

NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK 2016

Chapters Educate, Support Their Communities

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National Payroll Week® (NPW) is about expanding payroll awareness in cities across the nation. Every year, local APA chapters have an opportunity to give back to their communities and educate the leaders of tomorrow about payroll.

Here are the top chapters who organized educational and community service events in the spirit of NPW:

First Place—Atlanta Chapter

- Wrote letters to thank military personnel deployed overseas during the holidays for the Atlanta-based, nationally syndicated radio program “The Bert Show’s Big Thank You”



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- Helped with Salvation Army’s Angel Tree shopping
- Collected toys for the Children’s Restoration Network toy drive
- Conducted a blanket drive
- Wrote Valentine’s Day cards for children
- Presented “Money Matters” curriculum to students

Second Place—Susquehanna Valley Chapter

- Attended the Harrisburg Senators minor league baseball game to educate Pennsylvania residents about payroll, during which the chapter:



- Set up a booth at the “Boardwalk Bash” to promote NPW
- Gave informational fliers to fans
- Participated in interviews about payroll during the game

Third Place—Greater Milwaukee Chapter

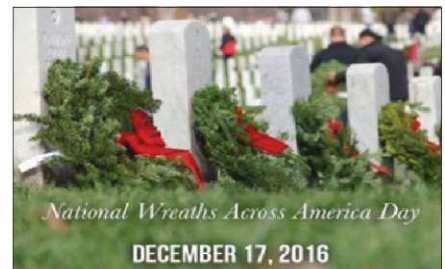
- Gave candy bars to the community with NPW survey information
- Gathered and donated school supplies for the community



- Presented “Money Matters” curriculum to local students

Honorable Mention—Washington Metropolitan Area Chapter of the APA

- Provided food to more than 300 low-income households through the Capital Area Food Bank
- Participated as a chapter in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
- Supported those who have given their lives for the nation’s freedom by providing wreaths for Wreaths Across America



Educational Outreach & Community Service Contest Winners

First Place: Atlanta Chapter

Second Place: Susquehanna Valley Chapter

Third Place: Greater Milwaukee Chapter

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