

## **Community Showcase**

"Community Showcase" is a forum for highlighting significant contributions that current Qualified Members have made in their communities. Contributions may include pro bono cases, community outreach projects, volunteer work or charity efforts.



## **Dickie McCamey Community Service Helps Feed Nearly 400 People**

Serving the community is second nature to employees at all levels of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. ("DMC"). As described by President and CEO John Conti, Esquire, "Service to the community is central to the mission of our law firm; it provides employees with a sense of perspective and is personally rewarding because of the tangible impact it has on individual members of our community." DMC is one of the few law firms to be annually voted by its employees as a "Best Place to Work" and a "Top Workplace."





For over 40 years, DMC's staff has held fundraisers for a variety of charities, including The Salvation Army, Make-A-Wish and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Hands-on participation includes providing food for the less fortunate through the annual Boy Scouts' Scouting for Food campaign and the Thanksgiving Turkey Drive. This year, 60 boxes were decorated and filled with food and gift cards to feed nearly 400 people.

The pro bono effort of DMC's professional staff traces its roots to the firm's service as a founding member of the Neighborhood Legal Services Association (NLSA) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1966 and the Pittsburgh Pro Bono Partnership, a collaboration of 32 law firms in corporate and government legal departments and associations dedicated to providing and expanding legal services to low-income clients. This effort included participation in the inaugural Lawyers on Loan Program, where DMC paid a lawyer full time to work in the office of NLSA.

This commitment continues today, with the donation of thousands of hours annually to the representation of plaintiffs in Protection from Abuse cases and children in complex custody cases, appointed through the Best Interests Attorney Project, as well as staffing of the Sharpsburg Neighborhood Table Legal Clinic.

Do you know of a firm or individual who has made a difference in their community? Visit our "Community Showcase" FAQ page to learn more about this feature or complete our "Community Showcase" Nomination Form. Nominations are accepted year-round.

