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## SRS Plays Ball for Area United Way Agencies

*Fifteen teams participated in annual SRS United Way Softball tournament raising more than \$20,000*

AIKEN, S.C. (July 12, 2012) –The eighth annual SRS United Way Softball tournament completed another successful run, raising more than \$20,000 to benefit 15 local United Way agencies.

“It’s gratifying to go from a concept to a very successful event; an event that keeps getting larger every year,” said Eric Schiefer, who develops a player draft for the tournament each year. “When I was first approached with the idea, I never thought it would grow to an over \$20,000 charitable fundraiser.”

This year, over 200 players participated in the tournament with more than 30 volunteers umpiring and keeping score. In addition to Schiefer, SRNS volunteers Alex Ruderman and Jerry Zipperer coordinated this event.

“The hard-work pays off when the team owners get competitive and want the best team, so more money is raised; thereby creating an ever increasingly large donation to affected charities,” said Schiefer.

Each team is owned by a top executive in each participating organization. Owners raise money for their team and then “buy” team members. The cost of a softball player can range from \$20 to \$600 depending on skill level.

SRNS Deputy Director Steve Howell’s team,



First place winners SRNS Environmental Management’s “\$20 Beast” celebrates receiving a check for \$4,450 won during this year’s SRS United Way Softball Tournament dedicated to raise funding for CSRA United Way agencies. \$20 Beast donated their monetary award to ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving).

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“\$20 Beast,” took first place in the tournament, raising \$4,450 for the United Way agency ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving). Each team is awarded a portion of the total money raised according to their final place in the tournament (see below).

“We couldn’t have hoped for a better tournament,” said coordinator Alex Ruderman. “The turnout was great, and we had talented teams who gave the spectators something to cheer for.”

Place	Sponsor	Team Name	Agency	Prize Money Earned
1.	SRNS EM	\$20 Beast	ACTS	\$4,536.80
2.	Ops Excellence	Mavericks	Child Advocacy	\$3,568.27
3.	E.SRS	Survivors	Cumbee Center	\$2,344.86
4.	Fire Department	Shockers	Children’s Place of Aiken	\$2,039.01
5.	Engineering	High Flyers	American Red Cross-Augusta	\$1,835.11
6.	SRR	M.T. Tanks	Golden Harvest Food Bank	\$1,070.48
7.	Tritium	Bombers	Fireside Ministries	\$917.55
8.	Expansion Team	N4Sirs	Family Y	\$866.58
9.	SRNL	Lab Bats	Tri-Development	\$764.63
10.	CFO	Bandits	Aiken Youth Development	\$713.65
11.	Expansion Team	SOPs	Area Council on Aging	\$509.75
12.	Expansion Team	ACP	Lyndale, Inc.	\$458.78
13.	Site Infrastructure	Wii unFIT	United Way Agencies	\$356.83
14.	ESS&H	ESS&H entials	American Red Cross-Aiken	\$305.85
15.	Fire Department	Blazers	Jackson First Alert	\$305.85

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