

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS, FOR MAKING THE 30th ANNUAL TRASH BASH A HUGE SUCCESS!



TRASH BASH!



Thanks to all who participated in the 30th Annual Trash Bash!

The 350 of you gave 1,400 hours of service and collected 680 pounds of litter and recyclables, and donated 1,174.5 pounds of canned food to benefit Crisis Ministries of Irving. A big thank you also goes to our City of Irving partners – Parks and Recreation, Urban Forestry Team, Communications/ICTN, Water Utilities, Solid Waste Services, and Mayor Rick Stopper for officially proclaiming September 25 as Trash Bash Day in Irving. Thank you to the Singley Academy Police Explorers for directing traffic, and to the Young Men’s Service League - Irving Hawks for distributing supplies. Blueprint Church members were an outstanding cook team at the hot dog station, while Chuck E. Cheese employee volunteers served pizzas provided by Irving and Grapevine locations. The educational tables were a big hit, so thank you to Barry Allen for bringing the reptiles, Water Utilities for the “test you water IQ” table, Randy Mecca of DiscGames for the disc golf setup, Girls Scouts of Northeast Texas, and the City of Irving Firefighters who distributed reusable KIB shopping bags and KIND bars which the company had donated as part of National Public Lands Day. It was a great day, topped off with the planting of a commemorative tree – a 95-gallon bur oak - in honor of KIB’s 30th annual Trash Bash and in recognition of mental health awareness and the importance that trees and green spaces have to our well-being.

We hope to see you in person at the 31st Annual Trash Bash in 2022!

