



REVIEW OF FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS

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About the Kirkland & Ellis Foundation

Founded in 1982, the Foundation was created for the purpose of providing financial support to charitable and law-related organizations that serve a wide range of initiatives and people in communities nationwide and abroad. Annual contributions from Kirkland partners fund the Foundation. Employees, associates and partners of the Firm can also have charitable contributions matched through the Foundation's Employee Matching Program. This fund-matching program maximizes the impact of employee giving to projects that are important to both employees and the Firm.

The Kirkland Foundation is committed to helping hundreds of charitable efforts succeed every year. Giving efforts are principally focused on groups that help improve the administration of legal services. Additional funds are donated to organizations committed to enhancing the quality of life through improved community services, green initiatives, cultural awareness, youth programs, educational programs, healthcare initiatives and diversity sensitivity. This booklet offers an inside look into the Foundation and the wide variety of initiatives to which we offered financial support in 2007. We consider it an honor to partner with these and other organizations.



LEGAL

ensuring that justice under the law is available to all

Appleseed

With public interest justice centers throughout the United States and Mexico, Appleseed works through research and legal and legislative reform to help guarantee democracy and a life of opportunity for all individuals. Many of Appleseed's projects have local roots but national effects, often leading to wide-reaching policy changes in areas such as education, healthcare, immigrant rights and financial access. Kirkland is proud to offer financial backing to Appleseed in support of its mission to promote justice across social and geographical boundaries.

The Sedona Conference

The Sedona Conference allows lawyers, jurists, academics and experts at the forefront of new legal issues to converge and share ideas to advance the law in a just and reasoned way. With a focus on antitrust law, complex litigation and intellectual property rights, this educational institute allows legal minds to debate in working groups to produce novel ideas benefiting the bench, bar and general public. Kirkland participates in the Conference through attendance and financial support, and helps ensure the continued exchange of ideas to advance just laws.

CARPLS

CARPLS, or Coordinated Advice and Referral Program for Legal Services, provides immediate legal services to low-income residents of Chicago and Cook County, Illinois. In addition to traditional legal representation, CARPLS employs telephone hotlines and advice desks to quickly assess civil legal problems. This "legal triage" system has served as a model for legal aid services across the United States. CARPLS has provided basic legal solutions to more than 260,000 disadvantaged individuals since it was established in 1993.

Equal Justice America

According to the American Bar Association, 80 percent of the legal needs of the poor are not being met. Equal Justice America seeks to lower this statistic by recruiting law students to work with organizations that provide civil legal services to the country's disadvantaged. The benefits to Equal Justice America's mission are twofold: underprivileged citizens receive pro bono assistance as they work through the civil justice system and future lawyers gain valuable experience as they work on real cases. Financial contributions enable Equal Justice America to fund fellowships for students at nearly 50 law schools.



COMMUNITY

supporting communities through grassroots efforts and nationwide campaigns

Rebuilding Together San Francisco

Kirkland proudly supports Rebuilding Together San Francisco (RTSF) in its mission to provide free home repair and renovation programs for elderly, low-income and disabled San Franciscans and charity facilities. Formerly known as Christmas in April, RTSF has mobilized nearly 50,000 volunteers to renovate more than 1,000 homes and 250 community facilities since its founding in 1989. In addition to renovations, RTSF uses financial donations to beautify schools, install residential smoke alarms, and upgrade plumbing and electrical systems.

Coalition for the Homeless

The Coalition for the Homeless provides integral services to more than 3,500 New Yorkers every day. The Coalition believes that sufficient food, affordable housing and the opportunity for employment are fundamental rights for all Americans. Funds from financial supporters like Kirkland advance the Coalition's mission through litigation, public education and direct services. Programs include a mobile soup kitchen, summer camp for homeless children, and job training and placement.

Urban Land Institute

The Urban Land Institute (ULI) is a research and education organization dedicated to providing an open forum and idea-exchange for community builders around the world. The ULI researches emerging land use issues and trends and provides creative solutions for responsible urbanization. Kirkland assists ULI in its mission to promote the best in land policy by donating funds to support ULI's education programs and advisory services for communities and disaster relief.

Metropolitan Family Services

For more than a century, Metropolitan Family Services has worked to provide services to help Chicago's families become stable and self-sufficient. This organization uses community development and social advocacy to provide support services to children, the mentally ill, low-income families and seniors. Donations from financial supporters like Kirkland allow Metropolitan Family Services to provide counseling for victims of abuse, legal representation in adoption cases, and school-based services for the healthy development of Chicago's children.



GREEN INITIATIVES

protecting and restoring delicate natural resources

Chesapeake Bay Foundation

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) is one of the largest privately funded organizations whose sole mission is to restore and protect Chesapeake Bay. As their “Save the Bay” slogan implies, CBF is dedicated to improving the water quality — and therefore the quality of life — for residents of the Chesapeake Bay region. Donations to CBF contribute both to environmental protection of and education about the Bay, whose watershed is home to approximately 17 million people.

Nature Conservancy

Since its founding in 1951, The Nature Conservancy has worked to preserve ecologically important lands and water around the world. The Conservancy employs more than 700 scientists to pursue conservation initiatives in a non-confrontational manner, and to partner with worldwide communities and governments in a unified mission to protect the world’s biodiversity for generations to come. Kirkland is proud to provide financial support to The Nature Conservancy in protection of the planet’s natural wonders.

Friends of the Chicago River

For nearly 20 years, Friends of the Chicago River has been dedicated to improving the health and natural beauty of the Chicago River. The organization focuses on the entire 156-mile length of the river, coordinating governments, businesses and school groups in efforts to revitalize both the river and the communities through which it flows. Friends of the Chicago River uses donations from its financial supporters to fund educational and research projects that promote the restoration and health of the river.

World Wildlife Fund

The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) is the world’s largest multinational conservation organization and has been in existence for more than 45 years. In addition to its mission to protect natural areas around the globe, WWF understands that conservation efforts are only successful when the indigenous people and local communities who depend upon these natural areas are involved. With the help of financial supporters like Kirkland, WWF partners with these groups to advance its goal of conserving 19 of the world’s most important natural areas by 2020.



CULTURE & ARTS

nurturing imaginations and advancing artistic excellence

Sweet Home New Orleans

Music is a crucial element of New Orleans' culture and economy. Hurricane Katrina left many in the city's music community struggling to rebuild their lives. Sweet Home New Orleans works to preserve New Orleans' culture by providing services to the city's musicians to help them regain their self-sufficiency. Monetary funding from Kirkland helps this organization provide housing assistance, legal and health referrals, and musical instrument repairs to preserve the city's rhythm and jazz roots.

American Federation of Arts

Established by Congress in 1909, the American Federation of Arts (AFA) is one of the country's oldest art organizations and serves nearly 300 museums worldwide. The AFA's mission is to make original works of art accessible to the public via traveling exhibits that are displayed throughout the United States and abroad. The Federation uses funding from donors like Kirkland to offset exhibition and program costs.

Lawyers for the Creative Arts

Lawyers for the Creative Arts (LCA) provides pro bono legal services to visual, literary and performing artists. The organization advises qualified low-income artists in a broad range of areas including intellectual property protection, contract disputes, landlord/tenant issues and immigration services. Kirkland is proud to provide funding that supports not only LCA's legal initiatives, but educational art programming as well.

Museum of the City of New York

The Museum of the City of New York celebrates New York's diverse heritage, continuous transformation and unique character through a wealth of exhibits, public programs and publications. The Museum preserves New York's rich history through the education of children and adults alike. The support of private donors and foundations like Kirkland's constitutes more than 85 percent of its budget, allowing it to continue exhibitions about the perspectives that define New York.



HEALTHCARE

promoting proper medical treatment today and healthier lives tomorrow

Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's disease is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States, according to the CDC. The Alzheimer's Association seeks to eradicate this disease through research advancement, enhancement of care for afflicted individuals and promotion of brain health. Donations from financial supporters like Kirkland allow the Association to operate the nation's largest library dedicated to Alzheimer's disease, hold forums for health care professionals and advance Alzheimer's research.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure (f/k/a Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation)

For more than 25 years, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has worked to eliminate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease. It is the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer activists and survivors uniting to fight breast cancer worldwide. Susan G. Komen for the Cure uses education, research and screening to advance its mission, and Kirkland is proud to have assisted this organization that has raised nearly \$1 billion for the breast cancer movement.

Easter Seals

A symbol of spring, the lily serves as an embodiment of Easter Seals' mission: to provide a new and better quality of life for individuals with disabilities and special needs. Easter Seals' primary services include medical rehabilitation, job training and adult day services. Easter Seals relies on public contributions from donors like Kirkland to make its services as widely accessible as possible. It operates service sites at more than 550 locations throughout the country.

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

The Michael J. Fox Foundation is dedicated to funding research and improved Parkinson's disease therapies to develop a cure within the decade. According to the Foundation, it currently takes an average of 13 years to develop a new central nervous system treatment. The Foundation targets multiple promising research projects at a time, involving both academic and industry researchers, to speed drug development and move new treatments into clinics.



YOUTH

enabling youngsters to affect communities for a generation and beyond

City Year

City Year is an organization centered around the belief that young people have the ability to change the world. Each year, City Year enlists more than 1,400 youths from across America for a year of full-time community service and leadership development. The participants tutor, mentor and organize after-school programs for disadvantaged youth throughout the country. Kirkland is proud to provide financial sponsorship to City Year to further its mission, which has provided educational support to more than one million youths.

Project YESS

Run by Mt. Hood Community College in Oregon, Project YESS (Youth Employability Support Services) helps troubled youths realize their personal, academic and vocational potential. Project YESS offers positive role models to youths struggling to find a sense of direction in their lives and provides them the opportunity to earn a GED and train for jobs in the workforce. Funds from financial supporters like Kirkland allow Project YESS to continue its 25-year history of providing a stimulating learning environment for young people to reach for their goals.

Feed the Children

Headquartered in Oklahoma, Feed the Children is a relief organization that delivers food, clothing and other necessities to individuals who lack these necessities due to famine, war or natural disaster. One of the world's largest private organizations dedicated to feeding the poor and hungry, Feed the Children supplies nearly 800,000 meals daily in the United States and 32 foreign countries. Financial sponsorship from Kirkland helps defray the costs of Feed the Children's food and product donations.

Voices for Illinois Children

Voices for Illinois Children seeks to educate leaders and policymakers throughout Illinois on all issues facing the state's children and their families. For more than 20 years, business and community leaders involved in Voices have yielded many significant accomplishments, including: The KidCare program, which provides health insurance to low-income children; the Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit, which benefits low-income working families; and Preschool for All, which has made Illinois a national leader in providing quality preschool to all 3- and 4-year-old children.



EDUCATION

teaching and leading to develop active contributors in today's world

Constitutional Rights Foundation

The Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF) educates America's youth about the democratic society in which they live. CRF enlists volunteers from all backgrounds — including lawyers, teachers, athletes and writers — to teach young people about the importance of civic participation in their communities, as well as the laws and government that shape our society. Financial support from contributors like Kirkland allows CRF to sponsor youth leadership and history programs, as well as student conferences and law and government publications.

Sponsors for Educational Opportunity

With offices in New York and London, Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO) provides academic, career and philanthropic services to mentor and support high school students of color. SEO encourages minority high school students to strive for admission to selective colleges and to pursue full-time jobs in leading banks, law firms and companies. SEO is one of New York's first mentoring programs for high school students of color. Its programs have benefited more than 5,000 young people in 35 countries.

Law and Business Schools

The Foundation provides financial support to leading law and business schools around the country and abroad. A few of the schools that have used our financial gifts to fund law chairs, minority scholarships and public service fellows include:

- Cornell Law School
- Duke University School of Law
- Fordham University School of Law
- Harvard Law School
- Northwestern Law School
- Pepperdine University School of Law
- UCLA School of Law
- University of Chicago Law School
- University of Virginia, Darden School of Business
- Yale Law School

Kirkland & Ellis New York City Public Fellowships

Kirkland's gift to New York University School of Law and Columbia Law School provides one outstanding student from each school the opportunity for a year of post-graduate public service in New York.



DIVERSITY

promoting inclusiveness through understanding and appreciation of differences

Center on Halsted

Kirkland sponsored the Grand Opening Gala for the Center on Halsted on June 8, 2007. The Center on Halsted is a state-of-the-art community center dedicated to providing the Chicago GLBT community with a common and safe public place to access critical services and support, as well as to interact with others in a positive and constructive manner without fear of discrimination or stigma. In connection with the Center's Amicus Legal Fair on June 19, 2007, Kirkland attorneys and summer associates presented a donation to the Center's Executive Director to advance the Center's work in the GLBT community.

Push America

Push America is a nationwide organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities. With help from financial supporters like Kirkland, Push America uses service and education to spread a message of acceptance and understanding for people with disabilities. Members of the fraternity Pi Kappa Phi power Push America by serving on city disability committees, studying special education and constructing accessible environments for the disabled.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Kirkland is proud to provide financial support to the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. Formed at the request of President John F. Kennedy to provide legal services to address racial discrimination, the Committee involves the resources of the private bar to obtain racial justice and economic opportunity for minorities. The bar provides pro bono resources for litigation and public policy advocacy.

Minority Corporate Counsel Association

The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) advocates for growth in the hiring, retention and promotion of minority attorneys in corporate law departments and firms. MCCA publishes regular reports to track the numbers of minorities and women in corporate law departments. These reports are widely used by law firms to plan diversity initiatives. Kirkland gives financial support to help MCCA fund law school scholarships for minority students.

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