the Toys for Tots Program and Foundation have collected and distributed more than 469 million toys.

In 2014 we are looking at quarterly food drives and to participate in Toys for Tots once more.



January is National Mentoring Month

National Mentoring Month is a campaign held each January to promote youth mentoring in the United States. It was inaugurated in 2002, by President Bush and is spearheaded by the Harvard School of Public Health, MENTOR, and the Corporation for National and Community Service. Participants in the National Mentoring Month campaign include leading nonprofit organizations and numerous governors and mayors. A highlight of the campaign is Thank Your Mentor Day, in which Americans thank and honor their mentors. People are encouraged to contact their mentors directly to express appreciation, become a mentor in their own community, make a financial contribution to a local mentoring program, or post a tribute on WhoMentoredYou.org.



Associate Spotlight – Steve Moran

This month's Premier Associate in the spotlight is IT Director Steve Moran. He and his wife Jamie are the proud foster parents of a toddler. Starting in January of 2013, they began taking classes towards a foster care license through Kids in Distress (www.kidinc.org). They got their license in June and on July 17th officially became foster parents.

Jamie and Steve have considered becoming foster parents a blessing for everyone involved and strongly encourage others to do the same if they can. Their experience has been so positive that they are looking at taking in more children. Call (954) 390-7654 to get started helping Kids in Distress.

ABOUT PREMIER EYE CARE

Premier's People, Planet, Profit triple bottom line means we are dedicated to helping the community. Contributions to 501(3)(c) charities since 2012 have topped \$400,000 and include diverse groups like the American Heart Assoc., the Drug Abuse Treatment Assoc., the Girl Scouts, Kenya Rescue, Tampa Crisis Center, Prevent Blindness, and more. Stay tuned for company-wide opportunities.

