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Hall Estill Provides Gifts to More than 300 Children During the 2012 Holiday Season

Hall Estill staff and attorneys spearheaded three separate drives to purchase gifts for deserving children during the 2012 holiday season. The first, led by Kathy Jolliff, firm Office Services Manager, and Ann Lanning, retired paralegal, was held in October when Hall Estill hosted a week-long White Elephant sale to raise money to assist those in need at Family & Children's Services. This year more than \$1,500 was raised to purchase gifts for two families.

The other two drives were held in December. Steve Soulé, board member for the Salvation Army, organized a drive for the organization's Angel Tree project. Firm employees bought gifts for 60 angels and also contributed more than \$1,300 to the project. Finally, for the third year in a row, Hall Estill was a part of the Holiday Heroes program, which originates in Oklahoma City. Holiday Heroes is a program where those in the community assist children in Oklahoma foster homes and DHS care.

This year the project was led by Todd Woolery and Kim Searls in the Oklahoma City office and Ashley Schubert, Angela Smoot and Briana Clifton in the Tulsa office. Through their efforts, gifts were provided to nearly 250 children, including the purchase of 17 bicycles and helmets from Bikes for Tykes. Further, in Oklahoma City the firm donated \$500 to the Citizens for Juvenile Justice which purchased gifts for children who came into the system over the holidays.

**Photo: Presents donated to the
Salvation Army Angel Tree under the Hall
Estill Christmas tree.**



"I am extremely proud of the generosity every employee of the firm has shown over the holiday season, said Michael D. Cooke, President and Managing Partner of Hall Estill. "To impact so many children is truly amazing."

Hall Estill was founded in 1967 and has more than 120 attorneys in four offices: Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Fayetteville, Arkansas and Washington, D.C.