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Community Commitment

2023-24



"We value the
well-being of our community
as we would that of our own children."

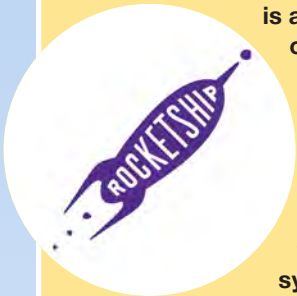
— JOHN HOPKINS, FOUNDER

Serving the Underserved

Hopkins & Carley is committed to supporting the communities in which we work and live. In 2023, the firm gave back by supporting local causes, charities, nonprofits, and events with financial resources and with our time. We highlight some of our recent community activities below.

Rocketship Academy

In 2023, Hopkins & Carley partnered with [Rocketship Academy](#) to provide a legal career awareness program for approximately 80 excited 4th-grade students, their parents, and chaperones. Rocketship Academy is a San Jose charter elementary school dedicated to catalyzing transformative change in low-income and underrepresented communities through a scalable and sustainable public school model. As part of the career awareness day, the students were invited on a guided tour of the Santa Clara County Courthouse. After the tour, participants were hosted by Santa Clara County Judge Jose Franco and his court staff in a working courtroom, where they learned about the judicial system. The students then went on a tour of the County Law Library before returning to Hopkins & Carley to hear presentations from attorneys and staff about their various jobs and responsibilities. Hopkins & Carley also provided the students with a healthy breakfast and lunch as well as a reusable lunchbox as a memento. A rewarding day for all!



Good Tidings Foundation

Hopkins & Carley once again participated in the [Good Tidings Foundation](#) Toy Drive. Good Tidings Foundation is a non-profit children's charity. The Foundation began with a holiday toy drive in its founder's garage in 1995. Every year since, the Foundation has been determined to find a way to bring holiday joy and giveaway toys to in-need youth. For 29 years, they have given away thousands of toys to low-income youth annually through the Winter Wonderland event. In 2023, Hopkins & Carley attorneys and staff came together to donate hundreds of toys to this amazing holiday drive.

Wine To Water

Hopkins & Carley worked with the nonprofit [Wine to Water](#) on an education and community service activity at H&C's 2023 all-attorney retreat. Wine to Water is a nonprofit organization that works to provide clean water to communities around the world by working on creating water access, filtration systems, sanitation, hygiene education, and disaster relief. Wine to Water educated Hopkins & Carley's attorneys on many issues surrounding access to clean water and the organization's work worldwide—including distributing clean water filters in 52 countries, reaching 1.9 million people and counting. Following the presentation, the Wine to Water team led our attorneys as we built 250 water filters that were sent to Turkey and Ukraine, providing approximately 3,000 people with access to safe and clean water.



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Farmworker Caravan

In December of 2023, members of our Employment & Labor Department partnered with [Farmworker Caravan](#) to fill stockings with gifts and candy for the children of food and agricultural workers. Farmworker Caravan is a grassroots organization formed in 2020 to acknowledge, support, and uplift agricultural workers who help feed the world. The organization worked to provide emergency supplies to workers during the pandemic. It continued as farmworkers worked through heatwaves, wildfire smoke, and other challenging conditions. Our team was grateful for the opportunity to help the organization during the holidays.



Stroke Awareness Foundation

A dedicated group of Hopkins & Carley attorneys and staff participated in the 2023 [Stroke Awareness Foundation](#) fundraising walk. Our group walked side-by-side with hundreds of other participants to raise awareness for stroke prevention and to support those impacted by the devastating effects of stroke. Not only did our employees wholeheartedly engage in the physical aspect of the walk, but our firm also provided financial support for the ongoing efforts of the Stroke Awareness Foundation. The event strengthened our team spirit and underscored our belief in the power of collective action to support a community cause.

Second Harvest Food Bank

In late 2023, a group of attorneys and staff from Hopkins & Carley volunteered at [Second Harvest of Silicon Valley](#). Second Harvest of Silicon Valley serves over 500,000 people in our community every month, including providing food delivery to 5,300 homes and distributing food at over 900 sites per month. During our evening at Second Harvest, Hopkins & Carley attorneys and staff packed over 12,000 pounds of salmon, which will be distributed to 2,310 families in our community. The evening of volunteerism was an empowering experience for our team, and we look forward to returning in 2024.



Community Service

We are proud to partner with so many incredible referral agencies, nonprofits, NGOs, and clients. What follows is a sampling of the many organizations we work with each year by serving on their boards or in various other ways.

Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center | Alameda Hospital | Black Women Lawyers of Northern California | Boy Scouts of America, Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council | Boy Scouts of America, Pacific Skyline Council | California Lawyers Association | California Minority Counsel Program | Catholic Community Foundation | Charter School of Morgan Hill | Christmas in the Park | City of Gilroy | City of San Jose, Redistricting Commission | City of San Jose Mayor's Arts 20/20 Task Force | CreaTV San Jose | Easter Seals - Central Coast Council | El Camino Hospital Foundation Planned Giving Council | Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real | Financial Women of San Francisco | First Community Housing | Foster the Bay | Front Door Communities/Lifted Spirits | Girl Scouts of Northern California | Goldman School of Public Policy — Center for Civility and Democratic Engagement, UC Berkeley | Good Karma Bikes | Good Tidings Foundation | Graceful Giving (Presentation High School) | Greater Downtown San Jose Economic Recovery Task Force | Happy Hollow Foundation | History San Jose | Instituto Familiar de la Raza | IP Justice | Irvine Adult Day Health Services | Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund | Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley | Junior Achievement of Silicon Valley | Junior League of San Jose | Leadership Morgan Hill | Leadership Pleasanton | Leadership Redwood City | Leadership San Jose | Little Italy San Jose | Lincoln High School Foundation | Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Team in Training | Loaves & Fishes Family Kitchen | Marine Raider Foundation | Morgan Hill Library Culture & Arts Commission | National Charity League | National Coalition of 100 Black Women | Notre Dame High School | Pacific Clinics | Peninsula Joint Powers Authority | Puente Project | REACH Youth Scholarships | Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose | Rotary Club of Pleasanton | Rotary Club of San Jose | Rotary Club of San Jose Foundation | Rotary Club of San Mateo | Saint Thomas More Society Board of Directors | SAMCEDA (San Mateo County Economic Development Association) | San Jose Downtown Association | San Jose Light Tower Corporation | San Jose Nonprofit Development Corporation | San Jose Planning Commission | San Jose Repertory Theater | San Mateo Area Chamber of Commerce | Santa Clara County LaRaza Lawyers | Santa Clara University Alumni Association | Santa Clara University Law Alumni Association | Santa Clara University School of Law Jerry A. Kasner Estate Planning Symposium | Santa Clara University Planned Giving Advisory Council | Santa Clara University Real Estate Advisory Board | Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority | Second Harvest Food Bank | Senior Adults Legal Assistance | Silicon Valley FACES | Silicon Valley Tech Academy | SPUR | St. Claire's Christian Preschool | SV Creates | Thirty One Women | UC Law SF Alumni Bar Passage Mentor Program | YMCA Silicon Valley

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