

## **DMC Helping the Community**

### **STEPPING OUT Program**

Dickie McCamey associate Jill Albrecht participates in the STEPPING OUT program as serves as Co-Chair. The Young Lawyers' Division of the Allegheny County Bar Association has the STEPPING OUT program for local high school seniors. The goal of this program is to inform and educate senior students of their legal rights as adults and foster an appreciation for the responsibilities that accompany those rights. The program addresses various areas of law that will affect the students as they turn 18 and help to prepare them for life after graduation. The topics to be discussed will include: entering into a lease as a tenant, buying a car and consumer credit among others.

### **Central Blood Bank**

For more than 18 years, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote has partnered with Central Blood Bank to hold several on-site blood drives every year. Since an individual is eligible to make a regular blood donation every 56 days, the firm holds 3-4 drives each year to enable people to donate as often as they are able. Each regular blood donation helps to save three lives. Each pint of blood is divided into 3 units, so one donation can help 3 different people. The blood supply is usually distributed to patients in local hospitals but, in an emergency situation, Central Blood Bank will transport units to other agencies in the country. Many members of the firm participate in the drives which are also open to other PPG tenants, spouses, family, and friends of DMC employees.

### **Lawyers Bike for MS**

On June 7-8, 2008, Adam Warhola, Mike Faber, Brendan Kelly, Doug Grimsley, and 10 others biked from Cranberry Township to Lake Erie in the annual MS-150 Bike Tour to raise awareness and funds for multiple sclerosis research. Since 2006, the DMC team raised over \$7,000 and the team hopes to continue contributing more and more for MS each year. Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system, causing symptoms ranging from numbness in the limbs to paralysis or loss of vision. The progress, severity, and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatments are giving hope to those affected by the disease.

### **Dickie McCamey takes GREAT STRIDES for Cystic Fibrosis**

Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote participated in the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's GREAT STRIDES walk on May 8, 2008. The team, lead by associates Jill Albrecht and Brian Scanlon, raised over \$1,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This national fund-raising program, now in its 20th year, aims to raise \$40 million in 2008 to support vital cystic fibrosis research, education, and care programs. GREAT STRIDES is the CF Foundation's largest national event. Jill Albrecht, DMC Team Leader, said, "Our team had the support of the entire firm to accomplish the goal of raising money for CF. We are so thankful for the donations and encouragement firm wide. Next year, we hope to challenge other companies to participate in the GREAT STRIDES walk here in Pittsburgh to raise money for this important cause."

### **Mediators Beyond Borders**

Ingrid Lundberg, a shareholder in the Health Care Practice Group at Dickie McCamey, was part of a five-member team for “Mediators Beyond Borders” which traveled to Ghana from November 29 to December 10, 2007. “Mediators Beyond Borders — Partnering for Peace & Reconciliation” is a non-profit, humanitarian organization established to partner with communities worldwide to build their conflict resolution capacity for preventing, resolving, and healing from conflict. This partnership involves the design and implementation of sustainable peace building initiatives responsive to the needs and culture of the communities and to the history of each conflict.

### **Dickie McCamey Sponsors ACBA Skate-a-Thon and Skates to Victory**

For the second year, Dickie McCamey was proud to sponsor the 6th Annual Allegheny County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Skate-a-Thon on November 28, 2007 at The Rink at PPG. The DMC team skated to victory against lawyers representing law firms across Allegheny County by raising nearly \$3,000. DMC team member Katie Galasso was recognized for raising the most money individually and Adam Warhola was recognized for skating the most laps around the rink. Collectively, the event raised nearly \$6,000, the most in the event’s history. The proceeds from the annual Skate-a-Thon benefit the Allegheny County Bar Foundation’s Attorneys Against Hunger and Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

### **Alumni Participate in “Pitt Law Challenge”**

The firm recently participated in the 2007 University of Pittsburgh School of Law *“Pitt Law Challenge.”* DMC had the most number of challenge participants of all of the firms involved. The firm had 87% of attorneys who graduated from Pitt Law School contribute to the *Challenge*.

### **American Heart Association**

Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote is a strong supporter of the American Heart Association. In February, the firm participates in the National Wear Red Day in support of the Go Red for Women campaign. In addition, attorneys have participated in the annual American Heart Association — Lawyers Have Heart 5K Race and 1-Mile Family Fun Run/Walk. Support of this event goes towards life saving research and community education programs to help stop heart disease and stroke. During the 2004 race at Schenley Park, DMC competed against many of the top firms in Pittsburgh, leading the competition and winning the team victory in the 5K cross-country race.

### **Lee National Denim Day**

Developed in 1996, Lee National Denim Day is one of the largest single-day fundraisers nationwide for breast cancer. Thousands of companies nationwide, including Dickie McCamey, participate in this event in which employees can donate \$5 to the Women’s Cancer Programs of the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF). Since its first year, Lee National Denim Day has raised more than \$70 million for the fight against breast cancer.