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### HEADLINE NEWS

#### IREX AND "RACING FOR KIDS" VISIT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER OF DALLAS

For the past 10 years iRex has done children hospital visits with drivers from the Indy Racing League. This year on June 5, 2008, Matt Ache and Gary Schimpf of iRex visited The Children's Medical Center of Dallas with Indy Car Driver Milka Duno who also starred in the new movie "Speed Racer". The iRex team put together 50 goodie bags full of toys and games. They handed them out to the children at the hospital while Milka signed "Racing for Kids" hats and hero cards. iRex also gave the children disposable cameras so they could be photographed with Milka; a lasting memory to be sure. iRex also donated \$2,000 to the hospital. This will allow them to add new toys to their game rooms including several Wii games and a signed copy of the new Speed Racer game. "Overall it was a great event and it is always so uplifting to be able to visit the kids and make it a special day for them" says Matt Ache, President of iRex.

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*Pictured Above:* iRex President Matt Ache and Sales Associate Gary Schimpf, donate \$2,000 to Racing for Kids.



*Pictured Above:* Milka Duno with some of the children at the hospital.

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### THANK YOU TO *Walgreens*

*iRex would also like to extend their gratitude to their friends at Walgreens Store # 07673. They assisted in this effort by giving iRex significant discounts on products used in the goodie bags. A very special thank you to Chad Lott - Store Manager, Mr. Rios - Assistant Manager, and Tamaira Burgess - Photo Specialist.*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The 2008 summer is hot, hot, hot in central Texas. With the TyRex Technology Family, the hot summer is a great time for employee well-being programs and community citizenship activities. This edition of the

Tribune is jam packed with these special events.

Shining Stars abound in the TyRex Technology Family, but the ones mentioned in the newsletter are really special. A heartfelt thanks to them and a special acknowledgement to Kim Lewis.

I hope you can see the balance in the TyRex Technology Family. No matter how challenging or opportunistic our businesses are, our family cultural commitments to **Employee Well-Being, Community Citizenship, Entrepreneurship, and Professionalism** remain strong and constant. These commitments and values provide an incredible business foundation for growth and sustainable **economic prosperity** for our customers, vendors, outside professionals, all shared by each and every TyRex TEAM member.

*Andrew Cooper*  
Principal & Partner  
TyRex Technology Family



*Pictured Above: Andrew's big tarpon weighing in at 180 pounds was caught in Boca Grande, Florida in May of 2008. We thought Andrew should share his incredible fishing experience.*

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

### *To the TyRex Technology Family:*

Even though mine doesn't compare to Andrew's very impressive catch, I thought I would share my fish picture as well. My small yet feisty speckled trout was under the required measurement in order to keep him, so he's back to swimming with the fishes!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank every TyRex employee for continually supporting the TyRex Tribune and providing me with wonderful pictures and stories to include in each issue. This publication would not be made possible without you.

The following individuals helped to contribute to this edition of the TyRex Technology Family Tribune:

<i>Carlos Mojica</i>	<i>John Bosch Jr.</i>	<i>Kim Lewis</i>
<i>Dottie Heitsche</i>	<i>Andrew Cooper</i>	<i>Matt Ache</i>
<i>Rich Burgess</i>	<i>Judy Rock</i>	
<i>John Sansoucy</i>	<i>Tiahra Laughlin</i>	Sincerely,
<i>Brenda Alexander</i>	<i>Lisa Martin</i>	<i>Jenny Buchanan</i>
<i>Dwayne Stephens</i>	<i>George Ayad</i>	

## HUMAN RESOURCE UPDATE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

#### *July*

5 Dottie Heitsche  
10 Priscilla Wences  
14 John Bosch Jr.  
16 Andrew Coley  
20 Ruth De Solis  
26 Gaylen Washington

#### *August*

3 Kevin Alwell  
3 Angela Johnson  
7 Teresa Jordan  
8 Rick Peloquin  
10 Sandy Patterson  
19 Lisa Risinger  
23 Chris Manteris  
24 Kenny Rector  
25 Gilbert Perez  
29 Tracy Stark



## SHINING STARS

### KATHY KARP

Nominated by: Carlos Mojica



I am nominating Kathy Karp for the shining star award. She has taken on more responsibility, additional tasks, and has carried the load very well. She has maintained a positive and professional attitude through it all.

*A special note from friend and colleague, Brenda Alexander:*

Kathy is a great person and a wonderful mentor. She is always there when I need a question answered or to help with anything, whether it be business related or personal.

### KC BORDONARO

Nominated by: Kim Lewis

*Kim Lewis has recently undergone a severe foot amputation surgery and would like to express her gratitude.*

"I want to honor KC for the Shining Star Award. She has gone overboard during my recuperation. She showed up at the hospital and brought flowers from all of the individuals in the warehouse. She has called me many times to check on me during this very difficult time....she has been absolutely wonderful."



## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Kim would also like to thank Tiahra Laughlin, Eric Estep, Brenda Alexander, Jenny Buchanan, and Judy Rock for helping to contribute to meals and visiting her in the hospital after her surgery. "It meant the world to me and I appreciate the support and caring hearts that have been there at a very traumatic and serious time in my life. I also want to thank those from Technology Suite 100, 200, and the warehouse personnel for the wonderful cards which they signed and sent to me," said Kim.

*Kim is anxious to return to work and be a SabeRex Team member once again.*



## ADMINISTAFF

### Benefit Contact Information

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866-873-3902 / [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com)

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## EMPLOYEE FEATURE

Jessica Mihalcik, daughter of Lisa Martin, SabeRex Controller, is an incoming junior at Loyola of Chicago where she is majoring in Sports Management. Jessie has recently received a scholarship on behalf of the Midland Odessa Lion's Club in Kerrville, Texas. She has been working with physically disabled kids over the summer and teaching them horseback riding. This will be her second scholarship, the first was an academic scholarship from Loyola. She will be working this fall as a Room Advisor to oncoming freshman as well as being a trainer with the men's basketball team and the women's soccer team. Her hope is to take her senior fall semester in Rome as part of the Loyola study abroad program. Her next hope is to attend graduate school at Texas A&M. Gig 'em!

## EMPLOYEE WELL-BEING



The SabeRex Electronics Division coordinated an Employee outing to a Round Rock Express Game. Shown left they are recognized on the marquee.

*Pictured Right:* (left to right) Ron Thornton, Bill Kimberly holding his son Colton, Rich Fulmer, and Dwight Dankworth.



# COMMUNITY CITIZENSHIP

Submitted By: John Sansoucy



On Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008, employees, spouses, and friends of all of the TyRex Family of Companies had the opportunity to engage with an organization that has been mentoring youths in our community for over a century, Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS). We had a great time in a beautiful setting helping contribute to the success of the BBBS of Central Texas Scholarship Award and Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Our volunteer crew helped with set up, serving and break down for the luncheon. However, the best part was witnessing first hand the successes from their mentoring program. Among other events and with great fan fare, scholarships were awarded to recent high school graduates who accepted them with pride and a deserved sense of accomplishment. Many of them wore their cap and gowns to accept the scholarship. We hope this is the first of many events where TyRex can demonstrate their commitment to community citizenship by continuing to support BBBS of Central Texas. If you would like to learn more, you can visit their website at [www.bbbscentraltx.org](http://www.bbbscentraltx.org).



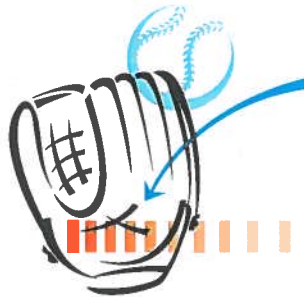
*Pictured Above:* Thanks to all the people who took the time to lend their support to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas. It was a good time for a good cause! From Left to Right top - Meredith and John Sansoucy, Judy Rock, Pam Perez, Phil Fox, Angela Johnson, Clara Garcia, Denise Garcia, Rich Burgess. Bottom - Brenda and Tom Sanders.

*A thank you note from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Austin:* Thank you for gathering a group to volunteer at the Afternoon of Magic. I can't tell you how much I appreciate everyone's help. Please pass along my gratitude. I look forward to seeing you all at other BBBS events. - *Meghan Jones*

## ROUND ROCK'S 4U YANKEES

As featured in the last issue of the Tribune, Dwayne Stephens and Rich Fulmer of SabeRex teamed up to coach a little league team in Round Rock, Texas.

The team along with their coaches are pictured below accepting their trophies. Congratulations and Go Yankees!!



*Pictured Above:* (back row, far left) Coach Dwayne Stephens and Assistant Coach Rich Fulmer (back row, far right)

## AUSTIN CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Submitted By: Judy Rock



A very **Special** thanks to everyone for your generosity and participation in the first annual Austin Children's Shelter Summer Clothing and Summertime Activities Needs Drive! In addition to the clothing, sunscreen, sunglasses, hats, towels, flip-flops, etc., we also had \$115.00 in cash for the Shelter's Discovery Time summer program.

Kelly Smith, Corporate Giving Manager, came to SabeRex and picked up the donations. She was able to give us an update on the Discovery Time program. The children will have activities every day until the beginning of the school year, in addition to daily trips to the swimming pool. Each child is also working on a scrapbook of their activities this summer.

Thanks again, and if you have any questions, or have a donation you'd like to make, please let me know! ~ *Judy Rock*

# COMMUNITY CITIZENSHIP

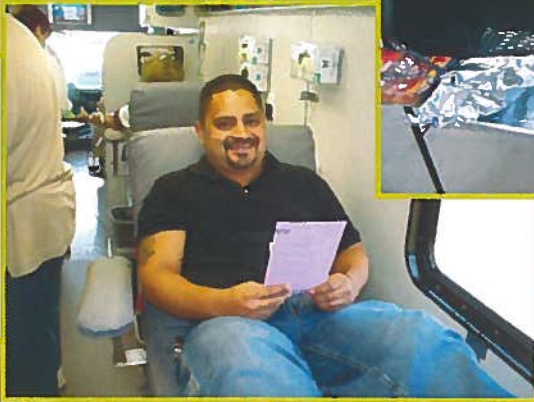
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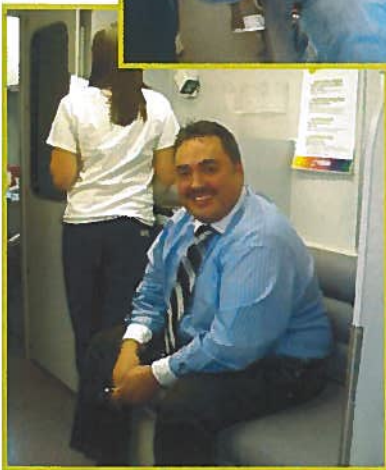
*Pictured Left:* George Ayad and Anita Moody waiting patiently for their turn.



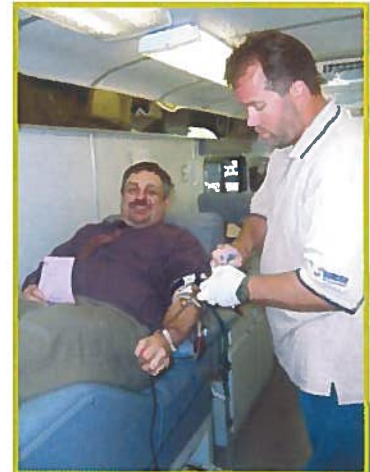
*Pictured Above:* Carlos Mojica, the man behind the scenes, makes the blood drives happen every quarter. He's so enthusiastic about this cause, he offered hotdogs to all of the individuals who donated their blood and time.



*Pictured Left:* Danny Villegas of SabeRex Electronics.



*Pictured Above:* Looks like Kevin Alwell is a little worse for the wear.



*Pictured Above:* Cynthia Ferrell of Megladon donates blood.



*Pictured Right:* Kris Lunderman gives Carlos a break from the grill so he can donate blood.



*Pictured Above:* Kathy Karp of the SabeRex DTR Product Group also helps to organize the quarterly blood drives.

# TYREX CULTURE

## SABEREX CELEBRATES MAY AND JUNE BIRTHDAYS



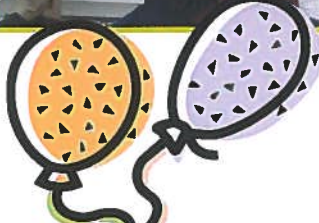
*Pictured Above:* Lisa Martin showcasing the birthday cake.



*Pictured Below:* Rick Jennings and David Wegracht, both of the SabeRex DTR Product Group, address the employees.



*Pictured Above:* Everyone gathers together to eat and enjoy good food and cake.



*Pictured Above:* Yum! Doesn't that cake look delicious?



*Pictured Right:* Rick does the honors, as tradition for SabeRex management to serve their employees.



# TYREX CULTURE

## IREX EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



*Pictured Above:* Maria Jaimes, Floor Supervisor, accepts her ten year anniversary award from iRex.



*Pictured Above:* As an additional surprise, since he never got the chance to celebrate when it came around, Matt Ache is given his ten year award as well.



*Pictured Below:* Dottie Heitsche hits the 10 year mark.



*Pictured above:* TyRex joins in on the fun, (left to right) Kevin Alwell, Andrew Cooper, John Bosch Jr., and Judy Rock.

*Pictured Left:* Keith Smith, iRex Controller, receives his one year anniversary award.



## IREX ANNUAL EMPLOYEE CAR WASH



*Pictured Above and Right:* "Lots of fun" is the name of the game at this car wash.



*Pictured Above:* Denny Hean gets doused.  
*Pictured Below:* (right) Teresa Jordan, Pam Perez, and Denise Garcia.



*Pictured Left:* iRex and TyRex employees finally get to the job at hand. All participate in washing each others cars.

*Pictured Right:* Fred Salyers, always and forever the joker, decides to take a dip in the pool.



# FEEDBACK

## From Our Community

To All Who Participated in the Austin Children's Shelter Drive:

On behalf of the Austin Children's Shelter and the children in our care, I would like to thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. We truly appreciate your support! The children in our care will have a fantastic summer in the sun thanks to donors like all of you!

All the best,

Kelly Smith

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## From Our Customers

Dear David [Wegricht],

The team here at Hipro would like to express our gratitude for years of professional service. The SabeRex team of: Kathy Karp, Kris Lunderman, Robert Thomas, Khanh Truong has performed admirably. I will attest to your motto, SabeRex is certainly, "**Special** by Design". The SabeRex entrepreneurial spirit has been a part of this effort from the very beginning, leading to numerous advancements which have led to high marks from our OEM customer. It has been our pleasure to be associated with SabeRex, we wish you the very best going forward and will always be looking for ways in which we can team together in the future.

Sincerely,

Andy

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## From Our Employees

*As you might have read in the Shining Star section of the Tribune, Kim Lewis, an employee for the SabeRex Electronics Division, recently had to undergo a severe surgery to amputate her foot. Our thoughts, hearts, and prayers have been with her, hoping for a speedy recovery.*

Hello to all,

I just wanted to thank everyone for their prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery. This caught me a little off guard and the road to recovery will be long, but with all the wishes I am sure the road will be a little smoother. I just want everyone to know how blessed I feel to be working with such a great group of people. Thank you again and hopefully I will see you soon.

Sincerely,

Kim Lewis

*Judy Rock sponsored and lead the Summer Clothing Drive to benefit the Austin Children's Shelter. She expresses her thanks...*

A **Special** thank you to Sandy Patterson for helping with the Austin Children's Shelter Summer Clothing Drive! Without her help this effort would not have been as successful. And thanks to each of you who participated by donating swimsuits, towels, flip-flops, sunscreen, sunglasses, clothing, and money. Your kindness and generosity mean so much to the residents of the shelter. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Judy Rock

*Carlos Mojica and the SabeRex DTR division had their most successful blood drive yet. Carlos give his thanks...*

I would like to send a BIG THANKS to all that participated whether you were or weren't able to donate. To have 40 donors in a four hour timeframe is huge. We are taking a step in the right direction. I hope to have at least 20 more for the next drive, which will be at the end of August - beginning of September. Again, THANKS to all.

Sincerely,

Carlos Mojica

**We would enjoy hearing from you, our TyRex customers and vendors.  
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