

Contributing To Our Community

2006 Bring Your Child to Work Day

On Thursday, April 27, 2006, the Lake Mary office hosted 31 children of Universal American employees for their third annual Bring Your Child to Work Day, where children had a chance to join their parents at work and get a glimpse into their typical workday.

This year's theme was "New Generation at Work," and its objective was to "To explore in a fun and detailed manner how insurance is created."

The 8–17-year-olds were in the office from 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and the day was organized into 45-minute segments. During these segments, the children made brochures with our Marketing Department, played an insurance game with the Actuarial Department, got to send their own postcards to see how our Mail Center operates and even applied for a (fake) job with Human Resources.

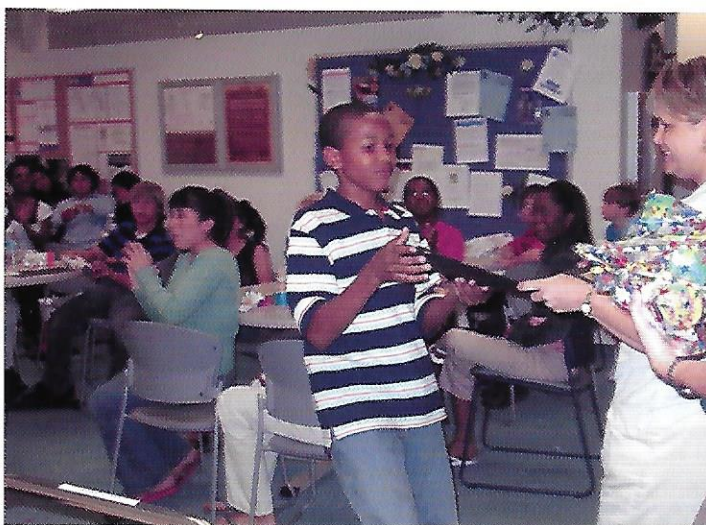
After last year's event, we received feedback that the children would like to spend more scheduled time with their parents throughout the day, experiencing a workday with them. So, this year after a morning and afternoon of fun and learning, they spent one hour and 45 minutes with their parents, seeing firsthand what they did on the job. At the end of the day, the children and their parents attended a ceremony where the kids received a goodie bag and a

certificate for their participation.

The feedback on this year's event was very positive and the kids are already excited and looking forward to next year. Nancy Carpenter, AVP Product Development in Information Technology, said, "My children, Kelsey and Christopher, had a wonderful time! I just want to thank you again for all of your hard work to make this event a success."

Special thanks to the Social and Spirit Committee and all those who volunteered their time to help make this day fun and educational for the children.

Bring Your Child to Work Day is nationally recognized by the National Institute of Health (NIH). The NIH website, www.nih.gov, even provides parents with a downloadable excuse letter for school administrators. It is recognized on the last Thursday in April.



Deion Mobley, son of Nashawn Lewis (Marketing Associate for PennLife), receives his certificate for participating in this year's event.



This year's participants and some of their parents at the ceremony.