

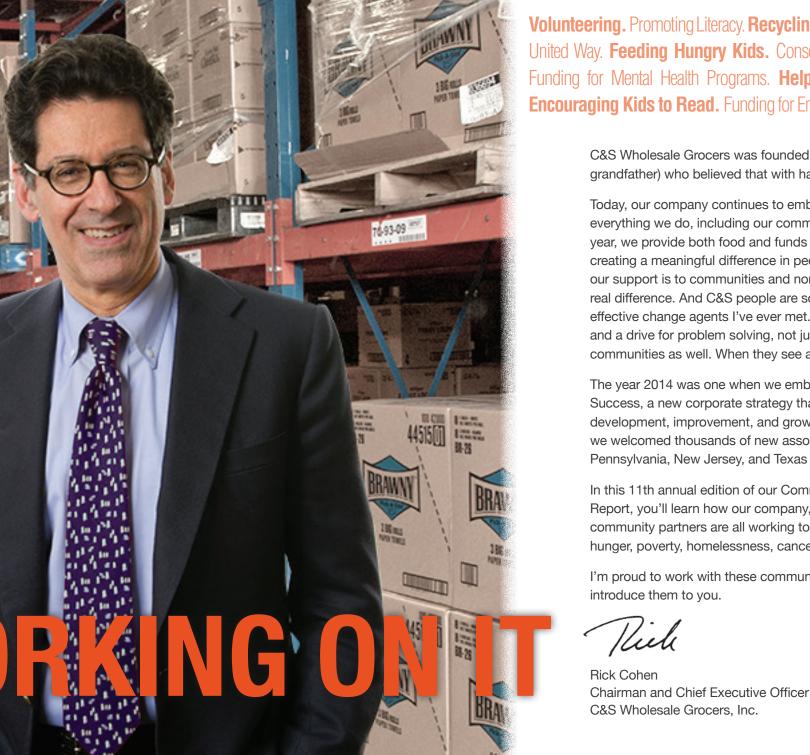
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2014 C&S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT REPORT

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Volunteering. Promoting Literacy. **Recycling.** Ending Hunger. **Cancer Research.** United Way. Feeding Hungry Kids. Conserving Energy. Supporting the Arts. Funding for Mental Health Programs. Helping Veterans. Community Service. **Encouraging Kids to Read.** Funding for Emergency Responders.

> C&S Wholesale Grocers was founded by two partners (one was my grandfather) who believed that with hard work, anything was possible.

Today, our company continues to embrace a strong work ethic in everything we do, including our community involvement initiatives. Each year, we provide both food and funds to nonprofit organizations that are creating a meaningful difference in people's lives. But as welcome as our support is to communities and nonprofits, it's people who make the real difference. And C&S people are some of the most dedicated and effective change agents I've ever met. They bring creativity, enthusiasm, and a drive for problem solving, not just to their jobs, but to their communities as well. When they see a need, they get to work!

The year 2014 was one when we embarked on the Blueprint For Success, a new corporate strategy that will guide our expansion, development, improvement, and growth. It was also a year when we welcomed thousands of new associates from South Carolina. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Texas into the C&S family.

In this 11th annual edition of our Community Involvement Report, you'll learn how our company, our associates and our community partners are all working together to meet the challenges of hunger, poverty, homelessness, cancer, and much more.

I'm proud to work with these community champions and honored to

"WE'LL NEVER STOP WORKING FOR POSITIVE CHANGE."

- RICK COHEN

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

At C&S, we strive to participate in our communities as an engaged, values-driven corporate citizen. Our community involvement is led by our principles, driven by purpose, and oriented towards outcomes.

In order to do the most good possible, we concentrate our community involvement efforts into four key initiatives.

ELIMINATING HUNGER

As America's premier grocery wholesaler, C&S has the unique capability to make a measurable difference in the fight against hunger. Each year, we provide significant food donations and financial support to America's most effective hunger organizations, including Feeding America, Share Our Strength and the Congressional Hunger Center.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES

Building a better world starts at home. C&S helps create strong, healthy families and communities through our support for nonprofit organizations that help people in need—especially children—find the resources and support to overcome educational, economic, mental and physical challenges.

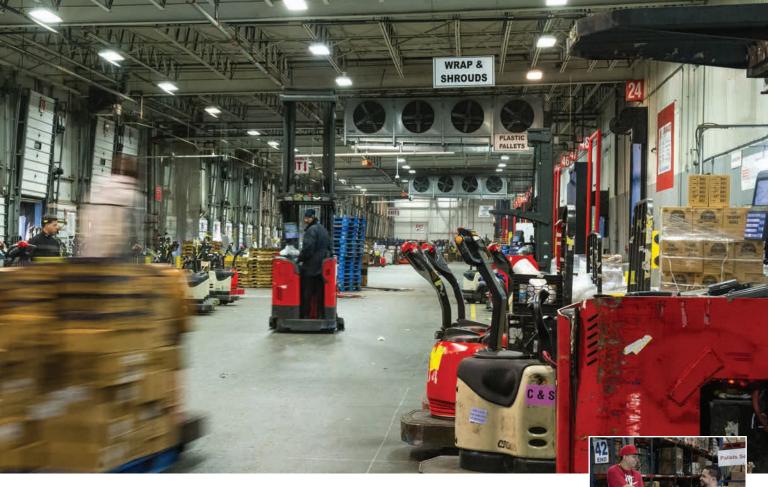
PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

C&S continually strives to become a more sustainable, earth-friendly enterprise and to reduce our environmental impact through operational initiatives, transportation policies, energy conservation, recycling and waste management.



ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM

C&S associates are always ready to roll up their sleeves and lend a helping hand. Their willingness to help others inspires our broader mission as a corporate citizen, and we support their efforts with innovative programs.



THE AMERICAN WORK ETHIC IS ALIVE AND WELL AT C&S

Every day, 24 hours a day, and throughout our more than 95year history, C&S associates have consistently led the warehousing and food distribution industries in innovation.

C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc., based in Keene, NH, is the largest wholesale grocery supply company in the U.S. and the industry leader in supply chain innovation. Founded in 1918 as a supplier to independent grocery stores. C&S now services customers

of all sizes, supplying more than 6,000 independent supermarkets, chain stores, military bases, and institutions with over 150,000 different products.

IMPRESSIVE GROWTH IN 2014

In 2014, C&S made three strategic acquisitions that will allow us to grow our markets by expanding our services into new regions.

In (month), C&S acquired Greenbax Enterprises, the parent company of regional supermarket chain, Piggly Wiggly. One of the South's iconic brands, Piggly Wiggly has been serving customers for 99 years. The acquisition by C&S means that many Piggly Wiggly stores will continue to be operated by local entrepreneurs, serving the unique needs of their local communities.

In (month), C&S purchased Associated Wholesalers, Inc. (AWI), a regional cooperative food distributor based in Robesonia, PA, which operates two distribution centers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and also provides retail services to its customers and members

Lastly, in (month), we also acquired the warehouse and grocery supply business of The Grocers Supply **Company**. Founded over 100 years ago, The Grocers Supply Company serves regional and independent stores in the Southwest, and is among the largest U.S. grocers serving Hispanic supermarkets.

OUR AFFILIATE COMPANIES



Developing state-of-the-art automation capabilities.



Offering Just-In-Time food distribution and delivery services both to retailer distribution centers and directly to stores.

C&S BY THE NUMBERS



232 MILLION

Square feet of warehouse space

 $\mathbf{0}$

1.4 BILLION

Cases of food shipped each year

 $\mathbf{0}$

153 MILLION Miles driven annually 00



6 THOUSAND

Customers served

16+ THOUSAND

Men and women employed, enterprise-wide

18

Military bases supplied* *Army, Navy, Marines, Airforce and Coast Guard





LENDING A HAND

Across the nation, volunteers are joining hands to make positive things happen—and C&S associates are right there with them, serving as volunteers, mentors, coaches, counselors, and board members for nonprofits and charities in their communities.

WE SUPPORT OUR ASSOCIATES WHO VOLUNTEER

C&S supports our associates' volunteer spirit with three great programs:





This program encourages associates to get involved in volunteer service. For each hour an associate volunteers, C&S makes a financial contribution to the community organizations where they volunteer. In 2014, C&S made Dollars for Doers awards in recognition of associates who are volunteer fire fighters, scout troop leaders, and unpaid helpers at nonprofit groups of many kinds.





Volunteering with friends and colleagues can be fun and rewarding. Our "Team Up and Make Strides" program supports associates who join with each other to participate in walkathons, bike rides, and road races to raise awareness and money for charities like the American Cancer Society, the Alzheimer's Association and local schools and nonprofits.





Nonprofit organizations are powerful forces for good in our communities. The new C&S Service Sabbatical is a program that will select two employees for up to four weeks of paid leave per year. During that large block of time, they'll be in a position to make a big difference as volunteers.



Meet our C&S **Volunteer of the Year**

In April of 2014, C&S honored Cheryl Meehan with its Volunteer of the Year Award. A C&S associate for more than 12 years, Cheryl is a senior systems administrator on the Information Technology team at the company's headquarters in New Hampshire. For the past several years, she has been a volunteer at the Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention, answering calls on the center's emergency hotline.

"I volunteer because I know I can make an impact on the lives of men, women, children, or seniors experiencing trauma or abuse," says Cheryl. "When the phone rings sometimes during the middle of the night—my role is to listen and try to provide callers with the information they need to find support. In some cases I share information about "WHEN THE PHONE RINGS MY ROLE IS TO LISTEN."

- CHERYL MEEHAN

services available. Other times we develop a safety plan for the caller—to go to the hospital, to the police, or an emergency shelter."

Cheryl is passionate about her volunteer work and is deeply committed. Over a twelve month period, she volunteered 457 hours, including fifty hours of training. She's helped hundreds of domestic abuse victims find comfort, safety, shelter, and healing. C&S is proud to honor her as our 2014 Volunteer of the Year.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

We celebrated National Volunteer Week 2014 at our corporate headquarters with 'Books on Wheels' - a day-long event that saw hundreds of associates unload an 18-wheeler full of new books (23,400 to be exact), And then organize and pack them for more than 30 local schools.



Projects accomplished by C&S associates during National Volunteer Week in April 2014



During National Volunteer Week, a team of C&S associates from Orlando sorted food at the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. The food bank collects and distributes to more than 550 agencies that help families in need.



THE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

C&S associates volunteer regularly at The Community Kitchen in Keene, NH, which serves over half a million hot meals each year to residents of Cheshire County and distributes more than 25,000 pounds of fresh produce to people in need.





HUNGER

WORKING TO END HUNGER

C&S is working hard to end hunger in America. Each year, we partner with some of the nation's most effective hunger organizations, not just to contribute food, but also to educate and inspire leaders who will develop strategies to end hunger permanently.



1.8 Million

Number of times Feeding America's "Earn Your Wings" PSAs aired in 2014

36.490

Kids helped by C&S grants to food banks (BackPack and/or School Pantry Programs)

9.887

Kids in summer meals programs helped by C&S

26

Food banks in C&S communities supported with food and funds (as of 12/1/2014)

200-300

Local food pantries and meal programs each food bank distributes to



NO MORE HUNGRY WEEKENDS

One little girl expressed her thanks for the backpack full of food she received at school from Feeding America's BackPack program.

FEEDING AMERICA

Feed. Lead. Strengthen. That's how Feeding America focuses the work of its network of 200 food banks across the country that help struggling families and individuals.

In 2014, our support for Feeding America was in the form of food (the equivalent of more than 11 million meals) and grants specific to child hunger initiatives.

At the national level, C&S contributed toward training for staff at 17 food banks to increase their effectiveness in reaching more children in need. To raise awareness about the issue, we funded a series of eight videos

to tell the stories of children and families deemed "at-risk." And, we contributed to the distribution of Feeding America's "Earn Your Wings" public service announcement that has aired on television more than 200.000 times, on the radio more than one million times, on YouTube with more than 74,000 views and has been included on more than 6,000 highway billboards from coast-to-coast.

C&S is a proud Mission Partner of Feeding America and is among the top 12 food donors nationwide.



WE'VE GOT THEIR BACKS.

One in five American children do not have access to healthy food on a regular basis. The National School Lunch Program helps Monday through Friday, but what happens on weekends and holidays when school cafeterias are closed? Funding from C&S invests in Feeding America's BackPack Program to provide elementary school age students (and sometimes their brothers and sisters) with easy-toprepare food for weekends and during school vacation.

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Ranking of C&S Wholesale Grocers among top food donors to Feeding America

Feeding America surveyed over 60,000 clients to produce its report, Hunger in America 2014, which points up the challenge of hunger today.



THIN MILK AND WATERY JUICE

40% of households with children serve watered-down milk or juice to stretch the budget.



DARK NIGHTS, COLD ROOMS,

Each month, 69% of households surveyed choose between paying a utility bill or buying food.

HUNGER IN AMERICA

YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HUNGRY.

1 in 6 Americans—including 15.8 million children-do not get enough to eat.

66%

MEDICINE VERSUS FOOD

A staggering number of respondents must choose between paying for medical care and food.

HUNGRY HEROES

25% of active duty military families eek help from food banks.



TILL HUNGER DO US PART.

35% of those surveyed pawned or sold a valued item to buy food.





SHARE OUR STRENGTH

Share Our Strength is dedicated to making sure no kid in the U.S. grows up experiencing hunger. In 2014, C&S provided funding for the organization's work in seven states (Maryland, Louisiana, Florida, New Hampshire, Vermont, Indiana and Pennsylvania) plus the District of Columbia to increase participation and access to school breakfast programs, SNAP, after school and summer meals programs, and the "Cooking Matters" nutrition education program.

We also helped Share Our Strength produce videos for the No Kid Hungry Family project on their website, and, to have visibility at important national conferences where the problem of hunger—and solutions—were discussed.

WE MUST DO BETTER!

Kids in America who are hungry or food-insecure



Kids in the U.S. rely on free and reduced-price school lunches for their nutrition during the school year

Low-income children who do not receive free summer meals—even though they qualify



David Blount, Emerson Hunger Fellow



CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER CENTER

Fighting hunger takes tenacity, an understanding of the complexities, and new ideas. The Congressional Hunger Center is a leadership training organization dedicated to the development of the next generation of hunger activists. Since 2005, C&S has supported the Center's Emerson Hunger Fellowship, a year-long program in the U.S.

David Blount is one of 16 members of the 2014-15 class of Emerson Hunger Fellows. Like his classmates, he will spend six months working with policy makers in Washington D.C. on hunger-related issues, and the other six months on a field assignment. His project is in Pennsylvania where he will assess the impact of eliminating the traditional school meal application process in high poverty districts. David holds degrees in sociology and international studies from Loyola University in Chicago.

C&S DELIVERS A BOUNTY IN NOVEMBER

Holidays are cherished opportunities for American families to reunite and bond with each other over a wonderful meal. Each year, C&S helps families in need enjoy a memorable feast, with our annual Thanksgiving turkey donations. In 2014, we donated more than 7,000 birds to local food banks for distribution to families in need.

COMMUNITY & CHILDREN

WORKING FOR STRONG COMMUNITIES AND HEALTHY CHILDREN

C&S associates are more than employees; we're also dads, moms, uncles, aunts, friends, and volunteers. And at each C&S location, our associates are working to build stronger, healthier communities through donations, volunteer service, and a company-supported campaign for the United Way.



EMPOWERING KIDS

In 2014, C&S funded the Edge of Leadership program for elementary and middle school students in Vermont and New Hampshire. This program, an initiative of High Five Adventure Learning Center, challenges kids with outdoor adventures that help them connect and communicate in positive and empowering ways.



HELPING KIDS BE KIDS The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp is one of six organizations supported by the annual C&S Charity Golf Outing. The camp welcomes children who are battling cancer or other serious illnesses, and offers them unforgettable, fun experiences.

FIGHTING CHILDHOOD CANCER AND HUNGER

Childhood should be a time of joy, growth, and wonder. But for the 12,000 U.S. children who are battling cancer, and the 12 million children who are living with hunger, joy can sometimes be in short supply.

Our annual "Tee Up for Kids" golf tournament, run by C&S Charities, raises money to help children with cancer and children at risk of hunger. In 2014, our golfers made possible a record donation amount - \$1.65 million which was given to six organizations.

The Jimmy Fund/Dana-Farber Cancer Institute: \$200,000 for pediatric cancer research

Feeding America: \$425,000 for the national Back Pack Program and child hunger initiatives

The Community Kitchen of Keene, NH: \$50,000 to help expand food distributions to families

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Children's Hospital at Dartmouth: \$450,000 for care and treatment of children in the pediatric oncology unit

The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp: \$125,000 for camperships for children with cancer

Share Our Strength: \$400,000 for the No Kid Hungry campaign



C&S LIVES AND GIVES UNITED

For decades, C&S has proudly supported the mission of the United Way to improve lives and advance the common good. Each year, we challenge ourselves to surpass the amount of money we raise through our workplace campaign, and each year, our associates generously step up. In 2014, the combination of donations made by our associates and the dollar-fordollar corporate match resulted in over \$1.6 million to support United Way chapters across the United States.



Reduce the number of high school

dropouts (1.2 million students,

HOW UNITED WAY SERVES OUR COMMUNITIES

United Way envisions a world where all individuals and families achieve their potential through education, income stability, and healthy lives.

THEIR 10-YEAR CAMPAIGN, LAUNCHED IN 2008, HAS THREE GOALS:



every year) in half.

EDUCATION



HEALTHY ADULTS & CHILDREN Increase by one-third the number of youth and adults who are healthy and avoid risky behaviors.





FINACIAL STABILITY

Move 1.9 million working families (50% of lower-income families who are financially unstable) on the road to economic independence.

ENVIRONMENT **WORKING TO PROTECT OUR** PLANET

At C&S, we work to improve our performance in key areas such as energy conservation and sustainable practices. Thanks to waste reduction, recycling, and energy efficiency upgrades at our distribution centers-and significant investments in logistics technology-we continue to do our part to protect and preserve the health of the planet.

C&S HONORED BY THE CONSERVATION FUND

C&S Wholesale Grocers proudly supports The Conservation Fund's Go Zero program, which addresses climate change by protecting and restoring American forests. Since 2007, in partnership with Go Zero, more than 57,000 trees have been planted across 190 acres; as they grow, the trees will trap an estimated 68,550 tons of CO₂. In 2014, The Conservation Fund designated C&S a "Go Zero Hero" and highlighted the company on social media.

201 Footprint in Reducing our

50-60

Tons of food

composted

5% Reduction in waste generated



CATCHING FIRE: Helping Veterans and Saving Forests

Returning to civilian life can be difficult for some military veterans. But the Student Conservation Association offers a way to ease the transition. Their Veterans Fire Corp trains veterans to tackle fires in wilderness areas, and prepares them for new careers in firefighting, disaster response, or forestry. In 2014, C&S began supporting the SCA's Veterans Fire Corp program with a grant and a donation for food for the crew during their extensive fire line training.



DISASTER RESPONSE

CAI AFORNIA Napa Earthquake/Wildfires

A major earthquake in August, and a record number of destructive wildfires made 2014 a tough year for California, causing well over \$1 billion dollars in damage to cities and towns, roads and bridges, homes and farms. C&S assisted the American Red Cross relief efforts with a donation of water for thousands of families who were left without housing, water, or electricity.

HAWAII Hurricane Iselle

Hurricane Iselle was the strongest tropical storm in recorded history to make landfall in Hawaii, causing widespread damage and power outages. C&S partnered with the American Red Cross to donate water for first responders and people in emergency shelters.

INDIA **Andrha Pradesh Cyclone**

In October, Cyclone Hudhud raged through the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh, home to some of our C&S colleagues and their families. The cyclone triggered massive evacuations and caused severe damage to homes, businesses and the infrastructure of the area. A C&S financial contribution will help to rebuild the community.



"Many C&S associates have families living in the coastal area of India. where Hurricane Hudhud struck with such force in October of 2014. We were all so grateful when Rick Cohen and C&S responded to the crisis with a generous donation to the victims of this disaster. There is no way to fully express our gratitude for C&S's commitment to help people in need both here in the U.S. and internationally."

Chakradhar "Chuck" Voleti Director, Information Systems



Ebola Outbreak

When the often-deadly Ebola virus hit the countries of Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea, C&S joined the response by supporting three initiatives:

First Book: A Container of Hope 400.000 new books for kids in Liberia

To reduce contagion, many schools closed, leaving thousands of children without access to educational resources. First Book and the International Book Bank responded by shipping "at home school kits" filled with books and educational resources.

A Concert for Sierra Leone Voices united in song

To raise awareness and funds, a special concert by the Sierra Leone Refugee All Stars was presented in C&S' headquarters community of Keene NH. The remarkable band has toured the world and has performed at the United Nations.

World Food Programme

Delivering food where its needed

A month of food for 600 people in Ebola zones. Food (rice, peas/beans/ lentils, vegetable oil, iodized salt and "super cereal" delivered to patients in treatment centers and in communities with widespread infection.





C&S GRANTEE LIST BY REGION

Together with these organizations. C&S is helping bring positive change to the world we share. Here are just some of the community, civic and charitable groups we supported in 2014:

WORKING FOR A CHANGE **The Mid-Atlantic**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Capital Area Food Bank Congressional Hunger Center First Book Heart of America Foundation John Burroughs Elementary School KaBOOM! New Venture Fund

MARYLAND

A Buddy for Life Adopt A Block Afro American Historical & Genealogical Society Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter Carrie Children's Foundation Cecil Land Trust Community Coalition for Affordable Housing DO Believe Foundation Dundalk Eastfield Recreational Council Fisher House Foundation Girls on the Run of the Greater Chesapeake Harford Community College Foundation Hiding Place

Inner-County Outreach Kids Defense Team Linking All So Others Succeed Marvland Food Bank Patuxent Valley Middle School Preston Mitchum Jr. Foundation Reaching the World Community Development South River Federation United Way of Cecil County United Way of Central Maryland Wish-A-Fish Foundation

NEW JERSEY Community FoodBank of New Jersev

Edison Sheltered Workshop

United Way of Central Jersey

NEW YORK

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Chester Fire Department Chester Public Library Feed Our Veterans Food Bank of the Hudson Valley

WISH-A-FISH FOUNDATION

Each year, the Wish-A-Fish foundation takes more than 100 families with disabled, sick or specialneeds children out on the water for a day of fun and fishing. Some of these families rarely experience a traditional vacation, so the outing is a welcome day of relaxation and respite. The joy on a child's face when he or she catches that first fish is nothing short of miraculous. C&S helped fund this year's outing on Maryland's Chesapeake Bay.

Get Your Guts in Gear Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh Human Society of Port Jervis-Deerpark Humane Society of Middletown Hyde Park Fire Department Koa Care Camps March of Dimes-New York State Chapter Meals on Wheels of Greater Newburgh National Center for Missing and Exploited Children North American Family Institute Orange County Arts Council Orange County Land Trust

South Middle School The Animal Rights Alliance The Susie Reizod Foundation United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Reg Washington Heights Fire Department Westchester Exceptional Children

PENNSYLVANIA

American Cancer Society-East Central F American Cancer Society-Lehigh Valley Autism Speaks Blandon Fire Company

EDISON SHELTERED WORKSHOP

For people with disabilities, finding a job can be a difficult and challenging process. The Edison Sheltered Workshop in Edison, New Jersey provides vocational rehab services and work opportunities for people with disabilities. The Workshop empowers participants by providing opportunities to learn marketable skills, make friends, and increase their selfconfidence. A C&S Mini Grant will help the Workshop continue its life-changing mission.



| | Caitlin's Smiles |
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| | |
| | Clearfield Area United Way |
| | Da Vinci Science Center |
| gion | DuBois Area Senior High School |
| | Dubois Area United Way |
| | East Side Memorial Little League |
| | Fourth Ward Hose Company |
| | Free Medical Clinic of Dubois |
| Region | Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley |
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DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER

Who says science is dull? The Da Vinci Science Center in Pennsylvania gives kids the opportunity to have fun and learn, with hands-on exhibits and exciting programs that teach solid science. What better way to engage kids than a science-based Ice Cream War? C&S helped provide delicious ingredients for this "cool"-and delicious-event.



CONNECTICUT

Bloomfield Youth Organization Connecticut Children's Medical Center Educational Resources for Children End Hunger Connecticut! Foodshare Hartbeat Ensemble Hole in the Wall Gang Camp LifeChoice Donor Services March of Dimes-Connecticut Chapter Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters Run For The Fallen CT Stafford Youth Softball The Capitol Region Education Council

The Diaper Bank

United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut

MASSACHUSETTS

3 County Fair Agawam Little League AIDS Foundation of Western Massachusetts Amelia Park Children's Museum Amelia Park Ice Arena

American Cancer Society-Central New England Region Artspace Community Arts Center Autism Speaks Baystate Children's Hospital Bernardston Elementary School Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Franklin County Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hampden County Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hampshire County Cancer Connection Chicopee Child Development Center Cummington Fire Association Epilepsy Foundation of New England Four Corners School Friends of the Jimmy Fund Grow Food Northampton Hatfield Book Club Hatfield Elementary PTA Holyoke Winter Carnival JFK Middle School PTO John F. Kennedy Middle School Look Memorial Park March of Dimes-Massachusetts Chapter Massachusetts Army National Guard

Melanoma Education Foundation New England Food Foundation New England Learning Center for Women in Transition New Horizon Family Community Center Noble Visiting Nurse and Hospice Services Nonotuck Community School Northfield Elementary School PTO Olde Holyoke Development Corporation Pettengill House Pioneer Valley Habitat for Humanity Pioneer Valley Regional School Riverside Industries Robinson Park School PTO Safe Passage Shriners Hospitals for Children Shutesbury Elementary School Smith Academy Girls Soccer Stanley Park of Westfield The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts The Literacy Project United Way of Central Massachusetts United Way of Hampshire County United Way of the Pioneer Valley

THE DIAPER BANK

Have you ever considered the importance that diapers play in babies' health? The Diaper Bank does! This caring Connecticut organization distributes diapers to low income families through local food pantries, daycare centers and other service agencies. Since 2004, The Diaper Bank has distributed more than 17 million diapers. A grant from C&S will help the Bank keep even more babies dry, healthy and happy.



Westfield High School Westfield Spanish American Association Wings of Love

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Alzheimer's Association-NH Chapter American Cancer Society-Northern New England Region

American Red Cross-NH Chapter

Antioch University New England Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western New Hampshire Cedarcrest Center for Children with Disabilities Cheshire County Conservation District Cheshire Fair Association Cheshire Medical Center Cheshire YMCA Chesterfield Arch Bridge Beautification & Preservation Society Chesterfield School Colonial Theatre Group Conval Regional High School Crotched Mountain Foundation Cutler Elementary School Dublin Consolidated School PTO Easter Seals New Hampshire

Fall Mountain Food Shelf Franklin Elementary School Franklin Pierce University Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center Friends of Pisoah Gilsum STEAM Academy Harrisville Before and After School Progr Hinsdale Community Coalition Hinsdale Elementary School Hinsdale Fire Department Hinsdale High School Travel Club Hinsdale PTSA Historical Society of Cheshire County Home Healthcare, Hospice & Communit Hundred Nights Emergency Cold Weath Jov's Network Keene Band Boosters Association Keene Family YMCA Keene Head Start Keene High Project Graduation Keene High School Keene High School Athletics Keene Ice & Snow Festival Keene Ice Center Enterprise Keene Knights Youth Football & Cheerles Keene Music Festival

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nearly 1,000 times a day in the US, fire departments are called to a home fire. Worse, seven people die each day in home fires. Over the next five years, the American Red Cross will initiate a Home Fire Preparedness Campaign to equip families with fire prevention and preparedness tools, plus vital information to ultimately reduce the number of U.S. fire deaths and injuries by 25%. In 2014, C&S awarded a grant to the Red Cross of New Hampshire to assist the organization in lifesaving community education and outreach efforts.

| | Reene Public Library |
|--------------|---|
| | Keene Soccer Club |
| | Keene State College |
| | Keene Swamp Bats |
| | Keene Youth Hockey |
| | Keene Youth Lacrosse |
| ram | Keene-Einbeck Partner City Committee |
| | Kiwanis Club of Keene |
| | Let It Shine |
| | Linda's Closet |
| | Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Hampshire |
| | Maple Avenue Nursery School |
| | Mariposa Museum & World Culture Center |
| ity Services | Marlborough School |
| her Shelter | Marlow Historical Society |
| | Monadnock Alcohol & Drug Abuse Coalition |
| | Monadnock Area Peer Support Agency |
| | Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter |
| | Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention |
| | Monadnock Community Early Learning Center |
| | Monadnock Conservancy |
| | Monadnock Developmental Services |
| | Monadnock Football Boosters |
| | Monadnock Habitat for Humanity |
| eading | Monadnock Humane Society |
| | Monadnock International Film Festival |
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Keene Public Library



SENIOR SOLUTIONS

Since 1986, the Senior Solutions' Meals on Wheels program has provided more than 130,000 meals to seniors who are recovering from illness, or who are homebound. These meals, designed to provide essential nutrients, are delivered by volunteers, who also use the opportunity to "check in" with frail and often isolated elders. A grant from C&S will help Senior Solutions reach out to more seniors in the Brattleboro, Vermont community.

Monadnock Kitty Rescue and Adoption Monadnock Music Monadnock Region Child Advocacy Center Monadnock Regional High School Band Boosters Monadnock Regional High School Project Graduation Monadnock Regional Middle School Monadnock United Way Montessori Schoolhouse of Cheshire County Moving Company Dance Center New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits New Hampshire Charitable Foundation New Hampshire Dance Institute New Hampshire Food Bank Northern Heritage Mills Northern NE Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Pathways for Keene Peterborough Players Phoenix House Saint Joseph Regional School Sophia's Hearth Family Center Southwestern Community Services Special Olympics New Hampshire Stonewall Farm

The Community Kitchen The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center The River Center The Samaritans of NH The Sustainability Project Town of Nelson Fire Department Town of Rindge Recreation Department Troy Elementary School University of New Hampshire Sustainability Institute Volunteer NH Walpole Artisans Cooperative Walpole Elementary School PTG Westmoreland School Westmoreland Youth Sports Winchester Girl Scouts Winchester School Winchester Social Club

VERMONT

Academy School African Dance Vermont Arts Council of Windham County Bellows Falls Middle School Bellows Falls Union High School

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Windham County Bonnyvale Environmental Education Center Bovs and Girls Club of Brattleboro Brattleboro Area Drop In Center Brattleboro Area Hospice Brattleboro Fire Department Brattleboro Kids Fair Brattleboro Last Night Brattleboro Memorial Hospital Brattleboro Museum & Art Center Brattleboro Music Center Brattleboro Police Association Brattleboro Winter Carnival Brattleboro Women's Chorus By The People: Brattleboro Goes Fourth Company of Muses Connecticut River Watershed Council Friends of Music at Guilford Friends of the Wardsboro Library Girls on the Run Vermont Green Mountain Camp Green Street School PTO Guilford Central School Athletic Department Guilford Fire Department Auxiliary

Guilford Volunteer Fire Department Harris Hill Ski Jump High Five Adventure Learning Center Hunger Free Vermont In-Sight Photography Project Jessica's Locker Latchis Arts Main Street Arts Make-A-Wish Foundation of Vermont March of Dimes -Vermont Chapter Morningside Shelter Neighborhood Schoolhouse of Brattleboro New England Center for Circus Arts New England Youth Theatre Newbrook Elementary School PTO Newbrook Fire & Rescue Auxiliary Next Stage Arts Project NFI Vermont Putney Cares Putney Community Center Putney Family Services Putney Foodshelf Putney Historical Society River Gallery School of Art

Saxtons River Recreation Area

Senior Solutions

Strolling of the Heifers Town of Vernon Recreation Departmer Townshend Elementary School Twin Valley High School United Way of Windham County Vermont Center for the Deaf and Hard Vermont Foodbank Vermont Wilderness School Vermont Youth Suicide Prevention Coa Wardsboro Volunteer Fire Department West Bee Nursery School Westminster Cares Westminster Center School Westminster Volunteer Fire & Rescue Windham & Windsor Housing Trust Windham Child Care Association Windham County Humane Society Windham County Sheriff's Department Windham Southeast Supervisory Union Women's Community Center Youth Services





WORKING FOR A CHANGE Midwest Region

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| | Domestic Violence Network Of Greater Indianapolis |
| | Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana |
| | Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis |
| d of Hearing | Humane Society of Indianapolis |
| | Keep Indianapolis Beautiful |
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KEEP INDIANAPOLIS BEAUTIFUL

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful is an award-winning organization whose mission is to engage diverse communities to create beautiful, welcoming public spaces-where both people and nature can thrive.

Each year, KIB supports an average of 500 community improvement projects in Indiana with more than 30,000 volunteers. C&S is pleased to award a Mini Grant to this dynamic organization.



ALABAMA Cancer Wellness Foundation of Central Alabama

City of Montgomery Fire Department Medical AIDS Outreach of Alabama Montgomery Area Food Bank Montgomery Trees River Region United Way

FLORIDA

Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade Community Hospice of Northeast Florida Dignity U Wear Foundation Feeding Northeast Florida Feeding South Florida Florida Strawberry Festival Give Kids the World Health Care Center for the Homeless Heart of Florida United Way Improvement League of Plant City Lotus House Miami Coalition for the Homeless Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida

North Florida Land Trust

The Boggy Creek Gang

Urgent, Inc.

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United Way of Miami-Dade

United Way of Northeast Florida

Richard Murphy Hospice House

United Way of Southeast Louisiana

Orleans and Acadiana

Special Olympics Louisiana

Tangipahoa Parish Library

Quad-Area Community Action Agency

Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New

Our Kids of Miami-Dade and Monroe

Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

Town of Baldwin Community and Senior Center

SOUTH CAROLINA

Fall for Greenville Generous Garden Project Greenville Family Partnership Harvest Hope Food Bank Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Mauldin Fire Department Mauldin Miracle League Shriner's Hospital for Children Trident United Way United Way of Greenville County Washington Center



Palmetto Housing and Assistance Coalition



MONTGOMERY TREES

Beautiful, healthy trees can transform any public space. In 2014, C&S awarded a Mini Grant to the "Trees for Schools" program, which provides native trees to public schools in Montgomery, Alabama at no charge. Students pledge to water the trees for two years, to ensure their health. The program encourages children to be active participants in creating a healthy environment.





DOGS FOR AUTISM

Autistic children can be challenging to reach on on many levels. Yet these children often respond positively and instinctively to animals, making a connection that can lead to breakthroughs in other areas of their lives. Dogs for Autism in South Carolina raises, trains, and places service dogs in homes and schools to work with children who have autism.

MIAMI COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

The Miami Coalition for the Homeless (MCH) works to end and prevent homelessness in South Florida. Through outreach programs, education and advocacy, MCH has been an effective force for change in the community, bringing dignity and hope to a population that is often ignored. A C&S grant will support MCH in its mission.



WORKING FOR A CHANGE
Western Region

CALIFORNIA American Red Cross-Sacramento Capital Region Chapter Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Sacramento Community Against Sexual Harm Fathers & Families of San Joaquin Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Free the Children Friends Outside

Friends Outside Global Brigades NH Chapter I Can Do That! Muscular Dystrophy Association of California New Directions Presentation School Redwood Empire Food Bank Second Harvest Food Bank of San Joaquin & Stanislaus Counties Stockton/San Joaquin Emergency Food Bank and Family Services Tender Hands Safe Haven The Hill Foundation Together We Rise United Way of San Joaquin County United Way of the California Capital Region Waldo Holt San Joaquin Wildlife Conservancy

HAWAII Aloha United Way American Red Cross - Hawaii Chapter Arthritis Foundation Hawaii Hands In Helping Out Hawaii Foodbank Healthy Hawaii Coalition Mauka Lani Elementary School Ohana Special Olympics Hawaii The Private Sector Warrior Transition Battalion YMCA of Honolulu

FOOD BANK OF CONTRA COSTA

Hunger is a serious problem in the Sacramento area of California, where over 24% of children cope with hunger or food insecurity. The River City Food Bank's BackSnack program serves five different schools, each in a way that fits its students' needs, from on-site breakfasts, to take-home food bags, to nutrition and cooking classes. In 2014, C&S provided grants to purchase a van to support the BackSnack program and to support Sacramento's Food for Kids program, a monthly distribution of nonperishable items and fresh produce to students in four low-income schools.







WALDO HOLT SAN JOAQUIN CONSERVANCY

The mission of the Waldo Holt San Joaquin Conservancy is to preserve critical wildlife habitat through the purchase and protection of land. Over 90% of Central California watercourse and wetlands habitats have been lost to development since the early 20th century. A grant from C&S will help the Conservancy continue to ensure that native plant species, wildlife, and migrating birds will find refuge.



WARRIOR TRANSITION BATTALION

Soldiers transitioning from active combat to civilian life often face daunting physical and mental challenges. The Warrior Transition Battalion provides services so that men and women can heal, recover, and prepare for a new future. C&S helped members of the Warrior Transition Battalion in Kapolei, Hawaii enjoy a traditional holiday meal and provided items for food baskets to soldiers and their families.

























LET'S GET TO WORK

It's going to take a lot to change the world for the better. To build safer, stronger, healthier communities. To end hunger. To cure cancer. To protect our environment.

But C&S is up for the challenge. We've seen that our volunteer efforts and financial donations do make a difference—for children, families, seniors, veterans, cancer patients, and disaster victims. There's nothing more rewarding than knowing you helped someone in need. Everyone has the power to do that.

So join us! There's a lot to do-and we each have so much to give. Let's get to work.



"I am proud of what C&S as a company does for our local community, usually without fanfare or recognition. Our CEO Rick Cohen said it all when we asked, 'If we don't do it, who will?' "

Jake Cahoon Inbound Transportation – Manager



"I love working for a company that does so much to give back. The C&S Mini Grant program helps many local organizations in our community. We all pitch in for the United Way, the Food for Kids drive and other projects. It's a great feeling to know you're making a difference."

Jocelyn Soto Loader



"When you really care about something, it's evident in your words, and, in your actions. For years I've been involved in helping veterans' causes and hosting an annual dinner for vets. My hope is that my example will encourage others to also volunteer for a cause they feel strongly about."

Steve Jones Warehouse Manager





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