

BLOCK & COMPANY, INC., REALTORS

OUR COMMITMENT TO CHARITY



Kansas City's Premier Commercial Real Estate Company

Giving back to the community is something everyone at Block & Company, Inc., Realtors feels very passionate about. Over the years we have been proud and honored to be involved with numerous local and national charities. Below are just a few.

■ Emilie Rosebud Diabetes Research Foundation

Everyone at Block & Company is privileged to be very involved in donating their time and money to the non-profit organization formed by David M. Block 15 years ago, the Emilie Rosebud Diabetes Research Foundation. Since 1998, the foundation, with the help of numerous sponsors and charity events, has raised over \$615,000 for Type 1 Diabetes Cure Research. These funds were donated to organizations such as the "Curators of the University of Missouri", American Diabetes Association Research Foundation, Children's Mercy Hospital, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation KC Chapter, and Kansas University Endowment Association.

■ Operation Breakthrough

Block & Company partnered with Operation Breakthrough in late 2008 raising money to provide clothes, food, books, and other necessities for the 600+ children and their families who rely on the 31st & Troost facility. Block & Company was proud to have contributed over \$1,200 on top of individual donations to help those families during the 2008 holiday season. Block also sponsored a table at Operation Breakthrough's annual "Over the Rainbow" fundraiser. In 2009, the associates of Block & Company once again raised money to provide Thanksgiving meals for families of Operation Breakthrough, and Christmas presents for an adopted family of 9. Through everyone's generous support, there was enough money to provide gifts and gift cards for an additional 30+ children that Operation Breakthrough took on, who otherwise wouldn't have had a Christmas. Block & Company continues to look for opportunities to support such a worthy organization.

■ Habitat for Humanity

In April 2008 Block & Company closed their offices for a day and helped erect two houses in Kansas City, Kansas for Habitat for Humanity. Arriving at the job site at 7:00AM, Block & Company associates were happy to give their services to such an amazing charity.

■ The Pet Connection

David M. Block and Block & Company also had the opportunity to step in and cover a \$5,000 donation to the Pet Connection in the fall of 2009, when the initial giver was unable to keep their pledge. This donation to a no-kill shelter saved the lives of many local pets and allowed them to be placed in good homes.

■ Cystic Fibrosis - Children's Mercy Hospital

During the spring of 2010 Block & Company associates competed with other companies of similar size that were clients of Toshiba Business Solutions to see which company could raise the most money for Cystic Fibrosis. Each week from February 15th to April 23rd, employees donated \$12.50 to wear jeans to work. In the end, Block & Company donated the most money in our size group, totaling \$4,159.00.

David Block and many of the associates at Block & Company carry this love of community involvement into their everyday lives by supporting other national and local charities such as Harvesters, Go Red for Women, the KU Endowment Association, Jazzoo, KC Symphony, National Multiple Sclerosis Society - KC, Caring for Carcinoid Foundation - KC Chapter, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and many more.

Block & Company, Inc., Realtors Benefactors - Partial List



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