

KVH Annual United Way Campaign a Success

The Charitable Giving Committee at company headquarters in Middletown, RI collaborated with the [United Way of Rhode Island](#) for an exciting fundraising campaign during November as part of KVH's continued commitment to support charitable efforts within the Rhode Island community. KVH employees participated in a number of fun activities throughout the month, such as a month-long battle among departments to see which team's generosity (measured by highest percentage of participation) would earn them an extra vacation day. This year the marketing and satellite sales team won a day off with 82% participation!

As a finale to the campaign, several managers volunteered to step up and take a pie in the face for the United Way for the second year in a row. Employees purchased chances to pie the manager of their choice with either a whipped cream or cherry pie. Spirits were high as employees "pied" managers for a good cause. All proceeds were donated to the [United Way's Community Impact Fund](#), and KVH donated all leftover pie filling to a local food drive before Thanksgiving.

"Thanks to the generosity of KVH employees, the Charitable Giving Committee presented the United Way of Rhode Island with a check for more than \$14,760 this year," says Chris Watson, chair of the Charitable Giving Committee. "The money raised through the campaign will contribute to the noble efforts of the United Way, including the Community Impact Fund, which will support education, provide assistance to families at risk, and help make affordable housing available to members of our community in the coming year."



12 brave volunteers – pre-pie!



Bob looks like he's ready to enjoy putting a pie in Felise's face



Jay employs the little-known "fling" method to pie Pat



Chris was the lucky recipient of the afternoon's first cherry pie!