

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, 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 2006. We consider it an honor to partner with these and other organizations.



EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW

# LEGAL

Kirkland is first and foremost committed to ensuring that justice under the law is available to all. Our Foundation is committed to supporting organizations that provide legal services to improve the quality of life for the underprivileged. With these providers, we share the common goals of promoting legal reform, social justice, and protection for the disadvantaged.

## City Bar Justice Center

The City Bar Justice Center enlists the help of the New York City Bar to provide direct legal advocacy and information to more than 25,000 New Yorkers. Kirkland is proud to donate funds to help the Center represent clients that include immigrants, battered women, the elderly, and consumers filing for bankruptcy. Financial contributions enable the Center to train volunteer attorneys and educate the public on legal issues.

## Public Interest Law Initiative<sup>®</sup> (PILI)

The Public Interest Law Initiative<sup>®</sup> (PILI) is dedicated to increasing the availability of pro bono legal services for low-income individuals throughout Illinois. With help from financial supporters like Kirkland, this organization provides opportunities for law students and lawyers to serve the underrepresented through education and legal advocacy. PILI provides hands-on opportunities for legal professionals to have a positive impact on their communities.

## Council for Court Excellence

The Council for Court Excellence is a nonpartisan group that works to improve the administration of justice in Washington, D.C.'s local and federal courts. Kirkland is proud to donate funds to help the Council further its court reform initiatives, including the expansion of crime victim rights and improved court handling of child abuse cases. Financial contributions enable the Council to support a staff and Web site dedicated to the betterment of justice administration.

## National Center for Law and Economic Justice

The National Center for Law and Economic Justice, with financial assistance from Kirkland, engages in legal representation and advocacy to improve the administration of cash assistance, Medicaid, food stamps, child care and welfare programs for those of limited means. The Center's Low Income Networking and Communication Project is a groundbreaking initiative that provides technological networking assistance to low-income grassroots organizations, empowering them to reach new supporters.

## Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

Kirkland is proud to partner with the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA), an organization that provides civil legal services to low-income people in metropolitan Los Angeles. LAFLA's volunteer attorneys counsel and represent disadvantaged clients, provide community education and advocate for community-based organizations. Donations from Kirkland help support LAFLA's mission to provide those who are less privileged with legal services in times of crisis.

## National Association of Women Judges

The National Association of Women Judges is committed to increasing the advancement of women judges at all court levels and to ensuring equal justice for women and other historically disfavored groups. A leading voice for gender equality in American courts, this organization uses funding from donors like Kirkland to help its members enhance their careers, network and remain educated on important issues facing women and minorities in the legal environment.

## Legal Aid Society of New York

Kirkland is pleased to lend financial support to the Legal Aid Society of New York. The Society provides legal assistance to low-income individuals through its extensive network of neighborhood offices in New York City. The oldest civil program of its kind in the nation, the Legal Aid Society of New York uses donations to provide legal assistance to New York's most vulnerable, including senior citizens, children, persons living with HIV, immigrants and survivors of domestic violence.

## Additional Recipients

Asian Law Caucus

Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

CARPLS

Chicago Bar Foundation

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation

Disability Rights Legal Center

Law Foundation of Silicon Valley

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Minority Corporate Counsel Association

National Institute for Trial Advocacy<sup>®</sup>

National Senior Citizens Law Center

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law

Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

Women's Bar Association Foundation





# COMMUNITY

Kirkland is proud to partner with a wide range of civic organizations — from grassroots efforts to nationwide campaigns — in support of their mission to improve our nation’s communities. The efforts of these organizations range from food donations, clothing drives and literacy programs to special equipment and services for the elderly and disabled.

## New York Cares

New York Cares is an organization that coordinates volunteer efforts to support more than 850 diverse agencies and public schools throughout New York City. Through the work of 33,000 volunteers, this organization meets fundamental community needs, including meal preparation for the homebound, rehabilitation of school grounds and holiday gift distribution to the poor. Through financial giving to New York Cares, Kirkland proudly participates in these vital community services.

## Shelter Partnership, Inc.

Shelter Partnership, Inc., with financial assistance from Kirkland and other organizations, is dedicated to providing short-term, transitional and permanent housing for homeless individuals throughout Los Angeles. Shelter Partnership operates a resource bank that distributes surplus manufacturer inventory — personal hygiene products, linens and diapers — to agencies serving the homeless in Southern California. Donations go towards public policy research and education about the plight of the homeless.

## Greater Chicago Food Depository

Kirkland proudly supports the Greater Chicago Food Depository in its efforts to provide food for Chicago's hungry while also providing the disadvantaged with tools to improve the quality of their daily lives. The Depository distributes donated and purchased food through a network of 600 food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. Financial contributions from Kirkland and others allow the Depository to feed nearly 500,000 underprivileged individuals each year.

## Special Olympics

Kirkland provides funding to the Special Olympics to help empower those with intellectual disabilities to achieve physical fitness, build greater self-confidence and become productive members of society. This international organization provides training and competition in 30 Olympic-type sports. The Kirkland community is proud to honor these athletes with contributions that are used to purchase sports equipment and defray athlete travel costs.

## Guide Dogs for the Blind

Guide Dogs for the Blind improves the quality of life for the visually impaired by providing dogs with skills developed and nurtured by caring volunteers. More than 10,000 guide dogs serve the blind in their daily tasks and travels while also providing loyal companionship. Kirkland assists Guide Dogs for the Blind in its mission by donating funds to support the extensive training required for the dogs, as well as veterinary care, transportation and equipment.

## Additional Recipients

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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Commercial Club of Chicago

Easter Seals

Equip for Equality

Gifts for the Homeless

Heartland Alliance

Help the Homeless Program

Los Angeles Mission

Metropolitan Family Services

Protection and Advocacy

Sanctuary for Families

SGA Youth & Family Services

Vera Institute of Justice



# CULTURE & ARTS

Continued support for culture and the arts by the Kirkland & Ellis Foundation ensures the preservation and growth of some of our society's most precious resources — our history and creativity. Culture and the arts expand horizons, nurture imaginations and provide lifelong learning opportunities. Kirkland is proud to support organizations that advance artistic excellence and cultural education.

## Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit

Kirkland is proud to be a financial benefactor of the Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit. The Society maintains a growing oral history collection, preserving the reflections of judges, attorneys and others who played pivotal roles in shaping the history of the Circuit. Conducted by trained volunteer attorneys, the oral history interviews serve as valuable resources for judges, legal practitioners and the general public.

## California Academy of Sciences

The California Academy of Sciences is the oldest scientific institution in the Western United States. Consisting of a museum, aquarium and planetarium, the Academy is devoted to researching the natural world and educating the public about the importance of its protection. Generous contributions from Kirkland and other organizations allow the Academy to fund year-round special exhibits and world-class lectures to continue its tradition of excellence in scientific discovery.

## Field Museum

As an educational institution, the Field Museum in Chicago promotes informal and structured learning about our country's rich natural history. The Museum houses biological and anthropological collections that have grown to include more than 20 million specimens. Boasting a world-class natural history library and countless special exhibits, the Museum welcomes more than 1.75 million visitors annually. Kirkland and other contributing organizations enable this institution to continue its tradition of scientific research and educational outreach.

## 2econd Stage Theatre

For nearly three decades, 2econd Stage Theatre has given life to contemporary American plays that initially failed to find an audience due to scheduling problems or limited performance runs. This New York theater provides budding artists with their off-Broadway debuts, encouraging performers to focus on exploring new artistic processes rather than simply crafting a final product. Donations from Kirkland and other organizations allow 2econd Stage Theatre to continue offering outstanding artistic and theatrical education programs.

## International Vocal Arts Institute

Kirkland assists the growth and nurturing of young opera singers through our financial support of the International Vocal Arts Institute. One of the most respected opera programs in the world, the Institute is dedicated to training talented young opera singers around the globe. Monetary funding from Kirkland helps the Institute prepare young artists for career entry in addition to helping established singers renew their vocal techniques.

## Chicago Symphony Orchestra

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO) has been entertaining audiences in a tradition of musical excellence for 116 years. This critically acclaimed group is one of the leading orchestras in the world and gives more than 150 performances annually. Through our contributions, we help the CSO create high-quality arts experiences for nearly 100,000 Chicago public school students each year.

## Additional Recipients

Art Institute of Chicago  
Goodman Theatre  
Guild of the Chicago Botanic Garden  
Intrepid Foundation  
John G. Shedd Aquarium  
Lookingglass Theatre Company  
Lyric Opera of Chicago  
Museum of the City of New York  
Music of the Baroque  
Newberry Library  
Sherwood Conservatory of Music  
Steppenwolf Theatre



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# HEALTHCARE

The Foundation actively contributes to groups with a mission to improve individual and community wellness. In addition to raising awareness about healthcare issues, these organizations fund medical research and promote higher quality healthcare for those who are most vulnerable. Through giving partnerships with these organizations, Kirkland takes part in initiatives promoting proper medical treatment today and healthier lives tomorrow.

## Children's Brain Tumor Foundation

Through financial giving, Kirkland helps to give hope for tomorrow to children with brain and spinal cord tumors. The Children's Brain Tumor Foundation dedicates its resources to advancing research, support, education and advocacy for children with brain tumors. This organization uses financial support from donors like Kirkland to fund pediatric clinical research and Quality of Life Grants.

## Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute ranks as one of the best cancer hospitals in the country, supporting more than 150,000 patient visits each year. A Harvard Medical School affiliate, the Institute recruits the best physicians and researchers in the world to join in the fight against cancer. The Institute specializes exclusively in cancer research and care. Financial support from Kirkland and others allows the Institute to accelerate the pace of discovery and speed the application of scientific knowledge to help save lives.

## National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable neurological disease that affects nearly 2.5 million people worldwide. Through its large network of activists, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society fights for the prevention and treatment of this life-altering disease. Kirkland's proud support of the Society funds initiatives to improve the lives of those suffering from multiple sclerosis and research to develop a cure.

## March of Dimes

Premature birth is the leading cause of infant mortality. Kirkland supports the March of Dimes, an organization committed to preventing premature birth and birth defects through research, community service and education. A national advocate for infants against threats to their health, this charity mobilizes people from all over the country to help save babies.

## Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

Kirkland is proud to provide financial support to the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, one of the nation's leading rehabilitation hospitals. The Center's experts provide care through more than 20 areas of rehabilitative medicine and services to patients who have endured debilitating injury and illness. Donations to the Center's Foundation provide for vital equipment and programs designed to improve the quality of life for those in need of rehabilitation.

### Additional Recipients

American Heart Association

Arthritis Foundation

Cancer Hope Network

Capital Hospice

Children's Heart Foundation

Friends of Prentice

Huggy Bears

Johns Hopkins Project RESTORE

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Medicare Rights Center

National Kidney Foundation of Illinois

Sweet Hope Chicago

The Foundation Fighting Blindness

Tourette Syndrome Association



# YOUTH

Organizations that inspire and enable young people, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, can create a positive effect on communities for a generation and beyond. Kirkland is pleased to fund efforts to help underprivileged youth realize their full potential through mentoring programs, athletic and artistic opportunities, and education.

## Make-A-Wish Foundation

For more than 25 years, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has enriched the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions through its wish-granting work. The charity is currently supported by 25,000 volunteers around the world and has made dreams come true for more than 144,000 terminally ill children. Kirkland's financial contributions are used by the Make-A-Wish foundation to support the work of its fund-raisers, special events assistants and wish granters. We are proud to be a part of their efforts to enrich the human experience.

## Children's Home + Aid

Children's Home + Aid is committed to helping children and families throughout Illinois overcome the obstacles of poverty, abuse and neglect to achieve healthy family structures and self-sufficiency. A private social service agency, this organization provides adoption services, family counseling, foster care and parental education. By supporting Children's Home + Aid, Kirkland helps in their important mission to build better lives for children and families.

## Youth Mentoring Connection

The Youth Mentoring Connection pairs at-risk youth in Southern California with caring adult mentors, providing them with the resources needed to become productive adults. Funding from Kirkland assists the Youth Mentoring Connection to provide young people with the life skills needed to become contributing members of society.

## Toys "R" Us Children's Fund

Kirkland is pleased to partner with Toys "R" Us to provide national support for the health and welfare of children. Money raised through the fund is used to construct hospital playrooms for children. These playrooms provide pediatric patients with a reprieve from difficult medical treatment by providing them with a setting in which they can relax and play. As a financial contributor, Kirkland assists Toys "R" Us in building hospital playrooms stocked with toys, games and books for ill children.

## Children Affected by AIDS Foundation

The Children Affected by AIDS Foundation (CAAF) is the only organization devoted solely to providing social, educational and recreational support programs to children impacted by HIV/AIDS in the United States and worldwide. With almost 80,000 U.S. children affected by AIDS, CAAF provides financial assistance and toys to families living with HIV and builds play areas for children dealing with the social stigma of AIDS. Donations from Kirkland help fund grants that CAAF makes to nonprofit agencies throughout the United States to provide children with basic needs, medical assistance and day care.

## Additional Recipients

Alliance for Children's Rights  
ArtsConnection  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City  
Chicago SCORES  
College Summit  
Do Something  
Forever Young Foundation  
High Jump  
Jumpstart  
Lend-A-Hand Program  
New Alternatives for Children  
Project Night Night  
The Door  
Youth Renewal Fund



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# EDUCATION

Education forms the backbone of skills and experience that people need to be active contributors in today's world. The Foundation has a long-standing tradition of supporting entities that help eliminate inequalities in education by providing better choices and opportunities to those who are most underserved.

## Everybody Wins!

Everybody Wins! is an organization committed to bridging the literacy gap between lower-income and higher-income children. Everybody Wins! pairs adult volunteers with at-risk elementary school children, scheduling reading sessions during their lunch hours. Kirkland donations support training and the purchase of much-needed supplies to develop a love of reading among thousands of underprivileged children.

## Chicago Communities In Schools

Chicago Communities In Schools (CCIS) makes the educational needs of students in Chicago's public schools a top priority, funneling existing community resources into the schools to help children learn and remain in school. CCIS works to develop relationships between parents, educators and community agencies to provide college and career planning services, basic healthcare and prevention programs to schools lacking in these resources. As a financial partner, Kirkland assists CCIS in providing broadened educational opportunities to Chicago's inner-city students.

## Inner-City Scholarship Fund

Kirkland invests in the futures of children from New York City's most troubled neighborhoods through our contributions to the Inner-City Scholarship Fund (ICSF). Founded in 1971, ICSF provides funding to elementary and secondary schools throughout New York's five boroughs to expand classroom technology, repair aging buildings and keep tuition low. Ninety-seven percent of students from ICSF-sponsored schools graduate from high school and pursue higher education.

## 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 initiatives including law chairs, minority scholarships and public service fellows include:

- ♦ Harvard Law School
- ♦ UCLA School of Law
- ♦ Georgetown University Law Center
- ♦ Northwestern School of Law
- ♦ London Business School

In 2006, Kirkland and 30 of its partners pledged more than \$7 million to the University of Chicago Law School. The school called the pledge "likely the largest given by any law firm to any law school."

## Kirkland & Ellis New York City Public Service Fellowships

We would particularly like to highlight the annually awarded Kirkland & Ellis New York City Public Service Fellowships, established in 1995. Our gift of \$1,000,000 to the following institutions provides one outstanding student from each school each year the opportunity for a year of post-graduate public service in New York City.

### [New York University School of Law](#)

NYU's Public Interest Law Center offers a variety of public service-related activities to law students. The 2006 Kirkland fellow is working with The Legal Aid Society to provide former inmates who are mentally ill with the critical resources they need to successfully reenter their communities.

### [Columbia Law School](#)

Columbia Law School has made public service a top priority and is one of the few law schools to adopt a pro bono service requirement for graduation. The Columbia law student receiving the 2006–07 Kirkland fellowship award is working with The Bronx Defenders, representing indigent parents whose children may be removed from their care as a result of criminal charges.

## Tsinghua University Private Equity Institute in Hong Kong

Kirkland recently announced plans to develop a private equity research institute in conjunction with the Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management, one of the top business schools in China, and the China Center for Financial Research of Tsinghua University. The Institute will bring financial sponsors and entrepreneurs together with faculty, students, service providers and government officials to study and foster the development of private equity in China and neighboring regions.

## Additional Recipients

All Stars Project  
Change for Kids  
Children's Inner City Educational Fund  
Lab School of Washington  
Literacy Chicago  
Manhattan Beach Education Foundation  
Namaste Charter School  
Partnership to Educate and Advance Kids (PEAK)  
Project YESS  
Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund  
Teach For America



# DIVERSITY

Kirkland is proud to invest money and resources in groups that promote inclusiveness through a greater understanding and appreciation of differences. We believe that diversity adds depth and value to any organization. Kirkland fosters an environment that is diverse in people, ideas and viewpoints and we are dedicated to advancing these attributes beyond our workplace.

## La Alianza Hispana

La Alianza Hispana is dedicated to promoting Latino self-reliance and combating the effects of poverty, discrimination and the stress of migration. Based in Massachusetts, La Alianza Hispana was the first organization in its state to found a Latino seniors' center, mental health clinic and adult day health program. Financial aid from Kirkland and other donors supports La Alianza Hispana's use of job training, wellness clinics and street youth outreach to promote collaboration and optimism within the Latino community.

## ADC Research Institute

Kirkland has partnered with the ADC Research Institute to promote a greater understanding of the cultural heritage of Arab-Americans. By using research studies, conferences and publications to promote civic participation, this grassroots organization fights discrimination against those of Arab heritage. Gifts from donors like Kirkland allow the ADC Research Institute to run programs that protect the civil rights of nearly three million Arab-Americans.

## Step Up Women's Network

Kirkland demonstrates its commitment to strengthening community resources for women and girls through its financial support of Step Up Women's Network. This national organization uses hands-on community service and a strong mentoring network to provide women with tools for healthy lifestyles and self-esteem. Our contributions are used to support workshops offered by the Network to strengthen women's life skills in the areas of leadership, self-defense and financial planning.

## The HistoryMakers

The HistoryMakers is an educational institution dedicated to preserving and providing access to an archival collection of thousands of recorded African-American oral histories. The largest archive of its kind in the world, The HistoryMakers showcases the accomplishments and personal stories of African-Americans — both famous and common — using video oral histories. By providing financial support to this unique organization, Kirkland supports the preservation of African-American history for future generations.

## Lambda Legal

Lambda Legal is a national organization dedicated to protecting and advancing the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people, and those living with HIV. This organization pursues high-impact litigation at all court levels to expose inequalities, while hoping to prevent these same injustices through education and advocacy. Lambda Legal uses Kirkland's donations to support a nationwide network of volunteer attorneys who have joined in the fight against discrimination based on sexual orientation.

## Additional Recipients

American Intellectual Property Law Education Foundation

Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center

Beaux Arts Ball

Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago

Chicago Urban League

Equality Illinois

Latino Law Students Association of the University of Michigan

Latinos Progresando

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

National Black Law Students Association

North American South Asian Bar Association

Seeds of Peace

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

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