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FOUNDATION

Dear Morrison & Foerster Community,

The Morrison & Foerster Foundation is dedicated to giving back to the communities in which Morrison & Foerster LLP has offices. Established in 1986 as a separate nonprofit organization, the Foundation is entering its twenty-fifth year of serving others through community-focused financial support. Our mission is purely charitable—we do not make donations for marketing or client relations reasons. This lasting commitment to purposeful giving is one of the hallmarks of Morrison & Foerster.

The Foundation is funded chiefly by Morrison & Foerster partners and receives additional support from firm employees and others. In 2010, the Foundation made charitable contributions of \$2.6 million. Over the years, it has donated \$30 million to nonprofit organizations, primarily at the local level.

Charitable support of programs serving those most in need remains critically important. We are dedicated to continuing to make a real difference, particularly for our communities' disadvantaged children and for low-income individuals seeking meaningful access to justice.

We are very grateful to the firm's partners and many of its employees for their steadfast support. As we embark on our next quarter-century of charitable giving, we hope you share our pride in the Foundation's enduring commitment to our communities.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul T. Friedman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul T. Friedman, Chair
The Morrison & Foerster Foundation

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The Morrison & Foerster Foundation enables the people of Morrison & Foerster to focus their charitable giving on nonprofit organizations serving in the communities in which the firm's personnel live and work.

Focus



The Foundation distributes funds at the discretion of its board of directors, which consists of partners from each of the firm's regions. Donations focus on programs serving disadvantaged children and youth, and on organizations providing free legal services to low-income people. We support these initiatives primarily through contributions, recommended by Morrison & Foerster attorneys or staff, to organizations that provide direct services in our communities.

In addition, we support fellowship and scholarship programs that benefit children and youth, help inspire others to engage in public service, or encourage diversity in higher education and the legal profession. As part of the Foundation's commitment to the firm's local communities, we also make a smaller number of contributions to charitable causes involving food and shelter, the arts, and health. Many of these contributions also focus on programs serving youth.

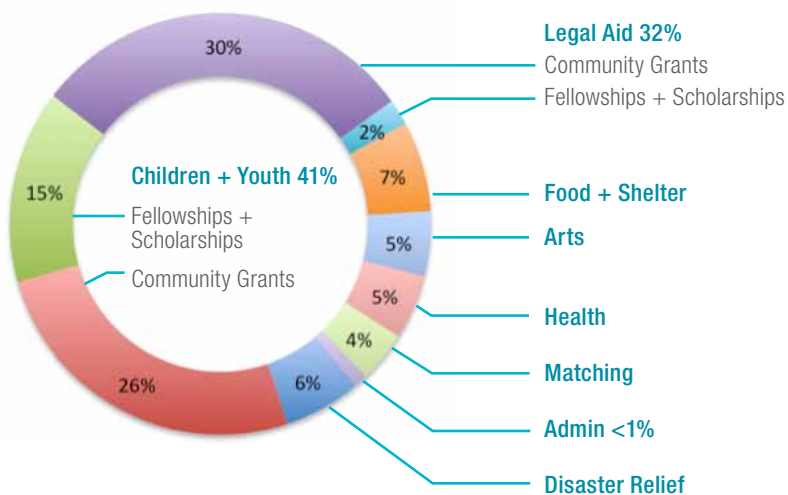
The Foundation offers annual matching gift programs to firm attorneys and staff. We have also offered special programs to raise and match relief funds in response to recent disasters, including the earthquake and tsunami in Japan in 2011; the earthquakes in Haiti and China and the flooding in Pakistan in 2010; and the Burma/Myanmar cyclone and the China earthquake in 2008.

In 2010, more than **70%** of the Foundation's charitable giving was directed to nonprofit programs either **serving children and youth or providing legal aid** to the poor and disadvantaged.



Giving

2010 Distributions



In 2010, The Morrison & Foerster Foundation gave \$2.6 million in charitable contributions. Donations ranged in size from \$10 to \$138,500 and shared a median of \$2,500.



Disaster Relief

The Morrison & Foerster Foundation has a strong tradition of facilitating, and increasing the impact of, the generosity of many Morrison & Foerster partners and employees. In 2010, we issued firmwide challenge grants to support relief efforts responding to the devastation of the earthquakes in Haiti and China, and the flooding in Pakistan. In all, [the Foundation distributed more than \\$160,000 in disaster relief funds](#), as follows:

Haiti Earthquake

On January 12, 2010, a massive earthquake struck Haiti near Port-au-Prince, the country's capital. The earthquake destroyed Haiti's already-fragile infrastructure, killed more than 220,000 people, injured some 300,000, and displaced more than one million. Moved by the scale and severity of this humanitarian crisis, the Foundation's board initiated a special fundraising campaign to aid the relief and recovery efforts.

More than 450 individuals from across the firm participated in the Foundation's relief campaign for Haiti by contributing nearly \$100,000 to the Foundation or to direct relief organizations. An additional donation by the Foundation brought the total amount raised at Morrison & Foerster to more than \$175,000. Of that, the Foundation's distribution of more than \$140,000 included:

\$51,330

Partners In Health
Boston, Massachusetts

Partners In Health works to bring modern medical care to destitute communities around the world. With a network of 12 hospitals and health centers and more than 4,400 Haitian staff, Partners In Health and its Haitian sister organization responded immediately after the earthquake, both to treat thousands of desperately wounded people and to help restore and strengthen public health facilities and services.

\$45,000

Save the Children
Westport, Connecticut

Save the Children's mission is to create lasting, positive change in the lives of children in need. For more than 30 years, it has worked in Haiti, where nearly half the country's population is under the age of 18. Following the earthquake, Save the Children immediately launched widespread emergency relief efforts. It also established dozens of child-friendly spaces at shelters and reunited children with their families.

\$25,000

Friends of the World Food Program (now World Food Program USA)
Washington, D.C.

World Food Program USA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that focuses on building support in the United States for the United Nations World Food Program (WFP). In Haiti since 1969, WFP partnered with several other nongovernmental organizations to stream food assistance and humanitarian aid into the country following the earthquake. Within three months of the disaster, WFP had reached almost 3.5 million Haitians.

\$5,000

Jean Cadet Restavek Foundation (now The Restavek Freedom Foundation)
Cincinnati, Ohio

The Restavek Freedom Foundation provides direct relief and education opportunities for child slaves, advocates for these children throughout Haiti, and raises global awareness of the *restavek* system, through which the poorest Haitian families give away their children to work and live as servants in the homes of other Haitians. Following the earthquake, its staff focused on locating and continuing to advocate for the children who were being sponsored through its programs.



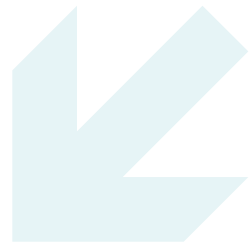
\$5,000**Hearts with Haiti**
Cincinnati, Ohio

Hearts with Haiti provides financial assistance to the St. Joseph Family in Haiti, which cares for more than 80 former *restaveks* (child slaves) and other orphaned, abandoned, and disabled children. The earthquake destroyed two of the organization's three homes, which had been founded in 1985. After the earthquake, Hearts with Haiti began accepting donations to help rebuild the homes.

\$3,000**Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees**
New York, New York

Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees (HWHR) provides support to hundreds of families seeking asylum in the U.S. after being persecuted in Haiti. Following the earthquake, HWHR began work with Morrison & Foerster and a coalition of lawyers and women's groups on the Humanitarian Parole for Haitian Women Project, to provide immigration relief and emergency social services to Haitian victims of sexual violence in the post-earthquake encampments in Port-au-Prince.

The Foundation also matched nearly \$6,000 in donations by Morrison & Foerster personnel to 19 other nonprofit organizations providing disaster relief in Haiti.



Yushu Earthquake

On April 14, 2010, residents of China's remote and rugged Yushu County on the Tibetan Plateau were awoken by a magnitude 6.9 earthquake. More than 2,600 people were killed and at least 12,000 were injured. In the county seat of Gyêgu, nearly all the buildings, mostly made of wood-earth construction, were destroyed, leaving hundreds trapped and thousands homeless.

In response to a 2:1 challenge grant issued by the Foundation, generous individuals in Morrison & Foerster's China offices donated a total of \$5,000 to international direct relief agencies. The Foundation then split its \$10,000 contribution equally between the following two U.S.-based nonprofit organizations:

\$5,000**American Red Cross**
Washington, D.C.

The American Red Cross is part of a worldwide movement offering neutral humanitarian care to the victims of both war and natural disasters. Following the earthquake, the American Red Cross sent funds to its sister organization, the Red Cross Society of China, which quickly provided survivors with relief supplies, including tents, winter coats, and quilts.

\$5,000**Friends of Surmang**
Boulder, Colorado

Through the Surmang Foundation, Friends of Surmang has worked in Yushu County since 1992, partnering with the local and regional governments to operate a remote medical clinic and train Tibetan doctors and health workers. Following the earthquake, the Surmang Foundation assembled a team that assessed all 10 township clinics and created plans to rebuild damaged clinics.

Pakistan Floods

In 2010, heavy monsoon rains triggered immense flooding across Pakistan. The rising waters, which began in July and continued for several months, eventually affected twenty million people. The flooding ruined immense tracts of agricultural land, crops, and stores of seeds. It also destroyed roads, railways, bridges, schools, health clinics, electricity, and communications.

The Foundation raised slightly more than \$10,000 from firm personnel through a challenge grant to support relief efforts in Pakistan. We allocated the funds as follows:

\$5,103

MADRE
New York, New York

MADRE is an international women's human rights organization that works in partnership with community-based women's organizations worldwide. When the flooding began, MADRE's ally in Pakistan, Shirkat Gah – Women's Resource Centre, quickly began providing groups of displaced people with emergency aid. It soon expanded its focus to the health needs of women, especially the estimated 500,000 flood-affected women who were pregnant.

\$5,103

Save the Children
Westport, Connecticut

Save the Children's mission is to create lasting, positive change in the lives of children in need. It has worked continuously in Pakistan since 1979 and responded with emergency aid in all four flood-affected provinces. It then began addressing children's longer-term needs for shelter, health and nutrition, education, and child protection, as well as families' needs for regaining their incomes and restoring their ability to produce food.



Children + Youth

The Morrison & Foerster Foundation is committed to supporting programs serving disadvantaged children and youth. We have helped fund many important, established youth services through our local grant-making. We have also funded two separate multi-year, million-dollar programs to provide significant support to several innovative projects addressing some of the most urgent needs of at-risk youth.

Community Grants

The Foundation's charitable contributions to organizations that serve children and protect their rights continue to be at the core of the Foundation's local giving programs. In 2010, we gave more than \$650,000 to a wide variety of organizations providing social, developmental, educational, and legal services to struggling or at-risk youth. Following are several illustrative examples of such donations.

\$10,000

iMentor
New York, New York

iMentor seeks to ensure that more students from underserved communities not only graduate high school college-ready but also succeed once they are in college. It does so through evidence-based, technology-enabled mentoring. From its beginnings with 49 students in a single school in the South Bronx in 1999, iMentor's New York City mentoring program now serves 1,700 students annually.

\$5,000

826 Valencia
San Francisco, California

826 Valencia is dedicated to supporting students ages six to eighteen with their writing skills, and to helping get their teachers excited about the literary arts. It offers a range of programs, all free of charge, for students, classrooms, and schools in the Bay Area. Its project-based approach allows students ownership over the writing process, and strengthens their ability to express themselves clearly and in their own voice.

\$2,500

Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates
Fairfax, Virginia

Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is a nonprofit organization that trains citizen volunteers who are then appointed by a judge to represent the best interests of an abused and neglected child in county court. CASA volunteers help ensure that these vulnerable children find safe and permanent homes as quickly as possible.

\$2,500

Family Connections
San Carlos, California

Family Connections is a tuition-free parent participation program for low-income families, educating more than 400 individuals each year at three sites in San Mateo County. Parents participate in preschool classes with their children, from newborn to five years old, in a unique program that provides education for not only their children but also themselves.

Special Grants

We have also recently funded children's projects through two special multi-year, million-dollar grant programs. Announced in 2003 and again in 2006, each program was designed to help create new initiatives capable of having a significant, lasting impact on some of the critical, unmet needs of disadvantaged children and youth in our communities. Representing some of the largest awards in the Foundation's history, the nine resulting grants, totaling \$2 million, were based on project recommendations by Morrison & Foerster personnel and were issued between 2004 and 2009. They are described below.

\$100,000

Advocates for Children of New York (AFC)

Bridge Fund
New York, New York

\$100,000 to create a self-sustaining Bridge Fund for use in obtaining private evaluations and specialized tutoring not otherwise available for learning-disabled, low-income youth in New York City. AFC works in partnership with New York City's most impoverished and vulnerable families to secure quality and equal public education services. Our grant not only enabled families to receive the services to which they were entitled, but also led to significant additional support of the Bridge Fund by another donor.

\$200,000

BronxWorks

Early Childhood Learning Center
(formerly Citizens Advice Bureau)
Bronx, New York

\$200,000 to provide operational seed funding for an Early Childhood Learning Center for preschool children from disadvantaged families in the Bronx. From toddlers to seniors, BronxWorks feeds, shelters, teaches, and supports its neighbors to build a stronger community. It opened its first Early Childhood Learning Center in mid-2004, followed by a second quality childcare facility in 2009.

\$200,000

Colorado "I Have A Dream" Foundation (CIHAD)

New Class
Denver, Colorado

\$200,000 toward the "adoption" of a group of at-risk students in a Denver public school. CIHAD is a long-term drop-out prevention program for youth from disadvantaged communities in the Metro Denver area. CIHAD successfully leveraged our grant by securing from a private source the remaining funds needed to begin a 10-year sponsorship of a group of third- and fourth-grade students from Denver's North Lincoln Homes community.

\$300,000

First Place for Youth

Healthy Transitions Project
(formerly The First Place Fund for Youth)
Oakland, California

\$300,000 to help double the size of a program assisting foster youth in their transition to independent living. The mission of First Place is to help foster youth develop the skills to build a foundation for making a successful transition to self-sufficiency and responsible adulthood. Our grant also enabled First Place to access state funds available only on a matching basis and to secure an even larger grant by another donor. First Place is now considered a national model for providing permanent housing for high-risk youth.

Special Grants (continued)

\$250,000

Inwood House
Family Literacy Project
New York, New York

\$250,000 to create a computer-based family literacy project at the organization's Teen Family Services Center for pregnant and parenting teens and their families in the South Bronx. Inwood House is a leader and innovator in teen pregnancy prevention, youth development, and family support. The literacy project is now part of its Partners in Parenting program for young mothers, fathers, and their children as they transition from Inwood House's care into independent living.

\$300,000

My Friend's Place
Weekend Services
Hollywood, California

\$300,000 to provide weekend support services for homeless youth in Los Angeles. My Friend's Place is a nonprofit resource center offering a free and comprehensive continuum of care that combines emergency necessities with therapeutic, health, and education services to more than 1,600 homeless youth and their children each year. Our grant enabled My Friend's Place to become the only agency in Los Angeles to offer drop-in emergency services on the weekends to homeless youth and their children. Unfortunately, due to funding shortfalls in 2008, My Friend's Place was forced to return, for the time being, to weekday-only services in early 2009.

\$100,000

Pacific Autism Center for Education (PACE)
Early Intervention Program
Santa Clara, California

\$100,000 to create an early intervention program for severely autistic babies and young children, whose functional potential can be dramatically increased with early support. PACE provides high-quality programs for individuals with autism and associated developmental disabilities in the San Francisco Bay Area. Our grant enabled PACE to establish an innovative team approach to helping children younger than six years of age with Autism Spectrum Disorder, through home-based and center-based therapy, a preschool and play group, and parent training and support.

\$300,000

Public Counsel
Advocacy for Children with Developmental Disabilities Program
Los Angeles, California

\$300,000 to create an Advocacy for Children with Developmental Disabilities Program to address the critical and unmet needs of Los Angeles County "dual-agency" children with severe developmental disabilities who either are in the foster care system or have been adopted out of the system. That program is now an ongoing part of Public Counsel's Children's Rights Project, serving hundreds of children with acute disabilities and their caregivers. Public Counsel is the largest pro bono public interest law firm in the world.

\$250,000

Seven Tepees Youth Program
College/Career Program
San Francisco, California

\$250,000 to develop a program to teach life-readiness skills and provide job training and college and career advice to at-risk teens in San Francisco. Seven Tepees is dedicated to impacting the lives of promising inner-city youth by supporting their academic and personal development from sixth grade through high school graduation. Its College/Career Program now operates full-time at two public high schools near its youth center in the city's Mission District.



Legal Aid

The Morrison & Foerster Foundation has a long history of supporting organizations that provide legal services to persons of limited means. In 2010, [the Foundation donated more than \\$750,000 to local legal aid organizations](#) and national nonprofits engaged in impact litigation and enforcement of civil rights. Below are descriptions of several of those recipients.

\$15,000

**Washington Lawyers' Committee
for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs**
Washington, D.C.

Since its inception in 1968, the mission of the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs has been to mobilize the resources of the private bar to address issues of civil rights violations and poverty in the District of Columbia. Its services focus on employment rights, fair housing and lending, public accommodations, immigrant and refugee rights, disability rights, D.C. prisoners' rights, and public education.

\$5,000

LeGaL Foundation
New York, New York

The LeGaL Foundation was established to support many of the activities conducted by LeGaL, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Law Association of Greater New York. Through its foundation, LeGaL publishes a monthly publication summarizing legal and political developments affecting the LGBT community in the U.S. and abroad, conducts a weekly walk-in pro bono clinic at Manhattan's LGBT Community Center, and sponsors career development efforts for LGBT attorneys.

\$3,500

Legal Aid of Marin
San Rafael, California

Legal Aid of Marin provides free legal representation and advocacy, information, referral, advice, community education, and other assistance to low-income and senior residents of Marin County. Despite the county's wealthy image, the number of residents living in poverty there is growing faster than the rest of the county's population. Legal Aid of Marin's legal services focus on housing, employment, debt, family and dependency, and elder law.

\$1,000

**Voluntary Legal Services
Program of Northern California**
Sacramento, California

Voluntary Legal Services Program of Northern California is a volunteer-based legal aid program that provides free assistance with a wide range of civil legal matters to low-income clients living in the Sacramento region. Its legal services range from referrals to volunteer attorneys for direct representation, to assistance of self-represented parties at its legal clinics.



Fellowships + Scholarships

In 2010, the Foundation contributed more than \$425,000 to a variety of fellowship and scholarship programs benefiting children and youth, and for awards intended to encourage public service and diversity in higher education and the legal profession. Some of these programs are described below.

Equal Justice Works Fellowships

Equal Justice Works, based in Washington, D.C., is dedicated to creating a just society by mobilizing the next generation of lawyers committed to equal justice. Its Fellowship Program creates partnerships among public interest lawyers, nonprofit organizations, law firm/corporate sponsors, and other donors in order to afford underrepresented populations effective access to the justice system.

Since 2000, The Morrison & Foerster Foundation has contributed more than \$1.6 million in support of Equal Justice Works and its Fellowship Program. Through that program, we have sponsored 25 talented lawyers pursuing public interest legal careers at nonprofit organizations in the regions where Morrison & Foerster has offices. Nearly all of our fellows have focused their two-year projects on improving the lives of disadvantaged children and youth.

Below are summaries of our most recent Equal Justice Works Fellowships:

2008 – 10 Fellowships

- Laura Daly at Lawyers for Children, New York: to provide legal advocacy, representation, and outreach for the general and special educational needs of children living in foster care in New York City.
- Courtney Bolin at Legal Aid Society of San Diego, San Diego: to provide outreach services, legal advocacy, and independent living skills education to abused, abandoned, or neglected undocumented children via the Delinquency Court in San Diego.
- Kristin Link-Crosier at Legal Services of Northern California, Sacramento: to empower low-income residents and teen youth in Woodland and West Sacramento through capacity-building activities, advocacy, and community legal and social education.
- Hayley Upshaw at Legal Services for Children, San Francisco: to provide education, immigration, and dependency advocacy for unaccompanied, Spanish-speaking youth in the Bay Area through direct representation, outreach, policy advocacy, and attorney training.

2009 – 11 Fellowship

- Kathryn Brown at Public Counsel, Los Angeles: to support and raise the educational achievement of youth in the Pico Union community in Los Angeles via direct legal representation, educational outreach, collaborative social services, and policy advocacy.



In 2010, we contributed \$138,500 to Equal Justice Works for its Fellowship Program and \$30,000 for its general fund.

2010 – 12 Fellowships

- Renee Erline at The Children’s Law Center, Washington, D.C.: to advocate for improved services for the District of Columbia’s young children with developmental disabilities and their families, through outreach, training, policy reform, and direct representation.
- Michael Pope at Youth Represent, New York: to provide proactive, community-based civil legal representation to New York’s indigent youth as they take the arduous journey from courthouse to community.

Joseph E. Terraciano Scholarships

In 2010, we contributed \$214,500 in support of 54 Terraciano Scholars.

The Foundation funds renewable scholarships of up to \$12,000 annually for undergraduate education of children of Morrison & Foerster staff members through the firm’s Joseph E. Terraciano Scholarship Program. This program honors the memory of Joe Terraciano, an exceptional lawyer with the firm, who exhibited intelligence, initiative, leadership, the highest ethical standards, care and respect for those around him, a commitment to excellence in all that he did, and a love of diversity.

Scholarship recipients are selected annually based on a combination of academic achievement, financial need, and demonstrated concern for the well-being of others. Since its inception in 1990, the Terraciano Scholarship Program has funded nearly \$1.6 million in awards for one hundred students.

Diversity Scholarships for Future Lawyers

In 2010, the Foundation supported public interest scholarships and programs promoting diversity in the legal profession through contributions totaling nearly \$40,000. For example, we gave \$10,000 to the California Bar Foundation’s Diversity Scholarship Program for law students from groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession.



Food + Shelter

The Morrison & Foerster Foundation contributed to a number of agencies serving those struggling to meet their basic needs of sufficient food, a safe, clean place to sleep, and shelter from abuse. [Our 2010 donations to organizations providing shelter, food, and services for the homeless totaled nearly \\$200,000.](#) Below are two examples of such contributions.

[\\$5,000](#)

Bread for the City
Washington, D.C.

Bread for the City provides vulnerable residents of Washington, D.C., with comprehensive services, including food, clothing, medical care, and legal and social services, in an atmosphere of dignity and respect. Helping more than 10,000 people each month, Bread for the City offers its services free of cost to eligible D.C. residents.

[\\$5,000](#)

Habitat for Humanity International
China Programs
Americus, GA

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. In 2010, we supported Habitat's programs in China, where many of the country's poor lack access to affordable housing due to soaring land and house prices and an inadequate supply of low-cost accommodation.



Arts

We contributed to a number of organizations seeking to enrich our communities through creative and thought-provoking expression. We designated many of these donations for the recipients' youth education programs. [Our 2010 donations to the arts totaled more than \\$130,000.](#) Below are two examples.

[\\$10,000](#)

San Diego Symphony
Education Outreach Programs
San Diego, California

In the century since its first concert in 1910, the San Diego Symphony has become one of the leading orchestras in the United States. In 2010, we supported the Symphony's education outreach programs, which include nearly 40 concerts and more than 150 related events each season, reaching 46,500 audience members of all ages.

[\\$5,000](#)

Children's Museum of Denver
Denver, Colorado

The Children's Museum of Denver serves the metro-Denver community as a learning institute dedicated to the education and growth of young children and their caregivers. Welcoming nearly 300,000 visitors annually, the Museum provides rich play experiences and a dynamic learning environment for children to discover, explore, and enjoy.



Health

In 2010, the Foundation gave more than \$120,000 to programs addressing the health and well-being of others. We supported organizations assisting people living with HIV disease and AIDS, and those helping the elderly and people with developmental and physical disabilities to live more fulfilling lives. We also gave to a variety of medical research nonprofits. Below are two examples of our donations with a focus on health.

\$5,000

**Didi Hirsch Community
Mental Health Center**
Culver City, California

With nearly 70 years of experience, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services transforms lives by providing quality mental health care and substance abuse services in disadvantaged communities. From 11 sites and more than 50 schools, Didi Hirsch serves more than 70,000 people in Los Angeles every year.

\$3,000

Abilities United
Palo Alto, California

Abilities United champions people with developmental and physical challenges and provides the training, education, and support they need to lead the lives they choose. Serving more than 4,000 people annually in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, Abilities United provides services in children's development, family support, aquatics, and adult independent living skills and employment.



Matching Gifts

The Foundation offers contribution-matching programs to employees and partners of Morrison & Foerster. The purpose of the matching gifts programs is to encourage private charitable giving, provide additional leverage to gifts made by the firm's personnel, and support the charitable goals of the firm's individual donors. In 2010, [we donated more than \\$110,000 through our matching gifts programs.](#)

Individual Gift Matching

The Foundation matches donations up to \$500 per person annually made by eligible attorneys and staff to a wide variety of nonprofit organizations meeting our giving guidelines. In 2010, we matched gifts to charities including the Alameda County Community Food Bank in Oakland, Habitat for Humanity of Washington, D.C., the New York Public Library in New York City, and The Starlight Children's Foundation in Los Angeles. In all, the Foundation contributed approximately \$67,000 in individual matching gifts to more than 200 charitable organizations.

Law School Gift Matching

In a separate program, the Foundation matches donations up to \$500 per person annually made by firm attorneys to their respective law schools. In 2010, the Foundation donated approximately \$32,000 in matching gifts to 28 law schools.

Special Gift Matching

The Foundation also occasionally offers other matching gift programs for causes of particular importance to certain Morrison & Foerster offices. For example, in 2010 the Foundation contributed nearly \$14,000 in matching gifts to the United Way of the Bay Area. We made other donations to charitable organizations via challenge grants issued to Morrison & Foerster personnel; many of those donations are included in the following list.

2010 Contributions

Following are the organizations, by region, that received at least \$1,000 in Foundation grants during 2010. Not included are schools that received Terraciano Scholarship payments, which are noted in “Fellowships + Scholarships,” above. Unless otherwise noted, we designated our gifts for recipients’ general funds.

● Main Category ▶ Additional Category

Region/Organization	Amount	Children + Youth	Legal Aid	Fellowships + Scholarships	Food + Shelter	Arts	Health	Disaster Relief
DENVER AREA								
Alpine Institute, Littleton	\$ 1,500						●	
Children’s Museum of Denver, Denver	\$ 5,000	▶				●		
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Denver	\$ 1,500				●			
Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition, Denver	\$ 1,500		●					
Colorado Environmental Coalition, Denver	\$ 1,500		●					
Colorado Judicial Institute, Broomfield	\$ 1,500		●					
Colorado Lawyers Committee, Denver	\$ 2,500		●					
Colorado Youth at Risk, Denver	\$ 1,500	●						
Denver Active 20-30 Children’s Foundation, Denver	\$ 1,000	●						
Denver Dumb Friends League, Denver	\$ 1,500				●			
Denver VOICE, Denver	\$ 1,500				●			
Friends of Surmang – Yushu Earthquake Relief, Boulder	\$ 5,000							●
The Gathering Place, Denver	\$ 1,500	▶			●			
Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado, Denver	\$ 5,000		●					
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Denver	\$ 2,500						●	
Longmont Humane Society, Longmont	\$ 1,500				●			
Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association, Colorado Springs	\$ 2,000	●						
National Association for Counsel for Children, Aurora	\$ 3,000	●	▶					
The Nature Conservancy, Boulder	\$ 2,500		●					
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, Denver	\$ 2,500						●	
Project PAVE, Denver	\$ 5,000	●						
LOS ANGELES AREA								
Being Alive, West Hollywood	\$ 2,500						●	
Bet Tzedek, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000		●					
Beyond Shelter, Los Angeles	\$ 1,500				●			
Break the Cycle, Los Angeles	\$ 10,000	●			▶		▶	
Children’s Bureau of Southern California, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000	●						
Children’s Burn Foundation, Sherman Oaks	\$ 2,000	●					▶	
Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles, Los Angeles	\$ 2,500	●					▶	

Region/Organization	Amount	Children + Youth	Legal Aid	Fellowships + Scholarships	Food + Shelter	Arts	Health	Disaster Relief
LOS ANGELES AREA (continued)								
Constitutional Rights Foundation, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000		●					
Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Culver City	\$ 5,000						●	
Family Health Care Centers of Greater Los Angeles, Bell Gardens	\$ 5,000	●					▸	
First Place for Youth – Los Angeles Programs, Oakland	\$ 1,515	●						
Five Acres, Altadena	\$ 1,500	●			▸		▸	
Freedom House / Casa Libre Homeless Youth Shelter, Los Angeles	\$ 3,500	●			▸			
Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), Los Angeles	\$ 2,500		●					
Good Shepherd Shelter, Los Angeles	\$ 3,500				●			
Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association, Los Angeles	\$ 2,500	●						
Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000	●	▸					
Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services, Pasadena	\$ 2,500	●			▸		▸	
Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services – Family Resource Center, Pasadena	\$ 2,500	●					▸	
Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000	●						
House of Ruth, Claremont	\$ 3,000	●			▸			
Inner City Arts, Los Angeles	\$ 4,000	●				▸		
Inner City Law Center, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000		●					
JFS/SOVA Community Food and Resource Program, Van Nuys	\$ 1,000	●			▸			
Learning Rights Law Center, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000	●	▸					
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000		●					
Levitt & Quinn Family Law Center, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000	●	▸					
Library Foundation of Los Angeles – Children’s Summer Reading Club, Los Angeles	\$ 3,500	●						
Los Angeles County Bar Foundation, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000		●					
Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center, Los Angeles	\$ 2,000						●	
Los Angeles Mission, Los Angeles	\$ 2,000				●			
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000				●			
Los Angeles Times Fund Summer Camp Campaign, Pasadena	\$ 3,500	●						
Maternal and Child Health Access, Los Angeles	\$ 2,050	●					▸	
McKinley Children’s Center, Los Angeles	\$ 2,000	●			▸		▸	
Mental Health Advocacy Services, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000		●					
The Midnight Mission, Los Angeles	\$ 3,500				●			
Music Center Education and Family Programs, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000	●				▸		
My Friend’s Place, Hollywood	\$ 5,000	●			▸			
Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, Pasadena	\$ 5,000		●					
Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society – Jerome I. Braun Award Fund, Pasadena	\$ 3,333		●					
Para Los Niños, Los Angeles	\$ 2,500	●					▸	
Public Counsel, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000		●					
Public Counsel – Equal Justice Works Fellow Professional Development, Los Angeles	\$ 1,000	▸		●				

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LOS ANGELES AREA (continued)								
The Rape Foundation, Santa Monica	\$ 1,000		●				▸	
The Starlight Children's Foundation, Los Angeles	\$ 2,500	●						
Venice Family Clinic, Los Angeles	\$ 2,000	▸					●	
Watts-Willowbrook Boys & Girls Club, Los Angeles	\$ 2,000	▸						
Weingart Center Association, Los Angeles	\$ 2,500				●			
Western Center on Law and Poverty, Los Angeles	\$ 2,500		●					
The Western Justice Center Foundation, Pasadena	\$ 2,500		●					
The Wonder of Reading, Los Angeles	\$ 5,000	●						
NEW YORK CITY AREA								
A Better Balance, New York	\$ 1,000		●					
Advocates for Children of New York, New York	\$ 10,000	●	▸					
Association to Benefit Children, New York	\$ 2,000	●					▸	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City, New York	\$ 7,000	●						
Brennan Center for Justice, New York	\$ 5,000		●					
BronxWorks – Early Childhood Learning Center, Bronx	\$ 5,000	●						
Brooklyn Arts Council, New York	\$ 2,500					●		
Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A, New York	\$ 1,000		●					
Brooklyn Parkinson Group, Brooklyn	\$ 5,000						●	
Center for Reproductive Rights, New York	\$ 7,500		●				▸	
Children's Museum of the Arts – ARTogether Program, New York	\$ 5,000	▸				●		
Children's Rights, New York	\$ 2,000	●	▸					
The Children's Storefront, New York	\$ 5,000	●						
Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, New York	\$ 3,000	●					▸	
City Bar Justice Center, New York	\$ 10,000		●					
CITYarts, New York	\$ 2,000	●						
Coalition for the Homeless – First Step Job Training Program, New York	\$ 2,500				●			
Coalition for the Homeless – Youth Service Programs, New York	\$ 2,500	▸			●			
Common Cents, New York	\$ 2,750	●						
Community Impact, New York	\$ 2,500	●						
Comprehensive Development, New York	\$ 5,000	●						
Concrete Safaris, New York	\$ 2,500	●					▸	
Court Appointed Special Advocates, New York	\$ 5,000	●	▸					
The Doe Fund, New York	\$ 2,500				●			
DonorsChoose.org – New York City Projects, New York	\$ 10,000	●						
The Door, New York	\$ 2,500	●						
Dress for Success, New York	\$ 2,500				●			
East Harlem Tutorial Program, New York	\$ 5,000	●						
ENACT – School Partnership Program, New York	\$ 5,000	●						
Free Arts NYC, New York	\$ 3,000	●				▸		
Fund for the City of New York / Day One, New York	\$ 1,500	●			▸		▸	
Harvest Home Farmers Market, New York	\$ 2,500						●	
HIV Law Project – Client Management Software Fund, New York	\$ 2,000		●					

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NEW YORK CITY AREA (continued)								
iMentor, New York	\$ 10,000	●						
inMotion, New York	\$ 2,500		●					
Inwood House, New York	\$ 7,500	●					●	
Lawyers Alliance for New York, New York	\$ 5,000		●					
Lawyers for Children, New York	\$ 3,000	●	●					
Legal Action Center, New York	\$ 2,500		●					
Legal Aid Society, New York	\$ 15,000		●					
LeGaL Foundation, New York	\$ 5,000		●					
Legal Momentum, New York	\$ 2,500		●					
Legal Outreach, Long Island City	\$ 5,000	●		●				
Legal Services NYC, New York	\$ 5,000		●					
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, White Plains	\$ 1,000		●					
Let's Get Ready, New York	\$ 4,000	●						
Literacy Partners, New York	\$ 4,000	●						
The McCarton Foundation, New York	\$ 10,000	●						
Monmouth Bar Foundation – Law Student Scholarship Fund, Red Bank, NJ	\$ 1,000		●	●				
Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, New York	\$ 1,500		●					
New York Asian Women's Center, New York	\$ 2,500				●			
New York Cares – MetroCards for SAT Prep Program, New York	\$ 1,500	●						
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, New York	\$ 15,000		●					
New York Legal Assistance Group, New York	\$ 2,500		●					
Office of the Appellate Defender, New York	\$ 4,000		●					
Performance Space 122, New York	\$ 5,000					●		
The Public Theater, New York	\$ 7,500					●		
Reach Out and Read of Greater New York, New York	\$ 4,000	●						
Room to Grow National, New York	\$ 2,500	●						
Sanctuary for Families, New York	\$ 7,000	●			●			
The Service Fund of the National Organization for Women – NYC, New York	\$ 1,000		●					
St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children – Special Needs Fund, Bayside	\$ 5,000	●					●	
Volunteers of America – Greater New York, New York	\$ 5,000	●						
Volunteers of Legal Service, New York	\$ 10,000		●					
Women At Risk, New York	\$ 3,000						●	
Young People's Chorus of New York City, New York	\$ 2,500	●				●		
NORTHERN VIRGINIA								
American Diabetes Association Research Foundation, Alexandria	\$ 1,500						●	
Carpenter's Shelter, Alexandria	\$ 11,405				●			
Doorways for Women and Families, Arlington	\$ 10,000	●			●			
Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates, Fairfax	\$ 2,500	●	●					
Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Falls Church	\$ 15,000		●					
Volunteer Fairfax, Fairfax	\$ 10,000						●	

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SACRAMENTO AREA								
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Sacramento, Sacramento	\$ 1,000	●						
CASA of El Dorado County, Placerville	\$ 1,000	●	▸					
CASA of Sacramento County, Sacramento	\$ 1,000	●	▸					
Center for AIDS Research, Education & Services, Sacramento	\$ 1,000						●	
FamiliesFirst – Yolo Crisis Nursery, Davis	\$ 1,000	●			▸			
Francis House of Sacramento, Sacramento	\$ 1,000				●			
Northern California Children's Therapy Center, Woodland	\$ 1,000	●					▸	
Sacramento Children's Home, Sacramento	\$ 1,000	●			▸			
Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, Sacramento	\$ 1,000				●			
Sacramento Loaves & Fishes, Sacramento	\$ 1,000				●			
Shriners Hospitals for Children Northern California, Sacramento	\$ 1,000	●					▸	
Voluntary Legal Services Program of Northern California, Sacramento	\$ 1,000		●					
WEAVE, Sacramento	\$ 1,000				●			
WIND Youth Services, Sacramento	\$ 1,000	●						
SAN DIEGO AREA								
The DreamKeepers Project, Rancho Santa Fe	\$ 1,000				●			
Friends of San Pasqual Academy – Cottage Refurbishing Project, Rancho Santa Fe	\$ 10,000	●						
Friends of San Pasqual Academy – Dormitory Furniture Fund, Rancho Santa Fe	\$ 5,000	●						
Friends of San Pasqual Academy, Rancho Santa Fe	\$ 1,000	●						
Girls on the Run San Diego, San Diego	\$ 10,000	●					▸	
Hope Without Boundaries, San Diego	\$ 2,500	●			▸			
Jewish Family Service of San Diego, San Diego	\$ 1,500	●					▸	
La Jolla Playhouse, La Jolla	\$ 10,000					●		
Las Patronas, La Jolla	\$ 5,500	●						
Law Library Justice Foundation – Library Renovation Project, San Diego	\$ 10,000		●					
Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center – Inclusion Program, La Jolla	\$ 3,000	●					▸	
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, San Diego	\$ 30,000		●					
Network of Strength's Walk to Empower, Escondido	\$ 5,000						●	
Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego	\$ 10,000	●					▸	
Rady Children's Hospital Foundation – Autism Discovery Institute, San Diego	\$ 2,000	●					▸	
San Diego Asian American Repertory Theatre, Rancho Santa Fe	\$ 1,000					●		
San Diego County Bar Foundation, San Diego	\$ 5,000		●					
San Diego Hospice Foundation, San Diego	\$ 1,000						●	
San Diego Symphony – Education Outreach Programs, San Diego	\$ 10,000	▸				●		
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, San Diego	\$ 10,000		●					
Solutions for Change, Vista	\$ 2,500	▸			●			

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SAN DIEGO AREA (continued)								
Torrey Pines High School Foundation – AVID Program, Del Mar	\$ 1,000	●						
UC San Diego Foundation – Stein Institute for Research on Aging, San Diego	\$ 1,000						●	
UCSD Christini Fund, La Jolla	\$ 2,500	●					▸	
YMCA of San Diego County, San Diego	\$ 2,500	●					▸	
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA								
The 100 Black Men of the Bay Area, Oakland	\$ 5,000	●						
826 Valencia, San Francisco	\$ 5,000	●						
Adopt-A-Family Gift Fund – San Francisco Department of Human Services, San Francisco	\$ 7,842	●						
AIDS Legal Referral Panel, San Francisco	\$ 7,500		●				▸	
AIDS Walk San Francisco, San Francisco	\$ 3,575						●	
Alameda County Community Food Bank, Oakland	\$ 9,000				●			
Angel Island Association – Student Service-Learning Scholarship Program, Tiburon	\$ 1,000	●						
APA Family Support Services, San Francisco	\$ 1,500	●					▸	
The Arc of San Francisco, San Francisco	\$ 3,000						●	
Asian Art Museum – Education and Public Programs, San Francisco	\$ 2,000	▸				●		
The Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) Foundation – Legal Services Programs, San Francisco	\$ 42,500		●					
Bay Area Legal Aid, Oakland	\$ 65,000		●					
Berkeley Food & Housing Project, Berkeley	\$ 1,000				●			
Berkeley Repertory Theatre – Arts Education and Outreach, Berkeley	\$ 12,510	●				▸		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area, San Francisco	\$ 3,000	●						
Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS), Berkeley	\$ 2,000				●			
California Academy of Sciences – Education and Outreach Programs, San Francisco	\$ 10,000	●						
California Bar Foundation – Diversity Scholarship Fund, San Francisco	\$ 10,000		▸	●				
California Dictionary Project, San Francisco	\$ 1,500	●						
Center for Early Intervention on Deafness, Berkeley	\$ 5,000	●					▸	
Center for Independent Living, Berkeley	\$ 2,500		●				▸	
Child Care Law Center, San Francisco	\$ 1,000	●	▸					
Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund, San Francisco	\$ 20,500				●			
City Youth Now, San Francisco	\$ 1,000	●						
Clinic by the Bay, San Francisco	\$ 2,500						●	
Community Alliance for Special Education, San Francisco	\$ 5,000	●						
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America – Northern California Chapter, San Francisco	\$ 1,000	●					▸	
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Berkeley	\$ 3,000		●					
Dogs for Diabetics, Concord	\$ 1,000						●	
DonorsChoose.org – San Francisco Bay Area Projects, New York	\$ 4,986	●						
EarthTeam Environmental Network, Berkeley	\$ 2,000	●						

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East Bay Agency for Children, Oakland	\$ 5,000	●					▶	
East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley	\$ 10,000		●					
Edgewood Center for Children and Families, San Francisco	\$ 2,000	●					▶	
Equal Rights Advocates, San Francisco	\$ 1,000		●					
Eviction Defense Collaborative, San Francisco	\$ 1,000		●					
First Graduate, San Francisco	\$ 5,000	●						
First Place for Youth, Oakland	\$ 5,000	●						
Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, Concord	\$ 2,433				●			
George Mark Children's House, San Leandro	\$ 2,000	●					▶	
Girls on the Run of the Bay Area, San Francisco	\$ 1,000	●					▶	
GroundSpark, San Francisco	\$ 2,500	●						
Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco, San Francisco	\$ 4,000				●			
Huckleberry Youth Programs, San Francisco	\$ 6,000	●			▶			
Immigrant Legal Resource Center – Pro Bono Mentoring Program, San Francisco	\$ 5,000		●					
Jewish Community Relations Council – Jewish Coalition for Literacy, San Francisco	\$ 2,500	●						
Jewish Family & Children's Services of the East Bay, Berkeley	\$ 2,750	●					▶	
Jewish Family and Children's Services, San Francisco	\$ 2,750	●					▶	
Juma Ventures, San Francisco	\$ 5,000	●						
La Casa de las Madres, San Francisco	\$ 5,556	●			▶			
La Raza Centro Legal, San Francisco	\$ 5,000		●					
Larkin Street Youth Services, San Francisco	\$ 10,000	●			▶			
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, San Francisco	\$ 65,000		●					
LeaderSpring, Oakland	\$ 1,000		▶	●				
Legal Aid of Marin, San Rafael	\$ 3,500		●					
Legal Aid Society – Employment Law Center, San Francisco	\$ 65,000		●					
Legal Assistance to the Elderly, San Francisco	\$ 4,000		●					
Legal Community Against Violence, San Francisco	\$ 3,000		●					
Legal Services for Children, San Francisco	\$ 15,000	●	▶					
Level Playing Field Institute, San Francisco	\$ 5,000	▶		●				
Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly, San Francisco	\$ 1,270						●	
Make-A-Wish Foundation, San Francisco	\$ 1,000	●						
Marin Advocates for Children, San Rafael	\$ 2,500	●	▶					
Mission Graduates, San Francisco	\$ 2,500	●						
Narika, Berkeley	\$ 2,500				●			
Oakland Museum of California – Education Programs, Oakland	\$ 5,500	●				▶		
Okizu Foundation – Camp Okizu, Novato	\$ 1,500	●					▶	
Opportunity Junction, Antioch	\$ 1,500	●					▶	
The Other Bar Foundation – William Beard Memorial Fund, San Francisco	\$ 10,000		●				▶	

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA (continued)								
Playworks – San Francisco Bay Area Programs, Oakland	\$ 5,000	●						
Project Open Hand, San Francisco	\$ 5,000				●			
Public Interest Clearinghouse, San Francisco	\$ 3,000		●					
Rebuilding Together, San Francisco	\$ 5,000				●			
The Regents of the University of California – Lawrence Hall of Science, Berkeley	\$ 2,500	●						
Regional Parks Foundation, Oakland	\$ 2,000						●	
RYSE Center, Richmond	\$ 1,500	●						
SAGE Scholars Program, Berkeley	\$ 3,000	▶		●				
San Francisco AIDS Foundation, San Francisco	\$ 5,000						●	
San Francisco Boys Chorus, San Francisco	\$ 2,000	▶				●		
San Francisco Food Bank, San Francisco	\$ 5,000				●			
San Francisco Performances – Education Programs, San Francisco	\$ 5,000	●				▶		
San Francisco Suicide Prevention, San Francisco	\$ 2,000						●	
San Francisco Symphony – Adventures in Music Youth Education Program, San Francisco	\$ 30,000	▶				●		
San Francisco Symphony, San Francisco	\$ 28,250					●		
Seven Tepees Youth Program – College/Career Program, San Francisco	\$ 25,000	●						
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) – School, Youth and Family Programs, San Francisco	\$ 11,000	●				▶		
Spark – San Francisco Bay Area Programs, San Francisco	\$ 2,500	●						
STAND! For Families Free of Violence, Concord	\$ 1,500	▶			●			
Stop AIDS Project, San Francisco	\$ 1,000						●	
Students Rising Above, San Francisco	\$ 2,500	●						
Sunset Youth Services, San Francisco	\$ 2,500	●						
Swords to Plowshares, San Francisco	\$ 2,500		●					
Teach for America – Bay Area Region, San Francisco	\$ 2,500	●						
U.C. Regents – Summer Public Interest Fellowship Fund In Honor of Kathi Pugh, Berkeley	\$ 3,000		▶	●				
Under One Roof, San Francisco	\$ 2,500						●	
West Contra Costa Public Education Fund, Richmond	\$ 1,500	●						
SILICON VALLEY								
Abilities United, Palo Alto	\$ 3,000						●	
Asian Americans for Community Involvement, San Jose	\$ 1,000						●	
Asian Law Alliance, San Jose	\$ 3,000		●					
Avenidas, Palo Alto	\$ 2,000						●	
Bring Me a Book Foundation, Mountain View	\$ 3,000	●						
Child Advocates of Silicon Valley, Milpitas	\$ 2,500	●	▶					
Children's Health Council, Palo Alto	\$ 2,500	●					▶	
Cinequest, San Jose	\$ 2,500					●		
Community Health Awareness Council – Outlet Program, Mountain View	\$ 2,000	●					▶	
Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto, East Palo Alto	\$ 5,000		●					

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SILICON VALLEY (continued)								
Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA), San Mateo	\$ 2,000				●			
Coyote Point Museum, San Mateo	\$ 2,500	●						
Eastside College Preparatory School, East Palo Alto	\$ 5,000	●						
Ecumenical Hunger Program, East Palo Alto	\$ 2,500				●			
Family & Children Services, Palo Alto	\$ 2,500	●					▸	
Family Connections, San Carlos	\$ 2,500	●						
Friends for Youth, Redwood City	\$ 2,500	●						
Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, Moss Beach	\$ 2,500	●						
Hope Lab, Redwood City	\$ 1,000	●					▸	
InnVision the Way Home, San Jose	\$ 3,000				●			
The Jennifer A. Kay Foundation, Mountain View	\$ 2,500	●						
Junior Achievement, San Jose	\$ 2,000	●						
Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center, San Jose	\$ 2,500		●					
La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County Charitable Foundation, San Jose	\$ 3,000		▸	●				
Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, San Jose	\$ 15,000		●					
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County, San Mateo	\$ 15,000		●					
Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, San Jose	\$ 2,000	●						
Pacific Autism Center for Education, Santa Clara	\$ 5,000	●						
Palo Alto Art Center Foundation, Palo Alto	\$ 1,500	▸				●		
Parents Helping Parents, San Jose	\$ 2,500	●						
Peninsula Bridge, Menlo Park	\$ 5,000	●						
Pie Ranch, Pescadero	\$ 2,500	●						
Pro Bono Project, San Jose	\$ 1,000		●					
Quest Scholars Program, Stanford	\$ 1,000	▸		●				
Ronald McDonald House, Palo Alto	\$ 5,000	●						
Samaritan House, San Mateo	\$ 3,000				●			
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose	\$ 1,500					●		
Second Harvest Food Bank, San Jose	\$ 3,500				●			
Silicon Valley Campaign for Legal Services, San Jose	\$ 30,000		●					
Stanford Community Law Clinic, Stanford	\$ 10,000		●					
TheatreWorks, Palo Alto	\$ 2,500					●		
Tower Foundation – Record Clearance Project, San Jose	\$ 1,000		●					
YWCA Support Network, Sunnyvale	\$ 5,000				●			
WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA								
American Civil Liberties Union Fund of the National Capital Area, Washington, D.C.	\$ 12,000		●					
Archdiocesan Legal Defense Network, Washington, D.C.	\$ 2,000		●					
Ayuda, Washington, D.C.	\$ 3,500		●					
Back On My Feet, Washington, D.C.	\$ 3,000				●		▸	
The Barker Foundation, Bethesda, MD	\$ 2,500	●						
Bread for the City, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,000				●			

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WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA (continued)								
Calvary Women's Services, Washington, D.C.	\$ 2,000				●			
Camp Rehoboth, Rehoboth Beach, DE	\$ 1,000						●	
Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,000		●					
Children's Law Center, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,000	●	▶					
Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,000				●			
Council for Court Excellence, Washington, D.C.	\$ 2,500		●					
D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program, Washington, D.C.	\$ 15,000		●					
The District of Columbia Bar Foundation, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,000		●					
Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project (DV LEAP), Washington, D.C.	\$ 7,500		●					
Everybody Wins! DC, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,400	●						
Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County, Brentwood, MD	\$ 5,000	▶			●			
The Family Place, Washington, D.C.	\$ 3,000	●						
Food and Friends, Washington, D.C.	\$ 4,435				●			
Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,000		●					
Lawyers for Literacy, Washington, D.C.	\$ 2,000	●						
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.	\$ 10,000		●					
Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,000		●					
Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project, Washington, D.C.	\$ 3,000		●					
Reach, Washington, D.C.	\$ 1,500	●						
Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,000	●					▶	
So Others Might Eat, Washington, D.C.	\$ 4,425				●			
The Supreme Court Historical Society, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,000		●					
Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Washington, D.C.	\$ 15,000		●					
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, Washington, D.C.	\$ 2,500		●		▶			
Yellow Ribbon Fund, Bethesda, MD	\$ 2,000		●					
OTHER U.S.								
Sail to Prevail – Confidence is Cool Kids' Camp, Newport, RI	\$ 1,000	●						
Wexner Center Foundation – The Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH	\$ 1,500					●		
NATIONAL FOCUS								
ABA Fund for Justice and Education – Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund, Chicago, IL	\$ 5,000		▶	●				
ABA Fund for Justice and Education – National Association of Law Students with Disabilities Scholarship Fund, Chicago, IL	\$ 2,000		▶	●				
American Cancer Society, Washington, D.C.	\$ 1,740						●	
American Heart Association, Glen Allen, VA	\$ 7,500						●	
American Intellectual Property Law Education Foundation, Oradell, NJ	\$ 5,000		▶	●				
Appleseed, Washington, D.C.	\$ 7,500		●					

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NATIONAL FOCUS (continued)								
Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association (CASANA) – Family Scholarship Program, Pittsburgh, PA	\$ 2,000	●					▶	
Echoing Green, New York, NY	\$ 2,500		▶	●				
Equal Justice Works – Fellowship Program, Washington, D.C.	\$ 138,500	▶		●				
Equal Justice Works, Washington, D.C.	\$ 30,000	▶		●				
Federal Bar Foundation, White Plains, NY	\$ 5,000		●					
The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network, Fairfax, VA	\$ 1,000	▶					●	
The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation, New York, NY	\$ 5,000						●	
Iranian American Bar Association – Fellowship with Asian Law Caucus, Washington, D.C.	\$ 1,000		▶	●				
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.	\$ 3,333		●					
Literacy Volunteers of America, Decatur, GA	\$ 5,000	●						
National Center for Youth Law, Oakland, CA	\$ 13,000	●	▶					
The National Urban Technology Center, New York, NY	\$ 2,500	●						
National Veterans Legal Services Program, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,000		●					
PLUS Foundation, Minneapolis, MN	\$ 1,500	●						
Pro Bono Institute, Washington, D.C.	\$ 7,500		●					
Pro Bono Net, New York, NY	\$ 2,500		●					
Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, Washington, D.C.	\$ 10,000		●					
Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery – Hide/Seek Exhibit, Washington, D.C.	\$ 10,000					●		
Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure, Dallas, TX	\$ 6,000						●	
Swim Across America, Boston, MA	\$ 1,000						●	
INTERNATIONAL FOCUS								
American Red Cross – Yushu, China Earthquake Relief, Washington, D.C.	\$ 5,000				▶		▶	●
American Red Cross – Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, Des Moines, IA	\$ 1,305				▶		▶	●
The Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice, New York, NY	\$ 5,000		●					
Doctors Without Borders – Emergency Relief Fund, Hagerstown, MD	\$ 1,335						▶	●
EmpowerKids Foundation, Cupertino, CA	\$ 1,000	●						
Friends of the World Food Program – Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, Washington, D.C.	\$ 25,000				▶			●
Global Goods Partners, New York, NY	\$ 5,000					●	▶	
Growing Liberia's Children, San Diego, CA	\$ 2,000	●						
Habitat for Humanity International – China Programs, Americus, GA	\$ 5,000				●			
Hearts with Haiti – Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, Cincinnati, OH	\$ 5,000	▶						●
Human Rights First, New York, NY	\$ 5,000		●					
Human Rights Watch – Children's Rights Division, New York, NY	\$ 4,000	●	▶					
IFCO/Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees, New York, NY	\$ 3,000							●
Jean Cadet Restavek Foundation – Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, Cincinnati, OH	\$ 5,000	▶						●

Region/Organization	Amount	Children + Youth	Legal Aid	Fellowships + Scholarships	Food + Shelter	Arts	Health	Disaster Relief
INTERNATIONAL FOCUS (continued)								
MADRE – Shirkat Gah Pakistan Flood Relief Fund, New York, NY	\$ 5,103				▶		▶	●
Mapendo International, Cambridge, MA	\$ 5,000		▶		●		▶	
Partners In Health – Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, Boston, MA	\$ 51,330						▶	●
Room to Read, San Francisco, CA	\$ 15,000	●						
Save the Children – Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, Westport, CT	\$ 45,000	▶			▶		▶	●
Save the Children – Pakistan Flood Relief Fund, Westport, CT	\$ 5,103	▶			▶		▶	●
Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY	\$ 5,000		●					
VisionSpring, New York, NY	\$ 5,000						●	
Wokai – Operating Expenses, Oakland, CA	\$ 10,000						●	
UK*								
Arc Nursery, London	£ 5,129	●						
Barnado's, Essex	£ 5,138	●	▶		▶			
Bliss, London	£ 5,129	●					▶	
Breast Cancer Haven, London	£ 10,000						●	
Brooke Hospital for Animals, London	£ 5,129						●	
Crisis, London	£ 5,129				●			
Maggie's Centres, Glasgow	£ 700						●	
Rainbow Trust Children's Charity, Surrey	£ 5,129	●					▶	
Shelter, London	£ 10,000				●			
South Westminster Legal Advice Centre, London	£ 5,129		●					
St. Giles School, Nottinghamshire	£ 5,129	●						
Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust, London	£ 5,129	●						
The Thomas Coram Foundation for Children, London	£ 5,129	●						
UNICEF UK, Billericay	£ 5,389	●						▶

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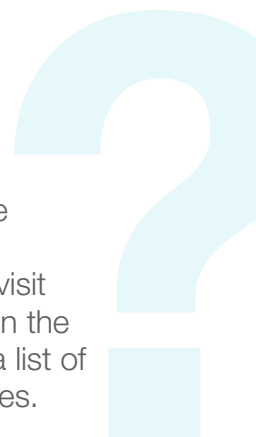
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