

Employees can make a difference Oct. 24



EEAW slogan contest to end Oct. 22; go online to submit entry

▲ **Make A Difference Day:** Center Director Jim Kennedy encourages participation in this year's Make a Difference Day, Oct. 24 - 25. NASA employees are allowed up to 4 hours of administrative leave on Friday, Oct. 24, with their supervisor's approval. This year's Make a Difference Day is sponsored by United Way of Brevard County and many other local businesses such as *Florida Today*, Publix, Ron Jon's and Riverside Bank. It is the largest volunteer service effort that provides employees with an increased awareness of the needs of the Brevard community. Last year, volunteers from 32 companies and organizations created a force of 950 dedicated individuals who completed 62 community service projects. You can review available projects and register to volunteer at <http://uwbrevard.org/atwork.htm/>. If you have any questions, please call MADD Coordinator Shelley Hoffert at 631-2740, or e-mail shoffert@uwbrevard.org.

▲ **Environmental & Energy Slogan Contest (EEAW 2004):** The Environmental & Energy Awareness (EEAW) Committee is conducting the 2004 Slogan Contest during the month of October 2003. Please submit your slogan at <http://apps1.ksc.nasa.gov/eeawslogan/index.cfm/>. The contest is open to all KSC civil service and contractor employees. One entry per employee, no more than 50 characters in length (including spaces), which should reflect the goals for Environmental & Energy awareness. If you have problems with the link, please contact Barbara Naylor at 867-8452 or e-mail Barbara.A.Naylor@nasa.gov. The contest will end Oct. 22. The EEAW Committee will review all nominations before the KSC voting begins. Voting will take place Oct. 27 through the Nov. 7. Winner will be approved by management, announced during the month of November 2003, and be recognized at the Environmental and Energy Awareness Week celebration in April 2004.

◆ **Make a difference by sharing your pantry with those less fortunate** – Space Coast Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) will be coordinating the collection of food staples and personal items to deliver to the Central Brevard Sharing Center on Friday, Oct. 24. Types of items needed are canned soup, canned vegetables, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, packaged rice meals, etc.; plus personal items such as toothpaste/ brushes, shampoo and cream rinse, all kinds of soap, shaving cream and razors and other personal care items. FEW members are located all over the Center and boxes have been set up. If there are any questions, please call Aneta Ott, 867-8548, or e-mail Aneta.Ott-1@ksc.nasa.gov.

◆ **Did You Know? Construction on the Indian River bridge** – Last week construction began on the Indian River bridges (NASA Parkway) to replace bridge bearing pads. The work began on the northside bridge, closing the two lanes from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, for the next five to six weeks. Traffic will be confined to the southside bridge, one lane in each direction. Once the work on the northside bridge is complete, the work will be performed on Indian River southside bridge and the open lanes will shift to the northside bridge. To ensure the workers' and your safety, please be extra careful and observe and abide by posted speed limits and construction directional signs. Security is being requested to support the work site as much as possible and speeding fines will be doubled if workers are present. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Frank Der (867-3476; Frank.der@nasa.gov) or Edward Tobin (867-4405; Edward.Tobin-2@nasa.gov) in the NASA Facilities Civil/Structural Branch. For more information, please see the KSC Road Projects Web site at <http://kscroadprojects.ksc.nasa.gov/>.