

Celebrating the Season



Almost 150 Gallegos employees and their families got together to celebrate the season at the Brush Creek Pavilion in Eagle on December 10. Even the fat man dressed in a red suit showed up, much to the delight of most of the kids.

The smorgasbord of delicious morsels and a rousing game of Bingo kept everyone entertained and well fed. Despite the ugly economy, we still have a lot to celebrate.



Christmas is a bittersweet time of year—we can all be thankful for what we have but for those without even the most basic needs met it's a lonely and difficult time. Gallegos is making a difference throughout Colorado, giving more than \$5000 to food pantries and charitable organizations.

"The season is about compassion as much as it is about celebration," said Gary Woodworth, CEO. "I am proud to be able to have Gallegos make contributions when it's so desperately needed. And it's not just coming from the corporation, the entire staff at Gallegos has donated non-perishable food items to stock the pantries' shelves."

Over the course of December, Gallegos employees have donated time, money and food—feeding hungry families, providing presents for needy children or heating homes.

Remember, there are more ways to give than just financially. There are many organizations that need helping hands.

Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center

We were recently awarded a contract for the hand set granite cladding and the site boulder and paving packages at the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center, Colorado's



new Supreme Court building at 14th and Broadway in downtown Denver by M.A. Mortenson Construction Company. The site is one block north of the History Colorado Center we are currently working on.

The scope of work includes setting granite cladding, sills and top of wall caps that cannot be cast into the precast skin. The Supreme Court building will have a granite façade on all five levels, the adjacent office building will have granite on the first level only, the remainder of the tower will be architectural precast. The site package is very similar to the work we recently completed at Solaris with 3" thick, sand set granite paving, walls, curbs and architectural site "boulders". There will be two commemorative benches in the site we will be fabricating from the granite cladding that was removed from the old Supreme Court building prior to demolition.

We are scheduled to begin work next summer but will be heavily involved in the design aspect for the next two to three months. The project will be our first project where our scope of work relies heavily on Building Information Modeling (BIM) design. The stone supplier, Cold Spring Granite, is using the BIM method to overlay our work on the precast drawings to ensure coverage and details. The project will be managed by our Denver office, Steve Kalabany will be our Senior Project Manager.

University of Wyoming Visual Arts Facility

Colleges, universities and schools in general continue to be a significant chunk of Gallegos's business. Many schools are equipped with cutting edge technology, and more students than ever are attending college—which means opportunities for us to work in regions we have not in the past.

The Denver office has expanded its "regional" boundaries to now include Laramie, Wyoming. We have been awarded a contract by GE Johnson Construction Company for the structural CMU and stone veneer scopes on the Facility.

We are scheduled to begin the CMU work this fall and return in the spring to complete the stone veneer. We have been working closely with Malone Belton Abel P.C. / THA Architecture on details and stone selection for nearly a year. GEJCC brought us in early to help with details since the project is a Design / Build platform for them.



Happy Birthday



January

- 1 Karl Stricradt (60)
- 7 Fabian Lopez (50)
Zacarias Quinones (60)
- 8 David Barton (10)
Ignacio Gallegos (20)
- 11 Ginio Alvarez (60)
- 15 Guadalupe Bueno (60)
Herminio Gutierrez (60)
- 17 Jose Flores (21)
- 18 Refugio Martinez (21)
- 19 Alexander Jack (31)
- 21 David Pinela Cano (60)
- 22 Ryan Larose (21)
Juan Vega (21)
Shane Christensen (31)
Quentin Swann (31)
- 25 Luis Benitez (60)
Robert Hardesty (60)
Pablo Murillo de la Torre (60)
- 26 Michael Mondragon (31)
Pablo Najera (50)
James Heinritz (60)
- 27 Steve Kalabany (20)
Pedro Benitez, Jr. (60)
- 30 Rigoberto Ayala-Gonzalez (50)
Sergio Cintron Colon (60)



Human Resources Update

Reminder: the offices will be closed Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31. Many of the divisions will be closed or have limited operations the week of December 27 through December 30.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the employees and families who have recently undergone medical treatment. Baudelio Rivera, Mike Gifford & Jose Geurro.

Flexible Spending Account

You have until March 15, 2011 to use any money that was put into your flex account in 2010. You can use that money for copays, deductibles, coinsurance, prescriptions, eye exams, eye glasses and over the counter medications. Please be aware that starting in 2011 you will not be able to use your flex money for over the counter medications unless you have a prescription from your doctor for the medication.



Anniversaries

One Year
Gonzalo Polvon Saenz (50);
John Vaticano (50); Julio Cesar Becerra-Florez (60); Salvador Franco Paez (60); Gabriel Saenz (60)

Two Years
Michael Scott Reardon (50)

Three Years
Brandi Resa (10); Angie Vincent-Suntken (10); Eduardo Bernal (40)

Four Years
Rosie Landeros (10)

Five Years
Scott Christensen (60)

Six Years
Carmen Alvarez (60)

Seven Years
Michael Hawley (40)

Eight Years
Sean Lattin (23)

Nine Years
Francisco Rodriguez (60); Fernando Gallegos Velasco (60)

Ten Years
Jason Wiethoff (21)

Eleven Years
Tereso Saucedo (20)

Twelve Years
Mike Haller (10); Steve Laven (21)

Thirteen Years
Refugio Ulloa Martinez (21)

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Happy Holidays

It is that time again to celebrate with family, friends and those close to us and to consider all that is important in our lives. Religion, relationships, sharing and being around our loved ones make us thankful for all we have while also thinking of those we have lost and remembering their presence in our lives.

Through the hard work, commitment and dedication of our employees we are completing another successful year in Gallegos history. As we began 2010 we had several projects in full swing which kept us very busy through the summer months, with some added work we were able to stay busy on through October and November, even in one of the most challenging times we have seen for many years. Add to that our success in the Denver markets and it all adds up to finishing our 40th year in business strong, profitably and on track with the goals we set at the beginning of the year.

As with many other construction companies in the mountains the economy is catching up with our markets, and 2011 will be yet another challenging year for our company forcing us to be more competitive and efficient while delivering to our customers the quality we are all proud of. It is not hard to see and feel the changes around and among us both good and bad. As a group we must work together to get through this to remain a strong company with a commitment to our employees, communities and families.

The long term plans Gerald envisioned for this company are our guidance daily, monthly and year after year. With the strong teams we have in all divisions and markets we will continue to deliver building solutions to distinctive projects of all types in the coming year and the next 40 years.

We hope that you will enjoy this holiday season with friends, family and loved ones and have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for everything you do for the success of The Gallegos Corporation!

Gary & Bob

Over these past few months, everyone has been so helpful and have provided me with much guidance as I transition into the Corporation. I want to thank you all for being so welcoming. I have enjoyed the opportunity to get acquainted with new company faces as well as seeing familiar faces in the office and in the field.

I am enjoying visiting various job sites and getting to know our projects. I have also been attending our monthly financial meetings as well as the quarterly financial meetings. It is evident that we are a financially strong corporation. The corporation will start the new year in a financially sound position as a result of your hard work, dedication and commitment to The Gallegos Corporation.

May the new year bless you and your families with the best of health and much happiness.

Suzanne

The Gallegos Corporation's Mission

To finish each job completely with the highest quality and with safety "the first time."

Provide construction and construction management services of the highest professional standard.

Generate profit from these services while adding value to our customers & employees.

Continue to grow as the industry leader.