

JUST – APPLICABLE SECTIONS:

- Charitable Giving

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At YGH, we believe that vibrant communities are essential to a healthy quality of life. As both private citizens and as a corporation, we feel the social responsibility to contribute in meaningful ways to strengthen our communities through volunteerism, financial and in-kind gifts.

While there are many worthy organizations, we have focused our charitable giving on organizations that match our core values as well as enhance the quality of our built environment and support the professions of planning, architecture and interior design.

Employees are encouraged to participate in organizations, both professionally and personally for their own well-being, balance and personal satisfaction. The firm compensates employees for their volunteer time to any professionally associated organizations. The firm may further provide additional in-kind professional services, printing or other services to help support those efforts.

Organizations YGH has Supported (Current and Past)

ACE Mentoring Program (Portland, Oregon)

Via | voluntary time to this organization is firm compensated

American Institute of Architects (Portland, Oregon)

Via | firm membership, firm sponsored employee membership, board members, volunteer committee members, fundraising event participation, employee voluntary time to this organization is firm compensated

Architects in Schools Program (Portland, Oregon)

Via | employee voluntary time to this organization is firm compensated

Architecture Foundation of Oregon (Portland, Oregon)

Via | firm membership at high level, board member, volunteer committee members, fundraising event participation, in-kind services, printing services, employee voluntary time to this organization is firm compensated

Canstruction (Portland, Oregon)

Via | employee volunteers year-round to help organize the event, some time is compensated, some is volunteered

Habitat for Humanity (Portland, Oregon)

Via | employee volunteers for weekend builds

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International Interior Design Association (Portland, Oregon)

Via | firm membership, firm sponsored employee membership, board members, volunteer committee members, fundraising event participation, employee voluntary time to this organization is firm compensated

MercyCorps (Portland, Oregon)

Via | financial support

Northwest Earth Institute (Portland, Oregon)

Via | yearly sponsorship

Oregon Food Bank (Portland, Oregon)

Via | yearly food drive, firm wide voluntary time at the Oregon Food Bank Facility

Portland Toolbank (Portland, Oregon)

Via | in kind services

Kids on the Block (Portland, Oregon)

Via | voluntary time to this organization is firm compensated, employees volunteer to participate in the annual Sand in the City event (including planning and practice events) where 100% of the dollars goes to the organization.

Self Enhancement Inc. (Portland, Oregon)

Via | voluntary time to this organization is firm compensate, in-kind services, at cost services

United Way of the Columbia Willamette Valley (Portland, Oregon)

Via | yearly fundraising campaign, both firm and employee contributions

USGBC (Washington, DC)

Via | firm membership

We Care (Portland, Oregon)

Via | voluntary time to this organization is firm compensated

World Affairs Council (Portland, Oregon)

Via | sponsorship

Supporting Education

Scholarship Establishment

Portland State University (Portland, Oregon)

Via | \$1,000 scholarship to a Graduate level architectural student

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University of Oregon (Eugene, Oregon)

Via | Created an Endowment which generates a \$1,000 yearly scholarship given to an outstanding student in the Architecture and Allied Arts program

Washington State University (Pullman, Washington)

Via | Created an Endowment which generates a \$1,000 yearly scholarship given to an outstanding Architecture student in the College of Design + Construction

Additional Support for Institutions of Higher Education is provided at varying levels through Northwest University and Community College Foundations and partnerships with organizations including the University of Oregon Sustainability Lab, and the Portland State University Green Building Research Lab.

Sincerely,



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