

Moss & Barnett Spirit of Giving

While we pursue our professional goals, we also endeavor to improve the quality of life in our communities and around the world. Members of the Moss & Barnett team apply the same dedication to service by making significant contributions of their time and resources to charitable organizations important to all of us.

M&B Cares participated in four service projects this past spring and summer.

Happy Hour Squared

On April 19, 2018, Moss & Barnett employees, family members, and friends rolled up their sleeves and participated in an innovative monthly event dubbed "**Happy Hour Squared**," held at The Brave New Workshop Theatre (BNW) in downtown Minneapolis. BNW has partnered with Finnegans, Inc. (charitable beer company) to reinvent happy hour, with the goals of feeding the hungry and serving the community. Over 2,000 sandwiches were handed off to **Allan Law's MRD 363 Days Food Program** to feed the hungry on the streets that night. To learn more about Mr. Law and his 363 Days Food Program, visit 363days.org.



Pictured from left to right (back row): Cindi Littlejohn, Jay Littlejohn, Peter Engebretson, Jana Aune Deach, Michael Bondi, Christine Bondi; (middle row) Kelly McGinty, Cheryl Riggs, Shelly Doerr, Nick Tautges, Katherine Pasker, Pat Egdorf; (front row) Nancy Kiskis, Gina DeConcini, Andrea Szondy, Lindsay Case (not pictured: Jeff Kaphingst)

4th Expeditionary Medical Unit Care Packages

M&B Cares has "adopted" the 30 members of the **4th Expeditionary Medical Unit** (4th EMU) which is currently stationed in Iraq. On May 9, 2018, Moss & Barnett employees put together 30 care packages filled with cookies, movies, magazines, books, office supplies, toiletries, and other items to show our support for these courageous men and women who serve our country. Our connection to the 4th EMU is through Nicholas D. Tautges, Chief Personnel Specialist (U.S. Navy) and Moss & Barnett's Accounts Payable Specialist. Nick has been deployed three times (Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, and Afghanistan were duty stations) and is currently a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve. Most of the deployed members of the 4th EMU are a part of Nick's U.S. Navy Reserve unit, the Expeditionary Medical Facility (EMF) Great Lakes One, which is Headquartered at Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois, and train together on Annual Training and other exercises during the year.



Pictured from left to right: Natasha Lenz, Nick Tautges, Josh Oie, Andy Malec, Mark Peterson, and Kevin Busch (not pictured: Jana Aune Deach, Gina DeConcini, Carin Del Fiacco, Carla Garber, Deb LaTerza, Lori O'Donnell, Debbie Weinstock, and our Moss & Barnett team members who donated items to fill the care packages)

The members of the 4th EMU have been deployed to provide medical assistance to U.S. fighting forces on the ground in Iraq and Syria and to make arrangements for further medical transport to a permanent hospital out of country, if necessary. Additionally, they provide medical assistance to local nationals who have been devastated by the continued conflict in their country. The deployment is for nine months boots on ground. The 4th EMU will soon be replaced by the

5th EMU, which is also from EMF Great Lakes One, and is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the citizen Sailors who continue to Mobilize in support of contingency operations in Iraq and Syria from the Midwest.

During each of Nick's deployments, Moss & Barnett colleagues put together monthly care packages for Nick and his fellow service members. M&B Cares will now continue that tradition by sending care packages to the members of the 4th EMU throughout their deployment to let them know how much we appreciate them and how grateful we are for their dedication and service.

Cooks for Kids

On June 28, 2018, Moss & Barnett employees and family members were honored to volunteer with the **Cooks for Kids** program to purchase, prepare, and serve a meal to the families at the Ronald McDonald House – Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis. **Ronald McDonald House Charities-Upper Midwest**, in partnership with the community, provides a comfortable and caring home-away-from-home that supports keeping families together and



Pictured from left to right: Maureen Montpetit, Debbie Weinstock, Susie King, Dan O'Donnell, Carin Del Fiacco, Cheryl Sheldon, Lori O'Donnell, and Jana Aune Deach

reduces stress during a child's serious illness. Its four Twin Cities sites provide complimentary lodging, meals, and a community of support to families facing a child's serious illness, injury, or disability. To learn more about Ronald McDonald House Charities-Upper Midwest, visit rmhtwincities.org.

Breaking Free

Moss & Barnett employees and friends enjoyed serving a picnic lunch to the clients and families of **Breaking Free** at their annual barbecue held on July 28, 2018, at Newell Park in St. Paul, Minnesota. There were games and prizes for the kids and face painting, too. A good time was had by all.



Pictured from left to right: (back row): Peter Engebretson, Sarah Ahlquist, Amy Stech, Kelly McGinty, Brittney Miller, and Aylix Jensen; (front row) Shelly Doerr and Andrea Szondy

Breaking Free is a Minnesota-based non-profit and social justice/social change organization founded in 1996. Every year, Breaking Free helps over 500 women escape systems of prostitution and sexual exploitation through advocacy, direct services, housing, and education.

Moss & Barnett has a long-standing tradition of partnering with Breaking Free. Every year, the firm's women attorneys "adopt" Breaking Free families for the holidays, helping to ensure that these families have a joyful holiday. In addition, members of the firm donate various daily items in need such as pots and pans, silverware, and women and children's clothing throughout the year as needed.

We are very grateful to have our Moss & Barnett team members, family members, and friends get behind these important community initiatives and to give generously of their time, talent, and financial support.