

## 2012 Charity & Community Service Recognition Winner

At this year's FWSA convention **Fire & Ice Ski Club** was recognized for their most outstanding Charity & Community Service. The club received the "FWSA Charity & Community Service Recognition" which is a \$100 check, which the club donated to one of their favorite charities, "The National Brotherhood of Skiers, Western Region".

Fire & Ice Ski Club, under the leadership of president Marcelle Nichols, makes charity work a serious priority.

This past year Fire & Ice club members were involved with the following community programs: Members volunteered at the Community Health Fair collecting school supplies for the Santa Clara County Foster Children's Program. They distributed the items to underprivileged students through the Work2Future program.

The club also hosted a Senior Christmas Luncheon for the African-American Community Service Agency, volunteering as servers, MC & DJ, and clean-up. The luncheon was free to local senior citizens and included a delicious meal plus entertainment. Santa was also helping with the celebration.

Fire & Ice Ski Club also held a sock drive for Santa Clara County Shelters with members donating warm socks to those in homeless shelters and women's shelters. Those shelters regularly receive clothing donations, but rarely socks! And even in California, it gets pretty darn cold at night, so warm socks are crucial!

The club organized yet another charitable drive, collecting toys for the African-American Community Services Agency, distributing toys to children, who would otherwise receive no Christmas gifts.

What a wonderful group of people in the Fire & Ice Ski Club. Congratulations, and do keep up the great work that you have been doing!

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