



Juan Martinez, Cyclone Aluminum and Steel Handling employee, loads metals and computer equipment on one of two Cyclone trailers at the City of Allen Great American Clean Up on Saturday, April 21. Cyclone alone took in 17,085 pounds of materials, 96 percent of which was recyclable—diverting it from the landfill. Cyclone was only one of eight groups taking drop offs from the more than 600 cars that went through two Allen drop-off sites.



City of Allen employee Keith Marshall checks to see what an Allen citizen is bringing to the Great American Clean Up so that he can direct the truck to the correct donation and dump stations.



Brian and Daniel McIntosh, sons of City of Allen employee Lauri McIntosh, volunteer to pick up trash at the Great American Clean Up drop-off site near Exchange Parkway and U.S. Highway 75. (Photo by Lauri McIntosh)



Cheryl Lawson donates used shoes to Mike Barringer, owner of The Shoe Bank (www.ShoeBank.org), which provides shoes for 20,000 people in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and worldwide each year—primarily children. Allen ISD students also collected more than 3,800 pairs of shoes for The Shoe Bank in their annual Reuse-A-Shoe contest that ended April 13. (Photo by Lauri McIntosh)



City of Allen employee Elizabeth Gonzalez (right) and her sister, Rosa Gonzalez, help serve lunch to the approximately 100 volunteers and City employees working at the Great American Clean Up drop-off site. (Photo by Lauri McIntosh)