

NECA & IBEW GIVE BACK

A cornerstone of IBEW Local 48 and NECA's presence over the last 100 years has been a commitment to giving back to the community in which their members live and work. Members volunteer time and contribute money to dozens of worthy causes – in many cases NECA-IBEW Local 48 are leading these important efforts.

A coalition of Business, Union and Labor Leaders, known as the B.U.L.L. Session, has organized a yearly charity golf tournament and auction to benefit Oregon Children's Charities. Since B.U.L.L.'s inception in 1990, NECA and IBEW have been lead sponsors, helping to raise over \$4.6 million to date.

Helping those less fortunate or in need has always been important to electrical contractors and electricians. Given their skills and expertise, Habitat for Humanity has been one of those organizations that has benefited from donations of thousands of hours and supplies.

Diseases like cancer affect all walks of life, and members of the NECA-IBEW Local 48 family have not been immune. One cause that has been the recipient of the industry's generosity has been the fight against breast cancer and the Susan G. Komen Foundation for the Cure.

NECA-IBEW recognizes that the industry's future will be passed on to younger generations, and as a result the partnership has made a commitment to support potential electricians by providing modern street and score board signage to local area schools.

In a tradition dating back to 1988, NECA/IBEW Local 48 electricians annually install and wire 500,000 lights for the annual Festival of Lights viewed during the holiday season by more than 50,000 visitors to The Grotto in the National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, the beautiful 62-acre Catholic shrine and botanical garden in Portland.

"There's a sense of camaraderie. Because people move from company to company and through the union, there are a lot of people that I only see at the Grotto, and it's nice to reconnect."

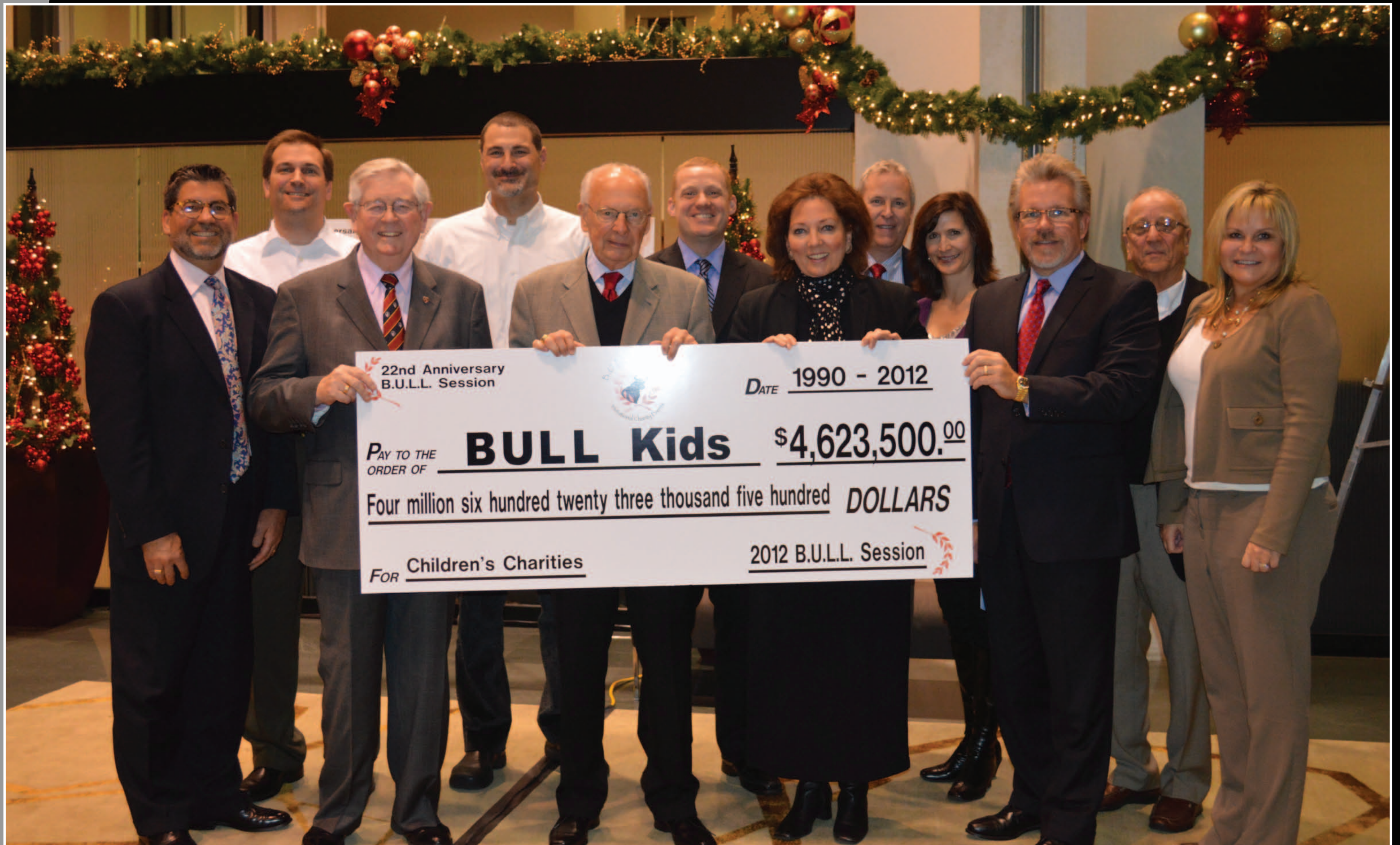
Dave Manning
Local 48 Electrician
Rose City Electric



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT - 2002



DYNALECTRIC'S PINK HARDHATS FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - 2010



B.U.L.L. SESSION - 2012



MULTISENSORY LEARNING ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, FAIRVIEW - 2012



REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD - 2011



THE GROTTO LIGHTING CREW - 2008

"It's important that the wiring is done right. It is such a big event that is held outside in the rain. I take responsibility for making sure the Grotto is both a beautiful and safe experience for the visitors."

Steve Martell
Local 48 Electrician (ret.)
Heil Electric

