

Community Outreach Committee concludes successful 2018

The Northeast Medical Group (NEMG) Community Outreach Committee is wrapping up another busy and successful year.

Led by Robert Mitchell, COC Chair and manager of practice operations, the committee supported the New Haven, Bridgeport, New London and Greenwich regions by organizing and conducting a variety of activities and drives, including:

- **Donated** 2,000+ toys to Marines “Toys For Tots”
- **Collected** 540+ winter coats/accessories and non-perishable foods for a number of organizations
- **Collected** 40 backpacks and hygienic items donated to Youth Continuum, a New Haven organization that works with homeless and at-risk teenagers and young adults
- **Formed** teams to participate in and raise money for Greenwich’s Breast Cancer Walk for Hope and the Greater New Haven AHA Heart Walk
- **Completed** 7 Dinners with 36 Volunteers collaborating with the Ronald McDonald House
- **Conducted** a Health Fair with 50 volunteers across NEMG ranging from Physicians, Respiratory therapist and clinical staff resulting in 53 new patients to the health system
- **Participated** in AHA Heart Walk with over 100 NEMG team participants(largest group in health system)
- **Sponsored** the Groton Senior Center Pickle ball fundraiser tournament in New London
- Served at a NL Region Community Event, donating soups for tasting raising money for Groton Senior Center
- **NEMG** NL Region held a toy drive for Safe Futures, a NL area program which offers housing for families escaping domestic violence.
- **Donated** books and coats
- **Collaborated** with CT Boys and Girls Club to promote Youth Anti-Smoking initiative “Be Smart-Don’t Start”; including an expose on WHTN, channel 8

These efforts wouldn’t be possible without the amazing individuals who serve on the committee. NEMG would like to thank all the members of the Community Outreach Committee for their hard work and dedication to helping those in need throughout the NEMG community, including:

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