

The **SUMMIT** Companies are pleased to share our news with clients, business contacts and friends. In this edition, we highlight some of our drilling success and capabilities as well as **SUMMIT's** continued commitment to charity. We hope that you will contact our firm anytime you believe that we may be of assistance with your engineering needs. Thank you!

### Special Thanks to our Geotechnical Drilling Department Staff

**Congratulations** and thanks to **SUMMIT's** Geotechnical Drilling Department managed by Mr. Ryan Fitzgerald for an outstanding 2012. We are pleased to announce that **SUMMIT** nearly doubled its geotechnical drilling from 22,000 feet in 2011 to over 41,000 feet in 2012. Thanks to all of our employees who have contributed to the success of our drilling department and to those clients who supported our growth last year.

### SUMMIT 's Drilling Doubles from 2011-2012

As the need for our Geotechnical services throughout the Carolina's has grown, **SUMMIT's** Geotechnical Drilling department has also expanded their capabilities to meet this growing demand. In order to keep up with the often fast paced nature of these due diligence services, **SUMMIT** has made significant investments in new and more capable drilling equipment, training and staff. As a result we head into 2013 with our geotechnical drilling department fully equipped with high-quality equipment and a trained, experienced and seasoned staff ready to handle a wide-range of geotechnical services. Some of these capabilities are shown below:



#### **SUMMIT Geotechnical Drilling Highlights**

- Full-service Geotechnical and Environmental Drilling including Standard Penetration Testing (SPT), auger probes, monitoring wells, environmental sampling and more.
- Full-service ATV drilling platforms utilizing CME drill units.
- Experienced in geotechnical drilling on hundreds transportation, multi-family, commercial or residential projects.
- Capable of drilling auger borings to depths in excess of 150 feet vertically and mud rotary to depths of excess of 200 feet vertically.
- All terrain platforms are outfitted with low ground pressure tires and are four-wheel drive, giving us the ability to drill both clear and heavily wooded sites.
- CME drilling units have rotary torque of over 9000 ft/lbs allowing the collection of information to greater depths through denser materials.
- CME drilling units are equipped with calibrated 140 lbs automatic safety hammers for SPT and sampling.
- Staff of 6 registered PE's (within Geotechnical department), 5 North Carolina and 3 South Carolina Well Drillers.

- Licensed in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia for engineering services.

## SUMMIT Employees Volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank

Four **SUMMIT** employees donated their time and efforts at an event hosted by Corenet, Carolinas Chapter on Friday, February 22nd, benefiting the Second Harvest Food Bank. Second Harvest Food Bank is the largest hunger relief charity in the Metrolina area, by supplying a network of almost 650 non-profit agencies in 19 counties with food and essential grocery products.



To learn more about Second Harvest Food Bank click here: [Second Harvest Food Bank](#)



## SUMMIT Supports Intern and her Kenya Mission Trip



Jodie Cambell, who interned with **SUMMIT** over Christmas Break, is planning her third Mission Trip to Kenya this summer. While in Kenya, Jodie will help distribute water filters, clothing and lend other assistance to help transform several poverty stricken communities.

**SUMMIT** is proud to support Jodie's mission trip to Kenya and we wish her safe travels.

[To read the full story of Jodie's amazing efforts or to contribute to her mission CLICK HERE](#)

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