

# What will you do in 2016?

• GET INVOLVED in a Foundation event or project at your office – contact your office chair

- for information about upcoming events.
- SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE take a photo and email it to Theresa Keatinge: takeatinge@hollandhart.com.
- Photos will be considered for the 2016 Holiday Card and Slide Show.

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driven community events organized by the

Foundation's office committees.

# Holland & Hart Foundation 2015 Highlights

Food Drive

This year we divided the firm's offices and floors into three categories (small, medium, and large). The three winners of the 2015 HHF firm-wide food drive are:

SMALL OFFICE - Carson City, 210 pounds per person (ppp) MEDIUM OFFICE – 28th floor in Denver, 76 ppp LARGE OFFICE - Las Vegas, 58 ppp

# As a firm, we collected 29,257 pounds of food.

Special thanks go to the coordinators, Stephanie Stach, Leslie Thomson, Richard Andrus, Lisa Prodanovich, Caren Adkins, Beau Bump, Jennifer Osler, Lee Gray, April Hurst, Anastasia Fainberg, Clarissa Collier, Sarah Steinbeck Adelson, Lauren Caplan, Kami Pomerantz, LouAnn Canjar, Charles Davis, Paul Buckin, Sue Combs, Trey Overdyke, Gian Brown, Sean Thueson, Lucia Young, Barbara Thurgood, Kathrina Storm, Michael O'Leary, Nate Page and, in Denver, our wonderful Messengers.



See project details at www.

hollandhartfoundation.org.

Sean Hanlon, aka Merlin, led the 28th floor to the Medium Office victory by "turning the competition on its head."

# Stern Family Project

peace in Northern Ireland



garden at the Jackson Hole Children's Museum



through Road Less Traveled.

The Stern Family Summer Project provides an opportunity for children and young relatives of firm attorneys and staff to learn the value of philanthropy and volunteerism at an early age. In this ninth year of the project, 37 children with ties to the firm's Boise, Cheyenne, Denver, Denver Tech Center, Jackson Hole, Reno, and Salt Lake City offices volunteered or visited an organization of their choice and shared their experience in a letter or a drawing. \$3,700 was donated to 20 organizations on behalf of the Stern Family in the name of the child participants.

# Boise





In October, five volunteers from the Boise office prepared a meal for 20 people who were staying at the Ronald McDonald House while their family members were in the hospital. The group shopped for the food and the volunteer chefs cooked a delicious meal, featuring Erik Stidham's famous pork chops.

# **Colorado Springs**



Boulder



The Boulder office held its annual Crayons to Calculators school supply drive in July. Through the efforts of approximately forty volunteers, 229 backpacks were supplied for second graders in need in the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley school districts.

# Denver

Salt Lake City



# Lawyers in the Classroom



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Foundation Chicago and is run in Denver by the Center for Education in Law & Democracy and Denver Public Schools (DPS). On three occasions in 2015, fifty-six H&H attorneys volunteered in 24 DPS 5th grade classrooms, teaching lessons about the Bill of Rights, rule-making, and interpreting laws, our biggest group of volunteers yet!

Aspen



The Aspen office collected food and cash donations to benefit LIFT-UP, an organization that provides essential humanitarian and food-based assistance in Western Colorado communities. LIFT-UP received the equivalent of 741 pounds of food that was used for 2015 holiday baskets and to stock its food pantries in Aspen, Basalt, Carbondale, Glenwood Springs, New Castle, Rifle, and Parachute, Colorado.

**Carson City and Reno** 

money to purchase the supplies.

Denver Tech Center







On the annual "Cheyenne Day of Giving" in May, community members in Cheyenne collect food and other items for several community charities that help the sick and the economically disadvantaged. Our office conducted a canned food drive and a drive for medical equipment, leftover prescription medication, and craft supplies. In addition to donations, more than a third of the office volunteered over the course of the day boxing and loading the donated items for distribution.

## Jackson Hole

Washington, D.C.



# Mississippi Project





of the Year

Billings

Teacher of the Year Holland & Hart continues its commitment to teachers and students in West Tallahatchie, providing three annual awards.

Here are this year's winners!





Six members of the Billings office designed and decorated a tree for the annual Festival of Trees. Our tree, themed "A Cavity-Inducing Christmas Tree," sold for \$900 with all proceeds going to the Family Tree Center's efforts to help prevent child abuse and neglect in Yellowstone County and the surrounding area.

The Colorado Springs office provided holiday gifts to eighteen needy students through the Adopt-A-Student Christmas Assistance Program, which serves about 350 local students. Twelve volunteers shopped for gifts and the office hosted a gift-wrapping lunch before the presents were delivered to the students.

Members of the Denver and Boulder offices partnered with Brothers Redevelopment on two Paint-a-Thon events that provided much needed painting for homes owned by fixed-income Denver residents. In June, twenty volunteers braved the rain and had fun painting the home of a 90-year old resident in the Golden Triangle neighborhood, and in August, another group painted the home of an elderly couple who were thrilled to have their home restored to its former glory.



Five members of our Reno office delivered six gallons of ice cream - donated by Baskin Robbins - and toppings to the VA Medical Center on a hot July day. Nearly 100 sundaes and

cones were served to disabled veterans, VA staff members,

visited one-on-one with veterans and were moved by their

stories of combat and injury. Other office members donated

and several children of the patients and staff. Volunteers

The Denver Tech Center (DTC) office partnered with Wish for Wheels and clients in a team "Build & Give" event in July Members of the DTC office raised money for, assembled and then donated 48 bikes to excited 2nd graders at nearby Bishop Elementary School. The project gave nearly everyone in the office a chance to contribute in some capacity – by donating money, assembling, or delivering the bikes

# Santa Fe



Mother Tongue Project, a program to actively engage teen parents with learning by providing language and literacy resources, now offers an English class designed for teen moms at Capital High School in Santa Fe. Nine volunteers from our office applied book covers to preserve books for the growing library inventory.

Every Friday of the 2015-2016 school year, the Jackson Hole office partnered with Teton County School District #1 and Hole Food Rescue to deliver 10 bags of nutritious bread, fresh produce, and non-perishable food to students who are most at-risk for hunger over the weekend. The entire office committed to packing and delivering the bags each week.

# Las Vegas

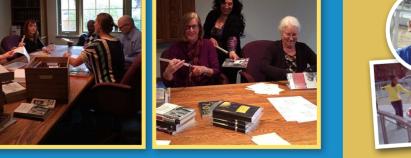


In August, more than forty members of our Las Vegas office gathered donations and items to "fill a bus" with school supplies that were given to local underprivileged kids to support their new school year. In total, 843 items were collected, including backpacks, paper, pencils, crayons, and other school supplies.





Fifteen members of the Salt Lake City office enthusiastically participated in the 23rd annual United Way Day of Caring, joining 4,500 volunteers who completed 110 one-day service projects on a sunny September day. The team worked at a Head Start facility in South Salt Lake weeding, trimming, and preparing a community garden that will be used by fifteen refugee families and relocating a playground. Kudos to John Harrington for spending his birthday performing this hard, but rewarding work!



Over 60 children participated in the Children of Mine Center annual holiday party, supported in part by a \$1,200 contribution by members of the Washington, D.C. office. The children had fun with basketball, arts and crafts, ice skating, a movie preview, and gifts. Four D.C. attorneys joined in the fun, including shooting hoops and donning ice skates.

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