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a message from john husband



*John Husband, 2013
Holland & Hart Chair*

What were you doing 15 years ago? In 1998, former Holland & Hart partner Sam Guyton and his wife, Jean, were convincing people at Holland & Hart to launch a non-profit foundation with a mission of bringing various members of the firm (lawyers, staff, alumni, family and friends) together through joint volunteer opportunities. Fifteen years ago, the Holland & Hart Foundation was born. At that time, Sam and Jean could not have imagined that their brain-child would endure and expand to impact thousands of people around the country and beyond. In fact, the Holland & Hart Foundation has never been stronger and more vibrant than it is today.

To celebrate our 15th anniversary, we encouraged each office to sponsor a “15/15” project, asking members of the firm to give 15 minutes of time or \$15.00 to a cause selected by each office committee. This effort was met with great enthusiasm and success, as you will read throughout the report. For example, the Colorado Springs office committee organized multiple events to help the Starlight Children’s Foundation (see page 16).

In addition, the Washington, D.C. office committee (see page 22) and the Jackson office committee (see page 15) helped families in need to celebrate the holidays, and the Las Vegas office committee (see page 19) inspired us again with the Shoes that Fit program, collecting shoes for impoverished school kids.

This year also marks my last year as Chair of Holland & Hart. I am pleased to have led a firm with the caliber of people – generous, thoughtful, innovative and collaborative – who make these projects happen each year and will sustain the Holland & Hart Foundation for many years to come. It will be a pleasure to see where each office committee will take its energy and ideas next.

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Husband'.

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a message from ashley wald



*Ashley Wald,
President of the
Holland & Hart
Foundation*

We have so many things to celebrate this year. In addition to marking the 15th anniversary of the Holland & Hart Foundation, we continue to expand our firm-wide efforts, like our annual firm-wide food drive (see page 4). In fact, the success of this year's drive, which raised three times more food and money than last year, required us to establish two separate Golden Can awards, one for the winner among our large offices (this year's winner is the Las Vegas office), and the other for small offices (the Carson City office won this award for the third year in a row!). In addition, our intrepid office committees continue to find new ways to reach out to help those in our communities, like the Lawyers in the Classroom project (see page 6) that pairs lawyers from our Denver and Denver Tech Center offices with local students to talk about constitutional rights and how laws are interpreted.

On a sad note, this year we lost Polly Stern, the matriarch of the Stern family, who was both a long-time client of Holland & Hart and a steadfast supporter of the Holland & Hart Foundation, and is the namesake of the Stern Family Summer Project (see pages 7-10). In addition to supporting this wonderful project, the Holland & Hart Foundation continues to benefit from a gift from the Stern family in support of education-based projects. Mrs. Stern's legacy will endure as we organize various Stern-supported projects this upcoming year and beyond.

Once again, I hope you will enjoy reading about what the good people at Holland & Hart have been doing this year. If you haven't already, please consider joining us next year!

Ashley Wald

Look for these icons throughout the report.

participation



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annual firm-wide food drive

participation

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In 2013, the Holland & Hart Foundation's annual firm-wide food drive resulted in the collection of an astounding 27,601.94 lbs of food and/or cash, nearly three times what was collected in 2012! One new element may have contributed to our great success: we added a photo contest with the opportunity to win 100 extra points for the top three "CANdid" shots.



The Golden Can Award

We now have separate categories for large and small offices and floors. The small office winner for the 3rd time running was the Carson City office, with another astounding haul of 122.5 lbs per person ("PPP"). The winner of the large office category was the Las Vegas office, which brought in 85.32 PPP plus 100 extra points for being a top three CANdid photo winner.

Runners up were the Colorado Springs office for the small office category and the 28th floor in the Denver office in the large office category.

Collectively, we gathered **27,601.94 lbs of food/cash—three times what was collected in 2012!**

2013 FIRM-WIDE FOOD DRIVE

OFFICE	TOTAL ITEMS	ITEMS PER PERSON
Aspen	730.5	56.19
Billings	710	24.5
Boulder	2,151	29
Carson City <small>(100% PARTICIPATION!)</small>	489	122.5
Colorado Springs	1,243	99.44
Denver	8,175	22.33
Denver Tech Center	1,896	51.24
Jackson	105	11.66
Las Vegas	3,924.75	87.49
Reno	973.5	19.09
Salt Lake City	5,156	34.83
Santa Fe <small>(100% PARTICIPATION!)</small>	710	54.6
Washington, DC	461.64	28.08

Special thanks go to Gian Brown, Kim Browning, Beau Bump, LouAnn Canjar, Lauren Caplan, Patti Casey, Laurie Choi, Erin Cowles, Auty Dahlquist, Jeanne Frei, Danielle Glad, Brigette Groulx, Lisa Harston, Stacey Hayes, April Hurst, Roleen Johnson, Lou Kemp, Michelle King, Rob Low, Adrian Miller, Larry Montano, Tiffany Neve, Jennifer Osler, Nate Page, Kami Pomerantz, Clarissa Raney, Adam Rankin, Maggie Smyczynski, Joe Stark, Barbara Thurgood, Pen "Muscles" Volkmann, Sally Wetherbee, Jeffrey Williams and Meghan Winokur for acting as floor/office coordinators.

The three CANdid photo winners:



Lauren Caplan, Jason Richards and Emily Schilling in the Washington, D.C. office with their "LinCAN Memorial."



Tim Gordon launches Sean Hanlon with his "CANAPULT" on the 26th floor in the Denver office.



"What Happens In Vegas 'CAN' Stay in Vegas" was the theme of the Las Vegas office's winning CANdid photo submission.

lawyers in the classroom

participation



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Lawyers in the Classroom is a program founded by the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (CRFC) in which attorneys volunteer in generally lower-income elementary and middle school classrooms to teach students about basic aspects of our country's laws and constitutional rights in a fun and engaging format. The lessons are designed to encourage the students to engage in critical thought and discussions, as well as to form the basis of a dialogue to be held between the students and the volunteering attorneys.

In its first year involving lawyers at Holland & Hart, over 50 attorneys are volunteering in 23 fifth grade classrooms at 10 Denver Public School elementary schools. To facilitate the program, the Holland & Hart Foundation has partnered with a local non-profit, Center for Education in Law & Democracy (CELD), to coordinate with Denver Public Schools and identify classes for participation. The volunteer attorneys team up in groups of two or three and make three classroom visits during a semester.



Todd Criger works with students at Green Valley Ranch Elementary.

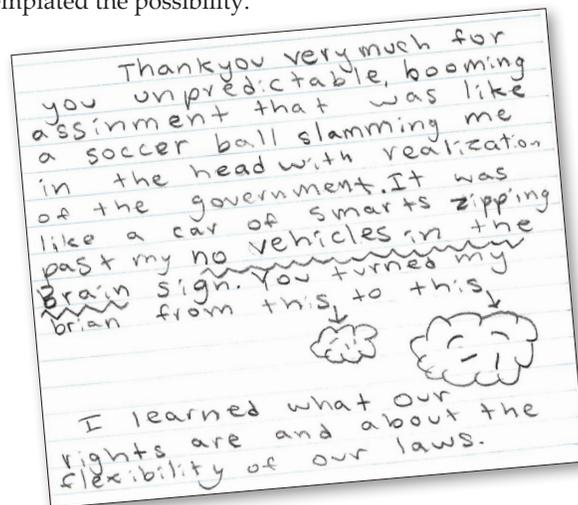
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Lawyers in the Classroom offers participating attorneys and the Holland & Hart Foundation the opportunity to make a real impact on a significant number of local schoolchildren in Denver, where the public high school graduation rate has historically hovered around 50 percent.

On one classroom visit, one Holland & Hart attorney, in response to a student's answer, told the boy that he was "thinking like a lawyer" (which, admittedly, not everyone would perceive as a compliment). The student's face literally beamed with pride as he contemplated the possibility.



Mary Ellen Scanlan listens to a Lincoln Elementary student.



Jonathan Bender facilitates a small group discussion at Lincoln Elementary.

in memory of Polly Stern



Polly Stern, right, with Holland & Hart Foundation co-founder Jean Guyton, in Polly's garden on the Puget Sound.

One of the Holland & Hart Foundation's earliest and most ardent supporters was Polly Stern, who had been a client of Holland & Hart for over fifty years. Polly was an avid gardener and was keenly interested in the various Holland & Hart Foundation garden projects, both the therapy gardens built for developmentally and physically challenged children and the raised beds gardens built for seniors in wheelchairs. The Stern family has been very generous with their donations to the Holland & Hart Foundation, providing the money for major educational projects in all of our offices during the past few years. Additionally, Polly enjoyed reading the letters from children involved with the Stern Family Summer Program. She looked forward to reading these letters each year, and marveled at the variety and creativity of how the children chose to volunteer in their communities. She especially loved seeing their pictures and felt personally involved in this annual firm-wide program.

The Holland & Hart Foundation lost a dear and treasured friend when Polly Stern passed away on October 31. The Holland & Hart Foundation, the firm, and communities near and far were enriched by Polly's generosity. She will be truly missed.

stern family summer project

participation

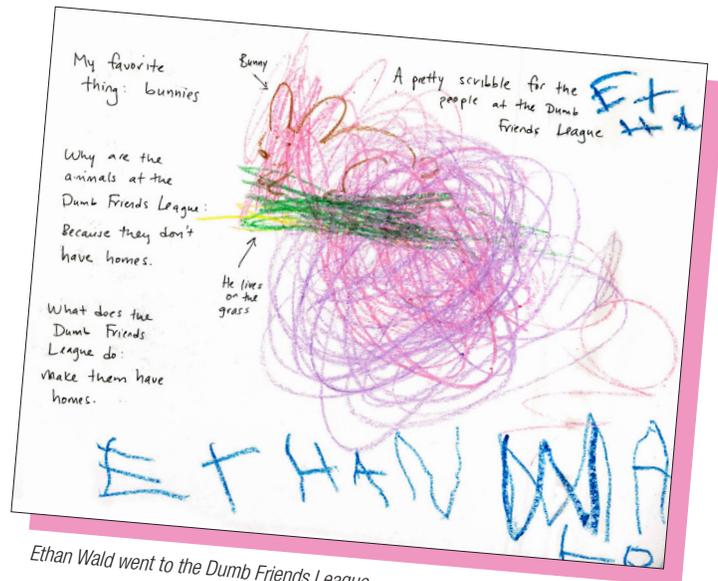


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The Holland & Hart Foundation was founded with the belief that it's never too early to learn the value of philanthropy and volunteerism. This wonderful project allows the sons, daughters, nieces, nephews and grandchildren of attorneys and staff at Holland & Hart to volunteer at an organization of each child's choosing. After volunteering, each child writes a letter to the Holland & Hart Foundation telling us about the experience. The children who participate are honored with a party held at our offices, and a donation is then made directly by the Holland & Hart Foundation to each organization in the name of the child who wrote about it. In 2013, 38 children with connections to five Holland & Hart offices participated in the 7th annual Stern Family Summer Project. Once again, the submissions highlighted the extraordinary families connected to the Holland & Hart Foundation and their commitment to teaching another generation about the importance of serving our communities.

[see more >](#)



Ethan Wald went to the Dumb Friends League.

stern family summer project

Ashley,

I am from Orca K-8, at Orca K-8 we really like to help our community. One thing we do is a produce and can drive for our food bank about 1 1/2 miles away from our school. In Middle school we don't pick produce but we do help in the canned food drive. This year it was the whole school's goal to reach 7,850 cans and we made that goal happen and all those cans went to the food bank.

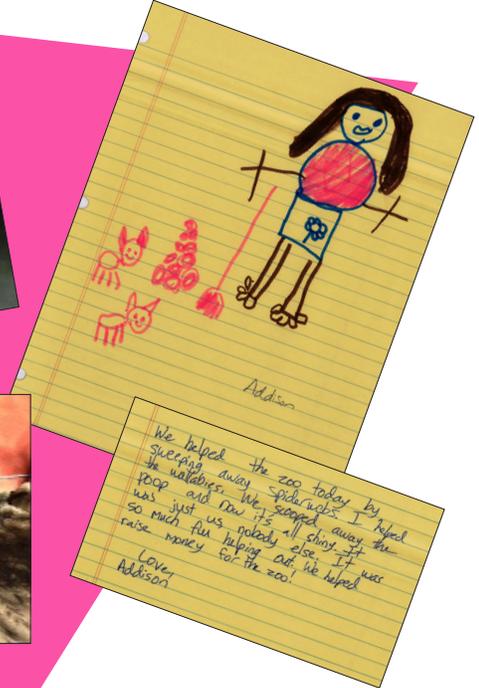
from,
Jemma Guyton



Jemma Guyton and her friends at Orca K-8 School in Seattle, Washington, held a produce and canned food drive sale to benefit Ranier Valley Food Bank.



Addison and Kennedy Howland helped clean up Zoo Boise. Here they are helping in the wallaby exhibit.



Addison

We helped the zoo today by sweeping away spider webs. I helped in wallabies. We scooped away the poop and now it's all swept off. It was just us nobody else. It was so much fun helping out. It was raise money for the zoo!
Love,
Addison

PARTICIPANTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Abe and Taggart Durrant

Empower Mali, Salt Lake City, Utah

Luke Gregorio

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Faith Formation Program, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Olivia Gregorio

Rossmann Elementary School, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Jemma Guyton

Ranier Valley Food Bank, Seattle, Washington

Emma and Jacob Hanlon

KCCDD, Inc., Denver, Colorado

Evie, Halle, Luke and Will Hatch

JDRF, Utah/Idaho Chapter

Addison and Kennedy Howland

Zoo Boise, Boise, Idaho

Avery Hudson

Denver Dumb Friends League, Denver, Colorado

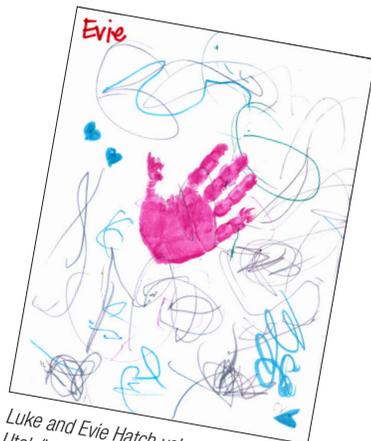
Allyson Humberd

Community Partnership for Child Development, Denver, Colorado

Tyler Humberd

Boy Scouts of America, Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado Springs, Colorado

stern family summer project



Luke and Evie Hatch volunteered at the Utah/Idaho Chapter of the JDRF.

Dear Stern family,
This summer I volunteered with my family at This is The Place Heritage Park. I enjoyed doing activities all over the park. I love being able to show guests the pioneer times. It is a great place to be.

Sincerely,
Lydia Wells
age 9



Lydia Wells



Nathaniel Wells

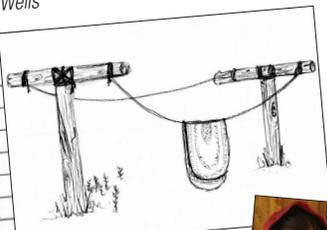
For the fourth year in a row, Eliza, Lydia, Madeleine and Nathaniel Wells volunteered at This is the Place Heritage Park in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Stern Family,
This summer I volunteered with my family at This is The Place Heritage Park. We help people experience living history & understand their past. One of my favorite aspects of volunteering there has been using my artistic abilities to capture memories.

This particular picture shows a scene I look at every Tuesday, the laundry. We beat rugs and hang them on the clothesline as part of our caretaking.

Thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,
Madeleine Wells
Age 14.



Eliza Wells

Mississippi Project

Eleven years ago, Louise Artibello, a secretary at Holland & Hart, was listening to NPR when she heard a story that moved her to action. The story was about "LaLee's Kin," a documentary film by Susan Froemke, Deborah Dickson and Albert Maysles, shot in West Tallahatchie, Mississippi, that profiled Laura Lee Wallace, who was raising her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the West Tallahatchie School District, the poorest school district in the nation at the time. Artibello spread the word to the attorneys and staff of Holland & Hart and the Holland & Hart Foundation, who were moved to act. After an initial in-person donation of books, school supplies, clothes and other items, the Holland & Hart Foundation committed to a ten-year scholarship program to recognize each year one exceptional student, one exceptional teacher and one exceptional teacher's assistant each school year. After 10 years, the Board of Directors voted to extend the program.

In 2013, Sam and Jean Guyton made their 11th trek across the country to visit the school and honor the 2013 recipients, Nikki Pierce, who was awarded the Promise Scholarship, Mae Ruth Smith, who received the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, and Donna Love who received the Outstanding Assistant Teacher of the Year Award.



Mae Ruth Smith
Teacher of the Year



Donna Love
Assistant Teacher of
the Year



Nikki Pierce
Promise Scholarship
Recipient

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participation



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“LIFT-UP’s services are made possible by the caring individuals and businesses that share their time, energy and resources so that anyone in our region may have access to food for their families during times of temporary hardship. We are grateful to the Holland & Hart Foundation for their generosity and community-mindedness.”

Kimberly Loving, Executive Director, LIFT-UP (Aspen)

“We really appreciate the Holland & Hart Foundation’s support of our annual fundraiser, the Festival of Trees. Their time and donation made a huge difference for our fundraiser and for the families that we serve.”

Stacy Dreesen, Executive Director of the Family Tree Center (Billings)

aspen

Soldiers’ Angels: Soldiers’ Angels is a volunteer-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and their families. Founded in 2003 by the mother of two American soldiers, its hundreds of thousands of Angel volunteers assist veterans, wounded and deployed personnel and their families in a variety of unique and effective ways. Pam Hope, the Aspen office administrator, sent letters and packages of movies, cookies, candy, games magazines to a Marine stationed overseas.

Annual Firm-wide Food Drive: The Aspen office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation raised more than \$700 as part of the annual firm-wide food drive for the benefit of LIFT-UP, a nonprofit organization with offices and food pantries in Aspen, Basalt, Carbondale, Glenwood Springs, New Castle, Rifle and Parachute, Colo. In 2013, LIFT-UP served over 30,000 individuals and nearly 10,000 families in need of assistance.

billings

Festival of Trees: Since 1985, The Family Tree Center has been meeting the needs of families in Yellowstone County and the surrounding area by supporting and strengthening parents and children through a number of family programs and services. The Center hosts an annual Festival of Trees fundraiser, and this year the Billings office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation adopted a tree in support. Attorneys and staff came together to plan and decorate the tree, which they called, “A Blue Sky Christmas.”

Secret Santa Adoptions: To help two organizations the Billings office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation has long supported, attorneys and staff adopted 24 people to purchase gifts over the holidays through Secret Santa. The individuals adopted were either teens served through the local Tumbleweed Runaway Program or elderly individuals supported by Big Sky Senior Services. The Tumbleweed Runaway Program provides free services for runaway, homeless and otherwise at-risk youth and their families, and serves as many as 800 runaway and/or homeless youth during its busiest months. Regardless of their ability to pay, Big Sky Senior Services offers services that promote independence, enhance quality of life and prevent elder abuse, including home care and homemaking services to over 100 seniors in Yellowstone, Stillwater and Carbon counties.

Additional Projects in Billings:

- ◆ The ALEKS program with Broadwater Elementary
- ◆ Annual Firm-wide Food Drive
- ◆ Tumbleweed Runaway Program



The completed tree by the Billings Office.



Marita Hauck puts one topper on the tree.



Tiffany Sandine, Hope Glunt and Marita Hauck make bows for the tree.



“The Ronald McDonald House, with help from the Holland & Hart Foundation and many other donors, was able to provide a comfortable and safe home-away-from-home for families while they hope and pray for the gifts they really wish to receive.”

Mindy Plumlee, Executive Director, Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House: The Idaho Ronald McDonald House (RMH) provides a temporary home-away-from-home for families of ill or critically injured children receiving treatment at Boise medical facilities. Each year, RMH sets up a “Santa’s Workshop,” where guests of the House can shop for gifts for family members. The gifts include everything from toys and books to clothing and gift cards. This year, the Boise office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation raised funds and contributed more than \$3,000 of items to help stock Santa’s Workshop with coats, clothing, toys, sporting goods, toiletries, food items, hundreds of dollars in gift cards and other items for the 17 families who spent their holidays at RMH in 2013.

Summerwind STEM Academy: Last year, the Holland & Hart Foundation provided funding and volunteers to support the creation of the Summerwind STEM Academy’s Garden of Learning. This year, the Boise office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation continued its partnership with Summerwind by providing additional funding and volunteers to help grow the garden project. The garden provides inquiry-based, hands-on learning experiences where students are able to collect and record data while using real-world applications of mathematics, engineering and science. The garden also allows students to learn more about community involvement, as the school donates to needy citizens a portion of the plants and vegetables raised in the garden. Volunteers visited the garden numerous times from spring to fall to construct new garden paths, add an additional 600 square feet of garden space, install a drip irrigation system, build a “living fence” adorned with climbing plants, install a compost facility and maintain the garden by weeding and cleaning. With the Holland & Hart Foundation’s help, the garden produced several varieties of pumpkins, squash and ornamental corn.

Additional Projects:

- ◆ American Lung Association – Fight for Air Climb
- ◆ Habitat for Humanity
- ◆ Holland & Hart Foundation raffle and auction
- ◆ Idaho Food Bank
- ◆ Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)
- ◆ Movies for a Cause



Members of the Boise office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation pose with the group’s holiday donations.



Pam, Wade, Kennedy and Addison Howland participated in a JDRF event.



Dean and Asher Bennett get ready to do some digging at the Summerwind garden.



Linda Jones tries to stay cool while working in the Summerwind garden.

boulder

participation



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"We appreciate the support of the Holland & Hart Foundation and your participation in our annual Adopt-A-Family program. The Holland & Hart Foundation provided gifts to five low-income families in the "I Have a Dream" Foundation to ensure that they had a wonderful holiday. Your participation makes a huge difference in our Dreamer's lives and we thank you for your commitment to our community."

Hannah Heuser, Adopt-A-Family Volunteers Coordinator

Crayons to Calculators: In July, the Boulder office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation donated 180 backpacks full of school supplies to Crayons to Calculators, a school-supply drive that helps local students head back to school with all the tools they need to succeed. The organization hopes to provide 8,000 students in the Boulder and St. Vrain Valley School Districts with supplies each school year. The Boulder office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation's cash and in-kind donations exceeded \$3,000, which allowed us to provide the backpacks and supplies for distribution to students in grades 3-5.

Adopt-A-Family – Boulder County I Have A Dream Foundation: During the holiday season, the Boulder office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation adopted a number of low income families that have one or more students that participate in the Boulder Valley I Have a Dream Foundation program. More than 300 low-income youth go to these centers after school for tutoring, snacks, and to participate in community service. The group purchased gifts for the family members in the adopted families, and wrapped the gifts in an office-wide wrapping party.

Additional Projects

- ◆ Annual Chili Cook-off
- ◆ Annual Firm-wide Food Drive
- ◆ United Way Day of Caring



Members of the Boulder office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation load 180 backpacks full of supplies for students served by Crayons to Calculators.

carson city and reno

participation



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“The Holland & Hart Foundation gave Sage Ridge a truly wonderful gift last December – the opportunity to wrap gifts for many of the neediest families in the wider community. The Holland & Hart Foundation helped our students experience the true meaning of the holiday.”

Norm Colb, Head of Sage Ridge School

Additional Projects:

- ◆ Annual Firm-wide Food Drive benefitting Evelyn Mount Community Center (Reno) and F.I.S.H. (Friends In Service Helping) (Carson City)
- ◆ Clothing and household items drive benefitting High Sierra Industries/Washoe Abilities Resource Center and SPCA of Northern Nevada
- ◆ JDRF Fundraiser



Washoe County School District Book Drive, from left, Jim Newman, Lou Kemper, Olivia Callison from the school, Marcia Filipas, Rico Cordova, Tim Riley and Sarah Hall.



Annual Firm-wide Food Drive Benefitting Evelyn Mount Community Center in Reno, from left, Phillip Moralez, volunteer, Sarah Hall, Evelyn Mount, Cecilia Ibarra and Olevia Guzicki.

Washoe County School District Book Drive: For the third year in a row, the Northern Nevada office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation teamed up with the Washoe County School District Volunteer Services to collect new and gently-used children’s books for local children reading below their grade levels. The group collected nearly 750 books so that each child could build a home library to foster more reading practice and increase skill level.

Adopt-a-Family: The Northern Nevada office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation adopted six families through its annual Adopt-a-Family program. The Reno office set up trees in the front lobby for each family adopted. Attorneys, staff, clients, neighboring businesses and friends purchased presents and donated cash for the committee elves to purchase presents. There was an amazing turnout for the office wrapping party, including students and their families from Sage Ridge School, who donated their time to help wrap. The families either came into the office or the presents were delivered directly to them at their homes. In addition to the presents, the four larger families each received a \$250 gift card to Wal-Mart.



Members of the Northern Nevada office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation and volunteers from Sage Ridge School.

cheyenne and jackson *participation*



"The volunteers from the Holland & Hart Foundation made an enormous difference in processing over eight tons of donated items so that the items could be delivered to over ten agencies. Having a prestigious firm such as Holland & Hart contribute aids us communicating to the public the significance of the Day of Giving."

Greta Morrow Cheyenne Day of Giving Board Member (Cheyenne)

"The Santa Claus Fund serves over 400 children in the Jackson community. This project exemplifies what the Holland & Hart Foundation is all about – it was truly an office-wide effort!"

Paula Fleck, Partner, Jackson Office

cheyenne

Cheyenne Day of Giving: Each year, in advance of the annual Cheyenne Day of Giving, the Cheyenne Foundation committee collects much-needed items for donation to a number of local charities including non-perishable food, toiletries, medical equipment, craft supplies, prescription eyewear and unexpired prescription medications. On the day of the event, May 10, attorneys and staff volunteered by helping to pick up, sort and distribute donations to various nonprofit organizations throughout Cheyenne. This is the third year that the Cheyenne office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation has combined its efforts to ensure a maximum impact on the local community through a variety of collective efforts.



Festival of Trees: The Festival of Trees is an annual auction and fundraiser hosted by Magic City Enterprises, a nonprofit organization that serves adults with disabilities in Cheyenne by offering job training and job assistance, as well as social integration and activities. Members of the Cheyenne office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation decorated a tree with the theme of "Peppermint Twist" for donation to the auction.

A group of attorneys, paralegals and secretaries from the office shopped for the tree and decorations, and then the office gathered with their families on a Saturday afternoon to decorate the tree. The Peppermint Twist tree won the "People's Choice" award and ultimately was auctioned off for \$600, which went directly to Magic City Enterprises.

jackson

The Santa Claus Fund: The Santa Claus Fund is a nonprofit organization which shops for Christmas presents for underprivileged children in Teton County, Wyoming. The Fund gives each "elf" approximately \$140.00 to spend per child. The elves then donate their time and energy to shop for and wrap the gifts and drop them off for the parents a week before Christmas. This way, the parents are able to have presents under their tree for their children on Christmas morning. This year, members of the the Jackson office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation served as elves for 11 children, ranging in ages from three to 17.



Habitat for Humanity Build day, from left, Joanna Vilos, Holly Olson, Fran Smyth, Habitat Director, and Lynda Zeringue.



Lynda Zeringue installs house numbers on new Habitat for Humanity home.

Additional Projects:

- ◆ Annual Firm-wide Food Drive
- ◆ Habitat for Humanity Build Day
- ◆ Lee National Denim Day
- ◆ Operation Back to School
- ◆ Stern Family Summer Project

colorado springs

participation



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"The Holland & Hart Foundation has been an integral part of Starlight Children's Foundation's success in Colorado. The dedication and support provided by the Holland & Hart Foundation helps put smiles on little faces dealing with big medical issues. Thank you for all you have done to brighten others' lives."

Robin McKinney, Director at Starlight Children's Foundation

Starlight Children's Foundation: The Starlight Children's Foundation Colorado helps seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities. This year, members of the Colorado Springs office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation selected Starlight Colorado as the recipient of their 15th anniversary project. In the spring, the Colorado Springs office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation raised money for Starlight that was matched by another organization through a challenge grant. In December, attorneys and staff worked to organize a wrapping lunch to wrap toys donated by the office to be distributed at the Starlight Holiday Party.



Members of the Colorado Springs office with the Starlight Children's Foundation gifts.

Annual Firm-wide Food Drive: Nearly everyone in the Colorado Springs office supported the annual firm-wide food drive, in support of Care & Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado, which supplies more than 340 partner agencies (community-based pantries, soup kitchens and shelters) with food for those in need throughout 52,000 square miles of Southern Colorado. In total, the office provided more than 1,200 pounds of food.



Colorado Springs committee members wrap toys for the Starlight Holiday Party.



Gifts await the recipients of the Starlight Children's Foundation.



“This year, Holland & Hart Foundation volunteers provided financial support and a big show of muscle and heart on a September Saturday making much-needed home repairs in one of Denver’s oldest and neediest neighborhoods. Our critical work is just not possible without the kind of commitment to this mission that the Holland & Hart Foundation demonstrates over and over again.”

Kathryn M. Arbour, Ph.D., President/CEO, Rebuilding Metro Denver

Capitol Hill Community Services/Trinity Soup Kitchen: Members of the Denver office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation selected Capitol Hill Community Services Trinity Soup Kitchen as the recipient of the Holland & Hart Foundation’s 15th anniversary project. Capitol Hill Community Services fulfills its mission by serving hot lunches at different locations in central Denver during the week. Hot meals are based on donated community food and are prepared with the appreciation that this may be someone’s only meal of the day. Throughout the spring and summer, the committee organized opportunities for people at Holland & Hart’s Denver office to serve lunch to homeless individuals at the Trinity Soup Kitchen. Approximately 100 people participated over the course of five months.



Members of the Denver office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation prepare to serve lunch at Trinity Soup Kitchen as part of the Foundation’s 15th anniversary project.

Rebuilding Together Metro Denver

Twenty volunteers from the Denver office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation gathered on a Saturday in September to help Rebuilding Together Metro Denver (RTMD) perform much-needed maintenance on several homes in Denver’s Cole neighborhood. RTMD offers home repairs to veterans, older adults and people with disabilities living on minimal incomes, so these homeowners can continue to live in safe and healthy homes. The volunteers performed a variety of renovations including outdoor maintenance, such as rebuilding fences, landscaping, making exterior and roof repairs and tuck-pointing, to interior projects ranging from laying floors, fixing plumbing, painting and much more.



Holland & Hart Foundation volunteers pose before digging in on the annual Rebuilding Together Metro Denver service day in September.



Holland & Hart Foundation volunteers performed a variety of home maintenance tasks.

Additional Projects:

- ♦ 15-15 Project/Trinity Soup Kitchen
- ♦ Annual Firm-wide Food Drive
- ♦ Alzheimer’s Association Presentation and Walk
- ♦ Bring Your Children to Work Day
- ♦ Holiday Giving Tree
- ♦ Lawyers in the Classroom
- ♦ Lennox Guest Home
- ♦ Nonprofit Fair
- ♦ Rebuilding Together Metro Denver
- ♦ “Samta”
- ♦ Stern Family Summer Project

denver tech center

participation



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“The continued support of volunteers from the Holland & Hart Foundation allows Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry to provide healthy food for families and individuals affected by hunger in our community. Our small, local organization could not maintain our fresh produce and grocery rescue efforts without this generous assistance – thank you.”

Nichole Robillard, Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry

Inaugural Epic Beer Festival Benefitting We Don't Waste: Several people from the Denver Tech Center office volunteered at the Inaugural Epic Beer Festival selling t-shirts to benefit We Don't Waste (WDW). WDW is a Colorado-based nonprofit and innovative provider of food for the hungry. WDW collects unused food from venues, caterers, restaurants, and other food purveyors and distributes it to Denver's underserved populations. Their efforts augment existing food and supplies needed by community-based nonprofit agencies, with high-quality protein, high-quality produce along with wholesome, nutritional and varied “restaurant-grade” meals and personal hygiene items. WDW partners with approximately 35 food donors and about the same number of recipient agencies. They received approximately \$7,000 from the t-shirt sales, including those sold by Holland & Hart Foundation volunteers.

Colfax Community Network: The Denver Tech Center office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation hosted its annual holiday gift drive to benefit others in need in the local community. This year, the committee adopted 21 children from Colfax Community Network (CCN), providing them with gifts and some personal necessities. CCN is a Colorado-based non-profit formed in 1999 that advocates for and works on behalf of children and families residing in low-income, transient housing – primarily residential motels – along Colfax Avenue in Aurora, Colorado. Their motto with respect to children is “A Home Away from Homelessness.” CCN creates a safe place where children can learn and grow, while being nurtured and motivated. At CCN, parents are offered the tools they need to provide for their family's well being. CCN's outreach helps address the isolation felt by many homeless families.

Additional Projects:

- ◆ Annual Firm-wide Food Drive
- ◆ Cinco de Mayo fundraiser
- ◆ Lawyers in the Classroom

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Las Vegas

participation



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"The Holland & Hart Foundation was awesome during our holiday season. I would consider the Holland & Hart Foundation a major participant in our 2013 food drive. They provided a truck loaded with food along with a \$3,073 donation. The group also served dinner to the less fortunate in our kitchen and wrapped over 200 toys for our toy drive."

Shannon Mengel, Assistant Director of Development, Las Vegas Rescue Mission

Shoes that Fit: The mission of Shoes That Fit is to provide new shoes to children in need for school. Shoes That Fit helps kids improve their self-esteem and fit in at school by eliminating one of poverty's most visible and debilitating marks. For the past six years, the Las Vegas office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation has adopted a local elementary school to provide shoes for kids in need. On March 21, volunteers from the Las Vegas office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation arrived at R. Guild Gray Elementary to deliver hundreds of new shoes and socks to at-risk children. The largest volunteer activity this year, Holland & Hart attorneys and staff committed to provide a pair of shoes for each child in need, for a total of more than 350 pairs of shoes. Working with school administrators, volunteers collected each child's specific shoe size. At the same time, the members of the Las Vegas office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation contacted organizations to donate money or shoes. Any shoes that were not donated were purchased by the Holland & Hart Foundation. Although this project reached at least 350 elementary school children, it also assisted their families, bringing the number of people reached by the project to well over a thousand.

Boots & Booties: During the months of July and August, the Las Vegas office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation collected newborn diapers, baby wipes and baby toys for the Boots & Booties Military Baby Shower. The goal of the organization is to provide necessary baby items to military moms, both those serving in the military and the wives of those who are serving. These young families are stationed far from friends and families, quite often their spouses are deployed and they do not have the same support that many other families enjoy. In addition to the baby gifts, each new mom receives a "Diaper Cake" – a decorative cake made with disposable diapers decorated with usable baby items. Members of the Las Vegas office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation not only donated diapers and toys, but also donated their time building the diaper cakes for the shower, which was held at the Venetian Resort October 19, and benefitted 210 soon-to-be new moms.

Additional Projects:

- ◆ Bake Sale
- ◆ Clark County School District Career Day and Reading Week
- ◆ Junior Achievement
- ◆ Las Vegas Rescue Mission Food and Toy Drive
- ◆ March for Babies - March of Dimes
- ◆ PAYBAC
- ◆ Potluck Lunches
- ◆ Red Cross Blood Drive
- ◆ Susan G. Komen Walk
- ◆ Three Square



salt lake city

participation



reach



Additional Projects:

- ◆ Annual Firm-wide Food Drive
- ◆ Homeless Youth Resource Center Backpack Project
- ◆ The Road Home

“Volunteers from the Holland & Hart Foundation joined with our Homeless Youth Resource Center to ensure that our homeless youth enjoyed a happy holiday with the basic necessities for winter. Part of our goal is to show that the community cares. When a group like the Holland & Hart Foundation joins us, it tells the youth that, as a community, we care.”

Zach Bale, Vice President of External Relations, Volunteers of America

United Way Day of Caring: Twenty volunteers from the Salt Lake City office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation rolled up their sleeves at Oquirrh Elementary School in Kearns, Utah for the 2013 United Way Day of Caring. The volunteers dug out weeds, overgrown grass, planted bushes, removed debris and trash, and spread out new soil in the school’s flower beds. A week later, the children at Oquirrh Elementary planted tulip bulbs in the garden prepared by Holland & Hart Foundation volunteers.



Mona Burton, Deb Bowman and Sherri Stucki volunteered at Oquirrh Elementary School in Kearns, Utah for the 2013 United Way Day of Caring.



Julie Uriona weeded a garden at Oquirrh Elementary School in Kearns, Utah for the 2013 United Way Day of Caring.

Candy Cane Corner: The Candy Cane Corner assists the YWCA, the Road Home and Volunteers of America by setting up a holiday store where low-income families can come to shop for their families. The Salt Lake City office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation donated clothing, toys, games, appliances and other essential items to the store, focusing on items for teenagers, who are often overlooked as a group in need. In addition, volunteers from the Salt Lake City office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation worked for two evenings at the store setting up and organizing the donated items. We estimate that this project alone impacted as many as one thousand people in need, who were able to shop for their families in an atmosphere where they were afforded dignity and the opportunity to pick out specific items for their children and for themselves.



John Davis worked at The Candy Cane Corner where low-income families can come to shop for their families.



Candy Cane Corner volunteers, from left, Bernarda Garner, Erin Cowles, Joe Stark, Sarah Stronk and Sam Veth.



"We're so grateful for the generous support of the kind people at the Holland & Hart Foundation. Their wonderful work with The Food Depot resulted in food for more than 6,700 meals for hungry people in Northern New Mexico!"

Sherry F. Hooper, Executive Director, Food Depot

Fundraising: The Santa Fe Indian Market is a Native American art market that has existed for over 90 years. It is the largest and most prestigious Native American art market in the world and the largest cultural event in the southwest. Each year the Santa Fe office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation holds a fundraiser by providing all-day parking for the event for a small fee. This year, \$670 was raised for the Food Depot.

Food Depot: Each month, the Food Depot supplies food to people in need through 120 partner agencies in nine Northern New Mexico counties, including homeless programs, youth programs, group homes, senior centers, day care centers, domestic violence shelters and more. As part of the Holland & Hart Foundation annual firm-wide food drive, the Santa Fe office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation donated \$670 and more than 40 cans of food to the Food Depot.



washington, d.c.

participation



reach



"Thank you so much for making this holiday special for Iris and her family. Contributions to the Arlington Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless Holiday Hook-Up program allow families to give to their loved ones while saving much needed income. This year, volunteers like the Holland & Hart Foundation purchased gifts for 307 homeless or recently homeless individuals. That's the equivalent of at least \$23,225 that went straight to families in need. Your commitment to helping displaced families in our community is appreciated by the staff and board, and most importantly, by the families we serve."

Michael O'Rourke, Executive Director, Arlington/Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless



Lauren Caplan and Samantha M. participate in a piggyback race during the WYG's annual garlic planting party.



Brian Smith as Santa Claus.

Washington Youth Garden, National Arboretum:

The Washington Youth Garden works with underserved DC area youth, educators, families and school community members out of a one-acre garden site at the U.S. National Arboretum. It provides creative hands-on learning programs for primary school children in garden science and nutrition in the classroom, school gardens and affordable field trips to the garden at the Arboretum. Volunteers from the Washington, D.C. office of the Holland & Hart Foundation worked to maintain and improve the garden teaching environment throughout the year, including spring clean-up, pruning fruit trees, planting and cultivating vegetables, constructing new compost bins, building a bird nest garden play structure, and impersonating a carrot at the Fall Fun Fest and the second annual Garlic Planting Party. The Garlic Planting Party was a great success, with over 100 attendees. The event included a garlic piñata, face painting, coloring, a band and delicious dishes made from the garden.

Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless:

Created in 1985, Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless works in coordination with public agencies, businesses and community groups to give homeless people the support, shelter, counseling and employment training they need to regain self-sufficiency. As a part of its Holiday Hookup Program, members of the Washington, D.C. office committee of the Holland & Hart Foundation purchased clothing and gift certificates for five families, and Rosa Smith and Deana Lewis delivered them.

Additional Projects:

- ◆ Annual Firm-wide Food Drive
- ◆ Backpack & School Supply Drive
- ◆ Children of Mine Youth Center, Inc. field trip to the National Symphony Orchestra's holiday show at the Kennedy Center
- ◆ Cookie Exchange/Wrap Party for Donations to Arlington/Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless
- ◆ Family Adoption Program
- ◆ National Denim Day
- ◆ Santa's Meet & Greet



Washington Youth Garden volunteers during the spring clean-up.



Launched in 1998 by Holland & Hart partner Sam Guyton and his wife, Jean, the Holland & Hart Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization with three primary goals:

1. Create opportunities for individual and group volunteerism at Holland & Hart
2. Foster a greater sense of community among the attorneys and staff of Holland & Hart
3. Do good in the communities in which we practice professionally

To achieve these goals, Holland & Hart attorneys, staff, and their families participate in volunteer-driven community events organized by the Foundation's office committees.

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