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2017 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 2017 the following contributions to local, national and world functioning charitable organizations were made possible because of you.

- **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 eight local charities through the Community Foundation this year and the Community Foundation matched 20% 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. **Community Transportation Network:** To provide full access to community resources through friendly transportation service for seniors, persons with disabilities, children, youth and the agencies that support them.
 4. **Erin's House for Grieving Children:** Support for children, teens, and their families who have suffered the death of a loved one.
 5. **Fort Wayne Rescue Mission Ministries Foundation:** Is a faith-based organization, providing restorative care to men, women and children experiencing a homeless crisis. The Rescue Mission serves Fort Wayne, Allen County and its nine surrounding counties. The Mission is comprised of four ministries, or houses, that function as communities of compassion.
 6. **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.



7. **Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinic:** Provides free primary healthcare services to uninsured, low-income residents of Allen County.
 8. **Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities:** Turnstone's mission is to provide therapeutic, educational, wellness and recreational programs to empower people with disabilities.
- **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.

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 2018!

Warm regards,

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