

SDSBS volunteers and A Full Summer community event keep kids fed and full through summer months

On June 6, 2015, staff from the SDSBS Tallahassee office participated in A Full Summer, a community event to help feed local kids during summer months. SDSBS was a sponsor of the event. Volunteers donated time and money to package thousands of meals consisting of rice, fortified soy protein, and dehydrated vegetables. The goal of assembling and delivering 60,000 meals, and raising additional funds to support Second Harvest of the Big Bend, was exceeded. Second Harvest will distribute the meals through various programs in the 11-county Big Bend area. Approximately 115,000 people live in poverty in this area, including almost 30,000 children. More information on this program can be found at www.AFullSummer.org. •





dangers of distracted driving

SDSBS attorneys have joined with The Casey Feldman Foundation to speak out about the dangers of distracted driving. Attorney Joel Feldman created the Foundation following the tragic death of his daughter, Casey, in a car accident resulting from distracted driving. The Foundation's program - End Distracted Driving - asks professional volunteers for their time and effort to speak about the serious risk of engaging in texting, talking, and other distractions while driving. Thus far, nearly 1,000 judges, lawyers, doctors, and healthcare and safety professionals have spoken to more than 225,000 teens and adults across the United States and Canada. SDSBS attorneys Jack Hill, Hardee Bass, Adam Hecht, Andrea Robinson, and Carter Scott have spoken to approximately 400 students in three high schools - in Palm Beach County and in Tallahassee. For more information about this important organization, visit www.EndDD.org.

SDSBS volunteers participated in **Palm Beach County Bar Association's Law Suit Day Clothing Drive**

In May 2015, SDSBS staff participated in the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Law Suit Day Clothing Drive to benefit the Public Defender's "Boutique" and The Lord's Place. Dresses, suits, pants, purses, belts, shoes, and ties were donated. Clients of the county's Public Defenders Office, and residents supported by The Lord's Place benefit by having access to gently used, quality clothing for work opportunities, court appearances, and routine daily life. •