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TO OUR FRIENDS

letter from our president

The Deacon Charitable Foundation was founded to support the communities where we live, work and play. We fund organizations that address vital community needs in areas chosen through our biennial survey of all employees: human services, animal welfare and the environment. Our four all-volunteer Giving Committees guide our grantmaking decisions, in accordance with these employee preferences.

I am very proud of the commitment our employees demonstrate by their participation in our employee matching grant program, participation in community service events and just their overall caring about helping others.

Thank you to our clients, subcontractors and friends for your part in making our charitable giving possible. And thank you to our employees for embracing our corporate mission to “support our communities.”

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President and Chair

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SERVING

our communities

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“Deacon Corp. was here to serve and cook dinner at House C. Not only was the dinner delicious, but they also donated \$6,650 to the House! Thank you for your generous support, we so appreciate it!” - Michelle Escuriex, June 17, 2015

Ronald McDonald House supports seriously ill children and their families. Deacon teams love working together to create a meal for families and siblings.

SOMEONE CARES SOUP KITCHEN



Irvine office employees rolled up their sleeves to sort, prepare and serve meals at the Someone Cares Soup Kitchen in Costa Mesa. This organization has served more than 300 meals per day, for over 20 years, to community members in need.

A FEW OF OUR charities

#HashtagLunchbag for
NEW AVENUES FOR YOUTH



Employees and family members from our Portland office assembled 120 lunches as part of the #HashtagLunchbag movement. Lunches were then served at New Avenues for Youth, an organization that empowers youth to exit street life by helping build life skills.



Bowling for dollars
1st ANNUAL CHARITY BOWL 2015

We volunteered 32 hours @
BELLEVUE LIFESPING



Employees in our Seattle and Irvine offices participated in a company-wide Share the Love event by organizing food drives. Seattle's drive was in partnership with Bellevue LifeSpring—their mission is to foster stability and self-sufficiency for Bellevue's children. And Irvine's food drive benefited the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tustin.



Boxes of meals for families @
BELLEVUE LIFESPING



Holiday food & clothes drive for
HOMELESS YOUTH IN SEATTLE

We volunteered 54 hours @
OREGON FOOD BANK



Portland employees and some of their family members spent the morning volunteering at the Oregon Food Bank. In just a few hours, the group was able to sort and bag 30,875 lbs of potatoes; enough for 25,729 meals! The Oregon Food Bank provides emergency food to people in need through a cooperative statewide network of hunger-relief agencies.



We volunteered 28 hours @
SACRAMENTO STANDDOWN

For the third year, Sacramento office employees volunteered at the Sacramento Standdown event at Mather Field, providing homeless veterans with clothing, food, medical, legal and mental health assistance to help rebuild their civilian lives.

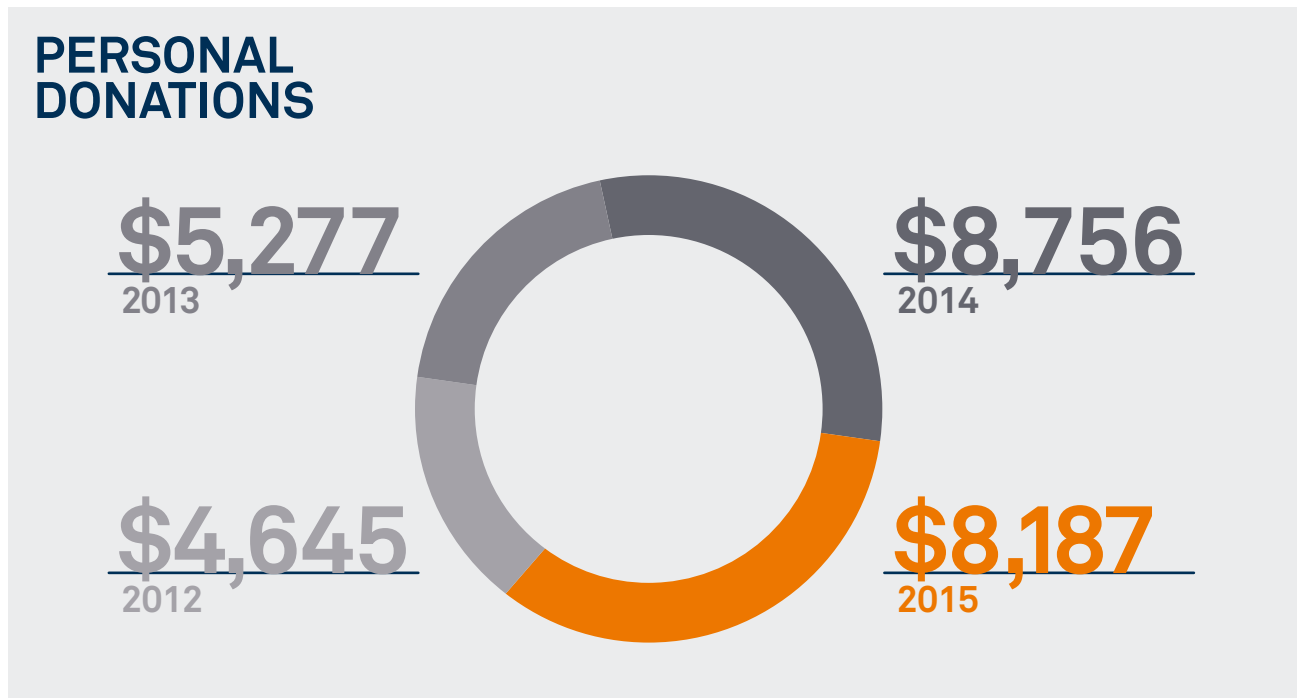


We volunteered 44 hours @
GIVING CHILDREN HOPE

Irvine employees spent half a day in the warehouse of Giving Children Hope — cleaning, sorting food, and packing full backpacks for community children, helping to break the cycle of poverty.

2015 by the numbers

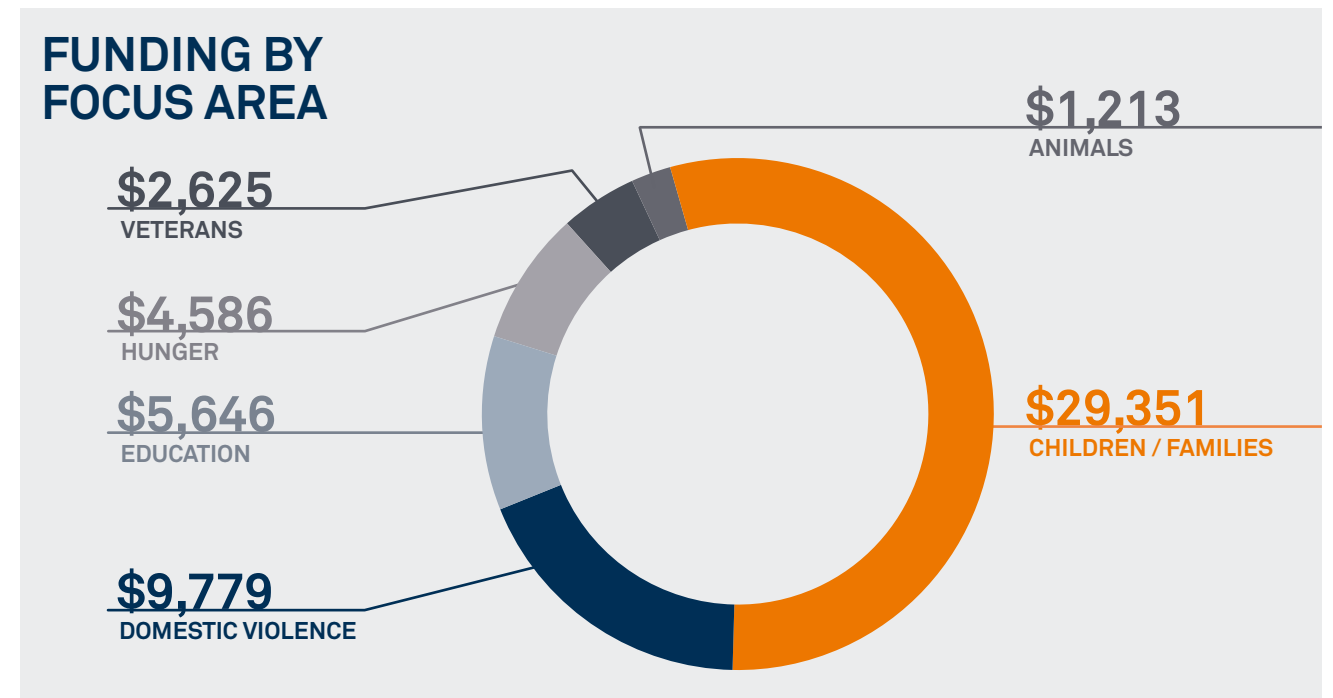
Participation in our employee matching grant program was quite strong this year. The Personal Donations and Individual Service Hours charts reflect only what the Foundation matched. Actual employee giving and service in the community exceeded these figures.



GRANTS all offices

Our Giving Committees awarded 19 grants this year, in accordance with the giving priorities of the employees of that office.

ANIMALS	
Placer County SPCA	\$ 1,213
CHILDREN / FAMILIES	
Belleview LifeSpring	\$ 6,650
CASA for Children	\$ 2,000
Colette's Children's Home	\$ 4,433
Community Transitional School	\$ 2,000
Community Warehouse	\$ 2,000
Full Gospel Pentecostal	\$ 500
Ronald McDonald House	\$ 6,650
Sierra Forever Families	\$ 3,118
Sunshine Division	\$ 2,000
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
Bradley Angle House	\$ 1,400
Saint John's Program for Real Change	\$ 2,546
Volunteers of America / Home Free	\$ 1,400
WISEPlace	\$ 4,433
EDUCATION	
The Friendship Club	\$ 1,212
School on Wheels	\$ 4,434
HUNGER	
Meals on Wheels People	\$ 2,000
Sacramento Loaves and Fishes	\$ 2,586
VETERANS	
Sacramento Standdown	\$ 2,625



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