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The City of Galax was recently awarded the Commonwealth of Virginia's Best Housing/Revitalization Project at the Governor's Housing Conference in Richmond for Phases I & II of the Galax Bottom Area.

Phases I & II of the project included stormwater drainage improvements in low-lying areas near Chestnut Creek and revitalizations to houses in the neighborhood. The project was awarded a \$1.4 million grant from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) program and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

The Galax Bottom Area has been a problematic area for the City for many years with flooded streets and homes. The existing system was over 60 years old and the volume of water had exceeded the capacity of the undersized and inadequate storm drainage system.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Throughout 2016, TLG donated over \$5,500 to local schools and youth sports organizations. In addition, each December, the TLG Board of Directors allocates funds to each branch office to spend in their communities. We are very proud of the fact that our offices have all chosen to help those in need.

This year, our offices provided gifts and donations to various Backpack Programs throughout our service area, clothing and toys to St. Charles Elementary School, Nickelsville Elementary School, Appalachia Elementary School, and assisted local Social Service agencies to meet other community needs.



TLG FITBIT CHALLENGE

Our employees enjoy “friendly competition” among each other throughout the year. February was the first TLG Fitness Challenge. This challenge was designed to engage our staff in becoming happier, healthier and more energetic at work.

We are proud to announce that our employees logged a total of **6,471,369 steps or approximately 3,285 miles!**

Congratulations to the following top three individual winners:

1st Place - Paul Halsey (Galax 463,634 steps)

2nd Place - Paula Riffe (Big Stone Gap)

3rd Place - Jennifer Carter (Big Stone Gap)

Most Improved - Seth Valentine (Galax)

The office with the most steps was Big Stone Gap with a total of **2,701,730.**

Up next..... March Madness!



Mr. Paul Halsey



Mrs. Paula Riffe



Mrs. Jennifer Carter



FEATURED EMPLOYEE



TLG wants you to “get to know the group”. In this issue, we feature Mr. Kevin Heath, PE. Kevin obtained a bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech in 1990. Kevin is a registered professional engineer in the states of Virginia and North Carolina and currently serves as Vice President of TLG.

Mr. Heath possesses over 25 years of experience in design and management of multi-disciplined civil engineering projects. Experience includes site design, stormwater management, funding assistance, planning, potable water distribution, sanitary sewer collection and treatment process engineering.



Outside of the office, Kevin enjoys cattle farming and fishing with his son Jacob.

Kevin was the co-founder and President of Adams-Heath Engineering in Galax, Virginia for 20 years prior to merging with TLG in 2013.

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FEATURED PROJECT

RODA & OSAKA SANITARY SEWER PROJECT: TLG is very pleased with the opportunity to provide professional engineering services to the Wise County Public Service Authority (PSA). The Osaka and Roda communities are located approximately 2.2 miles northwest of the Town of Appalachia, Virginia along State Route 685. Residents of this project area were experiencing non-functioning septic systems.

Phase I includes the installation of approximately 21,500 LF of 8-inch gravity sewer line, 7,300 LF of 4-inch forcemain sewer line, one grinder pump station and 80 residential connections. The Phase I collection system connects to the existing Town of Appalachia system within the Andover community. Phase I funding in the amount of \$4.1M was provided by ARC, USDA RD, VDHCD, VDMME, VDEQ and the LENOWISCO Planning District.

Phase II will include the installation of approximately 9,000 LF of 8-inch gravity sewer line providing service to 61 residential connections. Phase II funding in the amount of \$2.1M is pending.

Client: Wise County Pubic Service Authority | Wise, Virginia.

