



THE YEAR IN REVIEW

TULSA PACKER BACKERS

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CHEESEHEADS FOR CHARITY TOYS FOR TOTS 2006

It literally took a truck load of Marines to haul off this year's donation of toys for the Marine Corp Toys for Tots drive.

The Tulsa Packer Backers surpassed all previous years donations with a Grand Total of \$7174.23 for Toys for Tots.

This year we asked the members to bring toys instead of giving cash donations to the Fish Fry and to the Pig Roast. You donated 659 toys worth \$1594.47.

Speaking of the fish fry our thanks again go out to Jeff Errthum, Kathy Balsiger and Richard Bradshaw for all their hard wok putting on the fish fry. As usual it was great.

On December 10, 2006 you may have seen a lot of Packer Backers with unusual shirts on. They were designed by Jay Oney for the First Packer Backer Pig Roast. Mike, Dan and Kathy Youngwirth originally from Oshkosh, Wisconsin got up early (I don't know just how early) but definitely early and began the long process of slowly roasting a hole pig for our tail gate party. The food was outstanding and fun was had by all. The children benefited by everyone who brought toys.



The other new thing to raise funds was our very own Tulsa Packers Pro Shop. Angelina and Heidi Blackmon operated our version of the Packer Pro Shop. We were able to purchase Packer Gifts and the profits over the cost of the items went to purchase toys. Angelina and Heidi did a great job and brought in over \$2300 in toys.

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MARC JENSEN ELECTED TO THE TULSA PACKER BACKERS HALL OF FAME

Marc Jensen also known as "Big Pac" was added to the Tulsa Packer Backers Hall of Fame this past fall. Mark, the big corn fed Packers fan from Iowa was been attending games at the club since our days at 33rd and Yale.

Mark not only is a regular at our tailgate parties, but he has personally sponsored several brat cookouts to help raise money for our toys for tots drive.

Congratulations Marc! The club will add another person to the hall of fame during half time of the regular season opener on September 9th.



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1st Annual Pig Roast For Toys For Tots

CHEESEHEADS FOR CHARITY

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There were more donations made on the day the Marines joined us. Many big THANKS go to Kathy and Gene Kaminsky, Richard Bradshaw, Tim and Cynthia Bartos, Regina Olson and Bob Dunker and anyone else I may have missed.

I know there were lots of people who contributed items for our raffles also, I did not get everyone's names, so Thank you also.

They say it takes a Village to Raise a Child, WELL it takes a big effort from a bunch of Tulsa Packer Fans and Marines to help make Christmas Wishes for Green County Children come true.

Since 1997 we have donated a Grand Total of \$39,968.18 to various charities in the Tulsa area of which \$32,288.91 was for Toys for Tots.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the United States Service People wherever they may be.

Love to all
Mary-Ann Vierthaler
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BLACKMON PACKER SHOP WILL OPEN AGAIN THIS SEASON

Angelina and Heidi Blackmon will have their Packer gift shop open again this season. Just like last year the sisters will set up shop once a month near the entrance of Remington's. Fans can purchase Packers (and college) merchandise. All profits from the sales will go directly to the clubs annual toys for tots drive.

The preseason opener on August 11th will be your first chance to check out the shop. The girls will have a summer them everything you'll need for your pool or lake party.

The shop is a great place to pick up fun Packers items and help our cheeseheads for charity drive at the same time. The Tulsa Packer Backers salute Angelina and Heidi for all their hard work.

CHARITY SUMMARY

1997		
Emergency Infant Services		\$1,000.00
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1999		
Toys For Tots		\$1,200.00
2000		
Toys For Tots		\$2,481.70
2001		
9/11 Aid - American Red Cross		\$428.00
Toys For Tots		\$4,538.39
2002		
Toys For Tots		\$5,879.18
2003		
Toys For Tots		\$3,829.77
MS Society		\$1,183.50
Cancer Sucks!		\$259.77
2004		
Toys For Tots		\$3,547.06
Brett Favre Fourward Foundation		\$100.00
MS Society		\$1,558.00
Tsunami Relief - Red Cross		\$650.00
2005		
Toys For Tots		\$3,639.17
Brett Favre Fourward Foundation (Hurricane Kathrina Relief)		\$1,200.00
2006		
Toys For Tots		\$7,174.23
Grand Total:		\$39,968.77

TULSA PACKER BACKER RUNS THE BOSTON MARATHON

Guy Larson, one of the clubs long time members ran the Boston Marathon this year. Guy qualified for the Boston Marathon by finishing a marathon here in Tulsa in under 3 hours 30 minutes. While in Beantown, Guy finished the 26+ mile trek in 3 hours and 48 minutes. Not a bad time for someone who drinks Old Style Beer and eats Johnsonville brats on game days at Remington's.

Guy has been watching games at the club since we were meeting at the original 1/2 Yardline on 25th and Sheridan. He is originally from Norway, Michigan (Ya, a true Yooper). Guy congratulations on a well run race; we're all proud of you!

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