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Community Impact Report 2015

BROWNSTFIN GIVING

By the Numbers

of our attorneys and policy professionals serve on more than 300 nonprofit boards & committees

12,000

pro bono hours were performed by more than 70 percent of our attorneys

\$187

million was contributed to nonprofit organizations over the past 20 years

MORE THAN

volunteers participated in 35 Karma Projects in 2015

All In!

Passion and energy are contagious at Brownstein — and one of the things we are most passionate about is involvement with and investment in the community.





From our Karma Volunteer Program to

Lunch & Learn educational presentations to extensive pro bono service, giving back is, and always will be, part of our DNA. We connect our people with causes and encourage them to take active leadership roles to improve the communities in which they live and work. Approximately 70 percent of our attorneys and policy professionals serve on nonprofit boards. Last year alone, we contributed nearly 12,000 hours of pro bono professional expertise to help organizations and individuals who otherwise would not have access to legal counsel.

We're also honored to provide financial support to the organizations with which we are involved. This year, that support included an investment in education and the future of our profession with a donation of \$500,000 to create endowed fellowships at the University of Colorado and the University of Denver law schools.

When it comes to making a difference in our communities, we're all in!

Adam Agron, Co-Managing Partner

Ellen Schulhofer, Co-Managing Partner

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Small Acts, Big Difference

KARMA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Across the firm, we participate in hands-on Karma Projects to help nonprofits and those in need. Our employees, together with family, friends and clients, roll up their sleeves for the community — in the office, after hours and on weekends. In 2015, more than 400 people volunteered at 35 projects, serving over 900 volunteer hours. From packing meals to delivering valentines to fulfilling holiday wishes, we gave back in ways large and small. Here are some highlights:









44 We are extremely grateful for Brownstein's continued support of our many programs. Their generous hearts have brought countless smiles to the children we serve.

- Lindsey Leonard, Executive Director, Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation













KARMA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Halle Hewetson Elementary School *Clean clothes for a fresh start*

At Hewetson Elementary, many students lack the means to purchase more than one school uniform and do not have a washer/dryer at home. Our Las Vegas team gave the kids a fresh start to their school year by launching a uniform drive, and collecting nearly 300 items of clothing plus funds to install a washer and dryer at the school.



Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara *Landscapers for a day*

For United Way's Day of Caring, our Santa Barbara office put their hearts — and their muscle — into community support.

The volunteer team moved 10 tons of mulch and dug up bushes to enhance the landscape around a playground at the local Girls Inc. facility.





Metro Caring

Volunteers in the fight against hunger

In Denver, we pitched in to help a nonprofit provide nutritious food to hungry families and individuals. Employees worked in Metro Caring's market and warehouse, stocking groceries and helping guests shop, and organized an officewide food drive, collecting more than two tons of food.

44 Your amazing support allows us to accomplish what matters most: ensuring that all families have enough—and nutritious—food to eat. From pro bono work to hands-on volunteerism, Brownstein is an incredible asset to the community.

- Lynne Butler, Executive Director, Metro Caring

Energy and Commitment

PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES

Giving back is an integral part of who we are, both as individuals and as a firm. Providing our expertise through pro bono legal services is a significant component of our commitment to the community and to improving the lives of others. We are proud to be recognized by *The American Lawyer* as one of the top 100 firms in the United States based on our commitment to pro bono work.

Last year, our attorneys, policy professionals and staff contributed nearly 12,000 hours to our pro bono clients, which include more than 100 nonprofits and nonprofit legal service providers. Over 70 percent of our attorneys across the firm provided pro bono legal services.

Here are just a few of 2015's notable pro bono clients and success stories:







- 44 Brownstein's remarkable commitment to Freedom Service
 Dogs has helped us transform hundreds of shelter dogs into
 accredited service dogs for veterans with post-traumatic
 stress disorder and other people living with disabilities. 77
 - Michele Ostrander, President and CEO, Freedom Service Dogs



Project Safeguard

Protecting victims of domestic violence

Our Denver litigation attorneys work with Project Safeguard to provide legal advocacy and support to victims of domestic violence, ensuring their safety and survival. Each year, Brownstein attorneys assist numerous victims of domestic violence and harassment to help secure civil protection orders, including representation throughout the permanent protection order process.



European Shoah Legacy Center

Restoring property to Holocaust victims and their families

The European Shoah Legacy Institute (ESLI) was established in 2010 to advocate for the principles enshrined in the 2009 Terezin Declaration, which addresses the restitution of property lost during the Holocaust. In 2015, ESLI commissioned the creation of an online database of immovable property confiscated or otherwise misappropriated in the Holocaust era. Led by Brownstein shareholder Lee Crawford Boyd, co-chair of the database initiative, attorneys throughout the firm are helping to create the database through research on restitution legislation in each of the 47 countries that have endorsed the Terezin Declaration.

PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

Giving abused and neglected children a voice

Attorneys in our Las Vegas office represent numerous abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes, including infants and toddlers. We help these children navigate the legal system, allowing our older clients to take an active role in their own destinies and facilitating permanent placement in a safe and loving home. Our Las Vegas litigation team also represents LACSN's adult clients in civil legal disputes, giving a voice to low-income residents of Clark County who could not otherwise afford an attorney.



Freedom Service Dogs

Bringing more service dogs to people with disabilities

Freedom Service Dogs rescues shelter dogs and custom trains them to assist children, veterans and disabled adults. Brownstein's real estate team represented this innovative client in the acquisition, development and financing of its new headquarters, which will allow Freedom Service Dogs to substantially increase the number of service dogs it can house, train and place with clients.

Inspired and Involved



LUNCH AND LEARN

Each year, we invite local nonprofit partners to make presentations to our employees and clients so that we can better understand community issues, how they're being addressed and how we can help. Here are some of the organizations that shared their vision and knowledge with us.



American Red Cross

Planning and preparing for emergencies

Brownstein and our client the Colorado Oil and Gas Association (COGA) are both proud supporters of the work of the American Red Cross. In Denver, we gathered for a "Be Red Cross Ready" presentation where each attendee assembled two preparedness kits — one to keep and one to share



The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada Much-needed program and services

Rooted in the community, the Center supports and promotes activities to further the well-being, positive image and human rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community, its allies, and low- to moderate-income residents. Representatives of the Center shared more about their important work with our Las Vegas office.



Operation Gratitude

Care packages that lift spirits



Operation Gratitude lifts the spirits and meets the evolving needs of military personnel by sending thousands of care packages to recruits, veterans, first responders and others every year. This presentation preceded a Karma Project in which our Los Angeles office held a care kit and letter writing workshop, assembling kits filled with new travel-size toiletries.

Sharing Purpose

CLIENT PROFILES

Our relationships with our clients and our communities give us purpose and make our work meaningful. We are honored to work with clients who share our commitment to community and service.

Freeport LNG



Freeport LNG Development, L.P., a Texas-based liquefied natural gas receiving facility, has made environmental, health and safety considerations a priority in both its business planning and in the design and implementation of its projects. The company encourages respect and concern for the environment and emphasizes each employee's individual responsibility in environmental matters through extensive training and communications. As part of a long-term commitment to the region and its citizens, Freeport LNG supports local civic and humanitarian organizations through donations, employee and contractor volunteerism, and charitable contributions. In 2015, the company contributed over \$2 million, and supported efforts as diverse as making facilities available for local law enforcement training and funding renovations at a community college.

- 44 Three Square breaks boundaries and food bank stereotypes by providing more nutritious and wholesome food to those in need. Brownstein employees have joined us to fight hunger in the community, packing thousands of meals in our BackPack for Kids program.
 - Brian Burton, President & CEO, Three Square Food Bank













MGM Resorts



MGM Resorts International shows a powerful commitment to the fundamental principles of community engagement. From marshaling its employees to donate more than 1.6 million pounds of food in 2014 to volunteering countless hours to community agencies each year, social responsibility is foundational to the company's culture. MGM Resorts' community investment includes three major programs: a corporate giving program; an employee workplace giving program known as The MGM Resorts Foundation; and an employee volunteer program. Through these channels, MGM Resorts supports a broad array of nonprofit organizations, programs and activities.

Sempra



The Sempra Energy family of companies and its employees are involved in the communities where its employees live and work every day. In 2014, the company and its foundation gave \$18.6 million (1.2 percent of its pretax income) in support of the environment, education, community development, and emergency preparedness, safety and disaster response. Sempra's 17,000 employees also donated directly to communities, giving over \$3.2 million and 20,500 hours of service. Both the company and its employees take pride in investing time, talent and resources to help communities.

Vail Resorts



The people of Vail Resorts share a passion for the mountains and their communities. Annually, the company gives \$8 million to more than 250 nonprofit partners focusing on employees, youth programs and environmental initiatives. Over the past five years, it has supported resource and forest conservation, reduced energy use by 16 percent and pledged to reduce it by 20 percent total before 2020, and raised more than \$4 million through a guest donation program to sustain the health of forests. Through The EpicPromise Foundation, Vail Resorts supports its employees and their families with grants for emergency relief and scholarships, as well as giving employees the opportunity to voluntarily contribute to the mission of helping other employees.

Karma Volunteer Projects

FIRMWIDE KARMA

Operation Gratitude – Donated over 330 pounds of Halloween candy to be sent to U.S. troops serving overseas.

Toiletry Drive — Collected toiletry items to be distributed through local shelters and other nonprofits serving those in need.

ALBUQUERQUE

YWCA of the Middle Rio Grande — Assembled Toiletry Welcome Packs for women staying at the YWCA's transitional living center for homeless veterans.

DENVER

Capitol Hill Community Services – Served lunch to those in need.

Denver Health — Hosted baby items drive, collected cash donations, then assembled Warm Welcome bags to be distributed to new moms through the Newborns in Need program, which helps families who are struggling to make ends meet

EarthLinks – Painted, mulched and tended to EarthLinks' garden.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Participated in the Light the Night Walk in support of cancer survivors and those lost to the disease.

Metro Caring – Sorted and organized several thousand pounds of food and helped families in need shop for groceries.

Project Angel Heart – Prepared and sorted meals, and decorated delivery bags for clients dealing with lifethreatening illnesses.

Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children – Created and delivered Valentine's Day cards and balloons to young patients.

Ronald McDonald House Charities — Cooked and served dinner to families staying at the house while their child receives treatment from a local hospital. Volunteers of America – Hosted a holiday toy drive and wrapping party, and distributed holiday meals and gifts to families in need.

Women's Bean Project – Worked alongside Project participants to create personally messaged tags for their products.

LAS VEGAS

Downtown Cares – Painted and organized clothing donations for the women and children staying at The Shade Tree.

Halle Hewetson Elementary School: Our Las Vegas office has adopted a low-income school in the Clark County School District.

Book Drive – Read to students and collected new books to be donated to the school as part of Nevada Reading Week.

Uniform Drive – Collected new clothing and money to provide uniforms and a washer/dryer for the school and its students.

Holiday Family Adoption – Adopted four families of Hewetson students, providing gifts and food to make the holidays brighter.

Nevada PEP – Supported bullying prevention by participating in the Run Walk and Roll Against Bullying event.

Three Square Food Bank — Packed bags of nonperishable, kid-friendly food items to be distributed to low-income students to ensure they have access to food over the weekend.

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles Children's Hospital — Adopted a family whose child was in the hospital, fulfilling their holiday wish list.

Lynne Cohen Foundation -

Participated in the Kickin' Cancer 5k Walk/Run.

OPCC Daybreak Day Center – Served dinner to homeless women living with mental illnesses.

Operation Gratitude – Assembled care kits and wrote letters to be sent to deployed troops, new recruits, veterans, wounded warriors and their caregivers.

RENO

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada & The St. Vincent's Programs:

Operation Stocking Stuffer – Donated and assembled pre-filled holiday stockings to assist children and families in need.

Food Pantry – Bagged holiday meal items for families in need.

SAN DIEGO

Feeding America San Diego – Packed meals for underserved children and families, sorted reclaimed products and distributed large food donations.

SANTA BARBARA

Day of Caring – Laid 10 tons of mulch around a playground for Girls Inc., and helped dig up their garden for replanting.

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation —
Adopted children for the holidays through
this program that provides financial
and emotional support to children
with cancer.

WASHINGTON, DC

Capital Area Food Bank – Collected food and cash donations to feed families in need over the holiday season.

Horton's Kids – Fulfilled the holiday wish lists of children served by this program that educates and empowers low-income kids.







Lunch & Learns

DENVER

American Red Cross
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Metro Caring
National Sports Center for the Disabled

LAS VEGAS

Teach for America, Las Vegas Valley The Center

LOS ANGELES

Operation Gratitude

WASHINGTON. DC

Hunger Free Colorado

Awards

PHILANTHROPIC BUSINESS OF THE YEAR Private

Vegas Inc. Angel Awards

PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICE COMMITMENT Colorado Supreme Court

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FOUNDERS AWARD

Jewish Family Service of Colorado

Steve Farber, President and Founding Partner
Children's Diabetes Foundation

SPIRIT AWARD

Mike King, Shareholder

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

PRO BONO ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR Ben Reitz. Associate

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada













Pro Bono Clients

300+ HOURS:

European Shoah Legacy Institute Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada Project Safeguard Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network

10-300 HOURS:

Academy 360

American Bar Association Death Penalty Representation Project

American Bar Association Military Pro Bono Project

American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado

Angel City Pit Bulls

Anti-Defamation League

Art of War Aspen T.R.E.E.

BabiesNow! Foundation

Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company Brain Iniury Association of Colorado

Bridges to Prosperity

BuCu West Development Association

California Rural Legal Assistance

Calvary Church

Capuchin Franciscans

Caruso Family Charities

CHARG Resource Center

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Children's Institute, Inc.

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Colorado Children's Campaign

Colorado Connect

The Colorado Independent

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Colorado Legal Services

Colorado GLBT Bar Association

Foundation

Colorado Life Bioscience Innovations

Colorado Outward Bound School Colorado Poverty Law Project Colorado Ski Museum

Community Food Share Creative Adoptions

Denver Bike Sharing

Direct Relief International Discovery Children's Museum

Environmental Learning for Kids Equality California Institute

Florence Crittenton Services

Food Bank of the Rockies
Foodbank of Santa Barbara County

Foresight Ski Guides

Freedom Service Dogs

Friendly Harbor Drop In Center Friends Colorado

Fund for Santa Barbara
Girls Inc. of Metro Denver

Girls on the Run of the Rockies

Global Livingston Institute Globeville Civic Partners

Grant a Gift Autism Foundation

Greenway Foundation Groundwork Denver

Growing Gardens

Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver

HELP of Southern Nevada Hiawatha Institute for Indigenous

Knowledge

Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles

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Hunger Free Colorado Impact Empowerment Group

International Justice Mission

Islamic Society of Santa Barbara Jewish Family Service of Colorado

Kempe Children's Foundation Law School Si Se Puede

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Luminous Park

Lutheran Social Services of Nevada

Melanoma Research Alliance

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Metro Volunteer Lawyers
Mi Casa Pro Bono Patent Program

Mile High Youth Corps

Montessori School at Ken Caryl The Moonridge Foundation

mpowered

Museum of Contemporary Art Denver

NAACP Legal Defense Fund National Osteoporosis Foundation

Neon Museum

onbikes (Colorado Chapter)

OneJustice

Opportunity Village

Project Angel Heart

Red Rock Audubon Society Rio Grande Foundation

Rise Above Colorado

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Shortz and Pantz Production St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Supreme Court of New Jersey

Surf Happens Foundation

Town of Lyons

Transit Alliance

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University of Nevada, Las Vegas Foundation

Water For Waslala

Women's Foundation of Colorado

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Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver

44 Having a professional from Brownstein on our board has helped us develop strategies to secure funding and build volunteer capacity, both of which are essential to our daily mission of preventing and alleviating human suffering.

- Gino V. Greco, Regional CEO, Red Cross of Colorado and Wyoming

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