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2016 Charitable Giving in Honor of our Clients

We'd like to take this time to personally thank each and every one of you for your continued trust in us. Without you, our business would not be possible. We truly value the relationships and friendships we have built with you and your families over the years and look forward to many more.

Charitable giving is one way that DBFM is able to give back to the local and national community in which we live and operate. In 2016 we made the following contributions to local, national and world functioning charitable organizations in your honor:

- **Boomerang Back Packs:** The Boomerang Backpack program is a free weekend food distribution program that provides students enrolled in free/reduced lunch programs a backpack filled with healthy foods for the weekend. Feeding hungry children is the most visible part of their mission; however the manner in which BBP provides the program reflects other underlying missions. See more at: <http://www.boomerangbackpacks.org/program.html>
- **Building Homes for Heroes:** This nonprofit organization builds specially adapted, mortgage-free homes nationwide for the most severely injured Veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan. Most of these Veterans are multiple amputees, paraplegic, quadriplegic or suffered severe traumatic brain injury (TBI).
- **Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne:** Organized to channel gifts from individual and corporate donors to a variety of charitable organizations in the local community. We made donations to six local charities through the Community Foundation this year and the Community Foundation matched 100% of each gift. Below are the charities:
 1. **Boys and Girls Club of Fort Wayne:** Recruits, trains and supervises community volunteers to advocate for an abused or neglected child by providing objective information and recommendations.
 2. **Community Harvest Food Bank:** Six days a week, Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana works with a network of food donors, social service organizations, and churches to provide food to hungry people, delivering five million tons of food annually to the northeast corner of the state.
 3. **Erin's House:** Support for children, teens, and their families who have suffered the death of a loved one.
 4. **The Literacy Alliance:** Literacy is critical to so many issues facing our community. When you improve literacy, you impact many areas: employment, public safety, healthcare and, of course, our economy. Additionally, improving adult literacy



impacts family literacy. Odds are if parents struggle with reading, their child will struggle as well. Our work is important to break this cycle.

- **Fort Wayne Brain Injury Clubhouse (also known as Quantum Leap):** Quantum Leap is a nonprofit corporation, which was formed by concerned community members for the purpose of serving residents living with the mental health effects of brain injury. The organization is committed to providing social/vocational rehabilitation programs using the Clubhouse Model. This model is a community-based approach that compliments existing treatment options. The Clubhouse scope extends far beyond already available services and programs to provide a safe and accepting place, valuable work to perform within the organization, opportunities to socialize with friends and co-workers, and access to employment within the wider community.
- **GiGi's Playhouse:** GiGi's provides free educational and therapeutic-based programming for infants to adults. Specific areas of support and teaching are: muscle development, emotional support new mothers and fathers, one-on-one literary and math tutoring, language skills, career skills internships, independent living and social skills.
- **Give Kids the World:** GKTW exists only to fulfill the wishes of all children with life threatening illnesses and their families from around the world to experience a memorable, joyful, cost-free visit to the Central Florida attractions, and to enjoy the magic of Give Kids the World Village.
- **Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinic:** Provides free primary healthcare services to uninsured, low-income residents of Allen County.
- **Mustard Seed:** Provides basic home furnishings for families formerly displaced by fire or other causes.

These charities are vetted for their efficiency in deployment of charitable income. They must not use more than 20% of income to operate their mission. Most of these organizations are 85% efficient or better.

God bless you and your families. Cheers to a happy and healthy 2017!

Warm regards,

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