



AMERICANSECURITIES

Giving Back 2013

*Our Values in Action*



Murals painted at Concourse Village Elementary School in August 2013 by American Securities colleagues as part of our Giving Back Day

# OUR VALUES

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We strive to maintain the highest personal and corporate ethics through *honesty* and fair dealing.

We aim to be *respectful* in all of our interactions.

We are dedicated to a true *partnership* with the men and women who run the businesses in which we invest.

Our focus is always on the *long-term* interest of the companies, management teams and investors we serve.

We can only succeed through *hard work*, rigorous analysis and continually building our human capital.

We seek *personal fulfillment* in our professional responsibilities.

We hope to make the world a better place by *giving back* to the communities in which we live and work.



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## CEO MESSAGE

I often say that everything at American Securities starts with our values, which is why we try to include them in every presentation we give. While each of our values is important, this report was created as a testament to how those of us at the Firm and our portfolio companies live our value of *Giving Back*: “We hope to make the world a better place by giving back to the communities in which we live and work.”

I hope that reading this report will reaffirm how seriously the American Securities team embraces our value of *Giving Back*. The examples contained herein of individual and Firm contributions only describe a portion of the volunteer commitments and philanthropic activities that the American Securities family undertakes in an effort to make the world a better place. The companies in which the American Securities Partners funds have invested also live this value through their numerous community-based charitable undertakings. Last year, we profiled the activities of Robertson Fuel Systems and Unifrax. This year, stories from Presidio and The United Distribution Group are highlighted. Our other portfolio companies also undertake a broad range of commitments in their communities. We look forward to highlighting these efforts in future reports.

Last year, I wrote about our Hurricane Sandy relief efforts. Sadly, a year later, the effects of Sandy are still felt by the Tri-state community and beyond, with many families still homeless or living in damaged homes and others struggling under debt taken on to rebuild. In this year’s report, we profile The River Fund, a local organization that has received financial support from the American Securities Foundation. The River Fund works to feed and empower those they serve and help raise them out of poverty. The organization played a critical role in the immediate post-Hurricane Sandy relief

efforts and continues to support many affected by the storm, as well as countless others. In addition to The River Fund, we continue to support several other organizations that work to alleviate the suffering of disadvantaged people.

American Securities makes special charitable contributions every year during the holiday season. This year, another community is recovering from the ravages of a natural disaster following Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. As a result, we have chosen to make our holiday donation to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in support of relief efforts in the Philippines. Volunteers and staff from the Philippines Red Cross have been in action since the storm hit, providing search and rescue support, damage assessment, and running relief operations among those most seriously affected.

I hope that you share the same pride in reading this book that I do and that you will choose to dedicate some of your time and resources in 2014 in service to others.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Fisch  
President & CEO

“We hope to make the world a better place by giving back to the communities in which we live and work.”



# GIVING BACK DAY THROUGH THE YEARS

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Our annual Giving Back Day originated in 2008 when our China office colleagues dedicated time and resources to help victims of the Sichuan earthquake zone. In 2009, we expanded the concept to New York. Each year, these events afford American Securities colleagues the opportunity to give back to their communities and help others in need.



**2008**

## EARTHQUAKE-DEVASTATED SCHOOL, CHINA

In 2008, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake struck the Sichuan province of China, killing an estimated 68,000 people and destroying numerous buildings. American Securities' China office helped rebuild the Shui Middle School, which was devastated by the earthquake.



**2009**

**SCIENCE WORKSHOP WITH STUDENTS, NEW YORK**

American Securities volunteers held a science workshop for children at the Tony Dapolito Recreation Center in New York City. The workshop taught the children how to use microscopes, which would then be used for an ongoing science project.



**2009**

**CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION, CHINA**

Children's Day, an annual celebration held on various days by many countries around the world, recognizes that children are a nation's future. Our China office volunteered with the ZhenHua Labor Dependent School to assist with the celebration activities.



**2009**

**BROOKLYN ANIMAL RESCUE CENTER, NEW YORK**

At Brooklyn Animal Rescue Center (BARC), a no-kill animal shelter in Brooklyn, volunteers walked dogs, cleaned cages and socialized with the dogs. BARC is a non-profit, privately-run organization made possible by the dedication of volunteers and donations.



**2009**

### YORKVILLE COMMON PANTRY, NEW YORK

As the largest community-based food pantry in New York City, Yorkville Common Pantry provides over 600,000 meals annually. American Securities colleagues helped sort, package, and distribute groceries to clients of the pantry.



**2009**

### PHOTOGRAPHY ACTIVITY WITH CHILDREN, NEW YORK

American Securities volunteered with a group of children from New Settlement Apartments. We took the children on a tour of the International Center for Photography, followed by a digital photography workshop.



**2010**

### QUEENS KINDERGARTEN, NEW YORK

When a new public school in Queens was scheduled to open in the fall, American Securities volunteered to help ready the school for the students. We painted classrooms, built furniture, and created decorative alphabet murals.



**2011**

**ST. JOHN'S BREAD  
& LIFE, NEW YORK**

St. John's Bread & Life, located in Brooklyn, serves over 2,000 meals a day. We prepared and served food, helping feed more than 300 families. In addition, we organized and packed supplies to help St. John's prepare for their annual holiday program.



**2011**

**ZHENHUA LABOR DEPENDENT  
SCHOOL LIBRARY, CHINA**

Our colleagues in China donated an overhead projector and spent a day classifying books for the ZhenHua Labor Dependent School library.



**2012**

**ST. JOHN'S BREAD  
& LIFE, NEW YORK**

We returned to St. John's Bread & Life to organize the food pantry and then prepared and served lunches for the hungry. St. John's Bread & Life assists those suffering from hunger and poverty in Brooklyn and Queens.



**2012**

**YORKVILLE COMMON  
PANTRY, NEW YORK**

We returned to Yorkville Common Pantry to help sort, package, and distribute groceries. The organization helps more than 25,000 individuals.



**2012**

**SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY  
SERVICES, NEW YORK**

SCS is a community-based organization serving more than 18,000 children, youth, adults, and seniors. We helped students build Rube Goldberg Machines, which are devices that complete a simple task in indirect, convoluted ways.



**2012**

**CARTER BURDEN CENTER  
FOR THE AGING, NEW YORK**

We volunteered with the Carter Burden Center for the Aging, which promotes the well-being of senior citizens through direct social services and volunteer programs. We set out on foot to deliver more than 100 meals to home-bound seniors.



## 2012

### EAST RIVER PARK, NEW YORK

Our full New York team met at the East River Park to volunteer with the Lower East Side Ecology Center. Equipped with shovels, rakes and gardening tools, we weeded, planted, and mulched throughout the park.



## 2012

### SHANGHAI CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER, CHINA

We helped renovate a children's playroom at the SCMC Heart Center. We painted the room and assembled new eco-friendly furniture. Nearly 2,500 children receive lifesaving heart surgery every year at SCMC.



# GIVING BACK DAY 2013

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For our Giving Back Day in New York this year, the American Securities team volunteered at Concourse Village Elementary School in the South Bronx in August, providing upkeep and a colorful touch before it opened for the 2013–2014 school year (pictured left).

In China, our colleagues organized a team to take part in the Shanghai United Walkathon – A Charity Walk for Kids. They walked up to 50 kilometers and raised money for non-governmental programs for children in China.

# CONCOURSE VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Seventy-five American Securities volunteers spent the day at Concourse Village Elementary School in the South Bronx to provide a facelift and ready it to welcome 300 students for the 2013-2014 school year. The group split up into smaller teams to complete a series of projects throughout the school, including packing welcome bags for families whose children attend the school, organizing the book room, gardening, and completing numerous painting projects. Armed with paint brushes, rollers, and a bright palette of colors, we tackled two Pre-K classrooms, the first-floor classroom heaters and cabinets, inspirational canvas murals to hang up around the school, and murals on the entrance door to welcome the students and on the Principal's office door.

Concourse Village Elementary School hosts Pre-K through Second grade students for 2013-2014. It replaces a failing public school that is being phased out due to poor performance, and provides a new administration and teaching foundation. Over time, it will entirely replace the failing school for Pre-K through Fifth grade.





# SHANGHAI UNITED WALKATHON

On a rainy and cold day in April, the team from American Securities' Shanghai office and an executive from one of our portfolio companies, Unifrax, took part in the Shanghai United Walkathon – A Charity Walk for Kids in Shanghai Pudong. The event was a fundraiser for non-governmental programs for children, including assistance for malnourished children in western China and children who suffered in the Ya'an earthquake. It attracted more than 2,000 participants from 400 teams, 150 of which were corporate teams. The walkathon ran 12 hours from 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. over 50 kilometers and raised RMB 4.29 million (approximately \$700,000).

The American Securities team raised RMB 12,470 (approximately \$2,000). In spite of the rain, everyone had a great time and two of our colleagues completed the entire 50 kilometer course!





*Supplies for The River Fund's food pantry in Queens and mobile food pantries*

# THE AMERICAN SECURITIES FOUNDATION

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American Securities has a long-standing relationship with The Robin Hood Foundation, a non-profit organization that finds, funds, and creates programs and schools that generate meaningful results for families in New York's poorest neighborhoods. We often look to them for advice on local charities, given their detailed knowledge and resources to evaluate non-profit organizations.

As this report outlines, our colleagues support numerous charitable organizations through the American Securities Foundation and other means. One of our areas of focus is alleviating hunger. With more than 1,000 emergency food providers in New York City, determining which to support can be overwhelming.

Last year, The Robin Hood Foundation brought The River Fund to our attention. The River Fund is a community-based organization with the mission "to feed and empower those [they] serve to move beyond the lines of poverty." This mission encompasses both food and non-food needs of New Yorkers living near or below the poverty level. The River Fund serves residents of all five boroughs, including men, women, children, teenagers, and senior citizens.

The River Fund started as a volunteer-only organization, but had aspirations to build a full-time staff in order to increase its reach within the community. The organization was highlighted by The Robin Hood Foundation for its use of data to make better decisions and its ability to achieve peak efficiency in all that it does. The Robin Hood Foundation provided its first grant to The River Fund in July 2012 to allow the organization to fund both food distribution and begin the process of converting volunteer staff to paid staff, but there was still much work to be done.



In October 2012, Hurricane Sandy devastated New York City. Because of its award-winning mobile food pantry, The River Fund was the very first responder to hard-hit areas, including The Rockaways and Coney Island, providing not only food and water, but also necessities, such as toilet paper and diapers. The River Fund went from serving 14,000 people per month just before the hurricane to 87,000 in November and December 2012 at the peak of relief efforts. This number has now stabilized at 28,000 people per month, twice the population served prior to Hurricane Sandy. The aftermath of the hurricane exposed the issue of a large population of “working poor” in New York City, a challenge that The River Fund continues to work to address.



*Alice Cheng and Linda Lao of American Securities volunteer at The River Fund's pantry*



*Kris, former Human Resources Administrator of American Securities, and Justin paint bowls for the Empty Bowls fundraiser*

Later in the year, the American Securities Foundation provided a grant to The River Fund to assist them with continuing to build their organization. At the same time, our Human Resources Administrator, Kris Czerniachowicz, was looking to transition back into the non-profit sector after seven years at American Securities. She was an excellent cultural fit with The River Fund and joined them as their first-ever Director of Development in January 2013. Kris quickly became the organization’s “culture bearer” in terms of developing full-time staff. She is responsible for identifying and hiring staff members, leading employee benefits, and managing The River Fund’s outreach to government officials. She is also developing several new programs to address youth and children’s issues.

Hurricane Sandy was not the only problem to overcome. Budgetary cuts to food stamp programs have resulted in families having only 20 days of food in a given month; further cuts anticipated in 2014 will likely reduce that number to 15 days, or less than half of the days in most months. In addition, rent increases in New York City have left many senior citizens with limited resources to cover non-housing related expenses. The River Fund has experienced surging demand, serving over 1,000 families on the Saturday before Thanksgiving at their main pantry, compared to 600 to 700 families on a “normal” Saturday. In addition, The River Fund’s mobile unit serves at two sites twice a month. Because of Hurricane Sandy, The River Fund also

formed five satellite sites in the still-active flood zones. At their “Client Choice” pantry, The River Fund offers non-perishable canned goods, pasta, rice, cereal, milk, juice, fresh vegetables, meat, bread, snacks, etc. Good nutrition is paramount to the organization and procuring and providing fresh produce is key. At times depending on donations, The River Fund is also able to offer baby food, diapers, pet food, and clothing. The River Fund does not refuse anyone in its pantry line.

The River Fund is the only one-stop “shopping” location for food, benefits, and services in Queens. In addition to hunger relief, it assists community members with enrollment for food stamps and other benefits like Medicaid and public assistance. The River Fund also provides free tax-preparation assistance and advice, immigration and other legal services, HIV screening, and health care referrals and counseling.

Approximately 40% of the 160,000 beneficiaries served annually by The River Fund are children. As a result, programs geared towards this population are an important part of The River Fund’s services. It provides vitamins monthly and annual back-to-school supplies, and does an annual shoe giveaway. In the summer, The River Fund keeps at-risk youth aged 14 to 18 off the streets by enrolling them in its dual-league basketball team, The River Fund Cobras. In 2013, The River Fund partnered with The Fresh Air Fund and sent 44 needy children to both summer camp and home stays with host families. During the holidays, The River Fund distributes approximately 20,000 toys so children can enjoy holiday gifts.

American Securities is proud to support The River Fund in its efforts to respond to the needs of its community in nearly every way possible.





## OUR COLLEAGUES

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At American Securities, our involvement in charitable organizations extends beyond the Firm's annual Giving Back Day and monetary donations. Many of our colleagues choose to devote countless hours of their time volunteering at charitable organizations. This year, Brian Sheridan and Carolyn Jander share their personal experiences with non-profit organizations that champion causes near their hearts.

**BRIAN SHERIDAN**, an Associate on American Securities' investment team, first got involved with a local Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) program while in college at the University of Notre Dame. After Brian moved to New York, he sought to continue his commitment to assist underprivileged children by reaching out to the New York City chapter of BBBS.

## BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

BBBS is one of the oldest and largest youth-mentoring organizations in the United States, having served



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

over 100,000 children since its founding in 1904. The organization aims to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring one-to-one relationships that have direct and lasting effects on their lives. This is achieved through monitored matches between adult volunteers (Bigs) and children (Littles), ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country.

Brian explains, “Growing up, I had been active with youth-coaching programs that I found to be extremely enriching experiences.” In college at Notre Dame, he was introduced to the BBBS chapter of St. Joseph’s County, Indiana, in December 2007. Brian says, “I felt that volunteering as a Big would be a great opportunity to continue the philanthropic endeavors I had enjoyed previously.”

Brian was matched with a local, underprivileged child, a relationship that spanned the four years Brian spent at Notre Dame. Brian says, “It was, and has been, a very close friendship, and being able to watch my Little grow over the years has been deeply meaningful.”

Brian explains, “I sought to continue this experience with the program in New York and became involved with BBBS of New York

City earlier this year. I have a match with a new Little and continue to be excited for another opportunity to see my Little develop and grow.” Brian’s relationship with his Little entails meeting twice a month for four to six hours each meeting. Their activities range from social to academic, including going to the movies, playing sports in the park, and assisting his Little with homework, among other activities.

“I have seen a positive effect though the mentorship of my Littles. The children enrolled in these programs need role models, and I have been amazed by the significance that these relationships have on their and their families’ lives, as well as my own. The impact of taking time out to help has been immeasurable.”

The youth mentorship need has always been high and often unmet. BBBS’ New York City chapter receives countless applications from families and always faces a shortage of Bigs to match with these children in need. Brian concludes, “I will continue to commit time to the organization to promote higher aspirations, greater confidence, and success in and out of the classroom.”



*Brian Sheridan, Associate*



**CAROLYN JANDER**, an Executive Assistant who supports American Securities' President & Chief Executive Officer, as well as several other colleagues, is an active volunteer in New Jersey which she calls home. She contributes her talent for and love of gardening to the New Jersey State Botanical Garden throughout the year.

### **NEW JERSEY BOTANICAL GARDEN**

The New Jersey State Botanical Garden is a part of Ringwood State Park, New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry, Department of Environmental Protection. It appears on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places. In March 1984, Governor Thomas Kean designated the central 96 acres surrounding the manor house as the State's official botanical garden.



NJBG forms the heartland of a property that Francis Lynde Stetson assembled from pioneer farmsteads in the Ramapo Mountains. Stetson named his country estate "Skylands Farms" and maintained a stylish mansion of native granite, a working farm with more than thirty outbuildings, gardens and a vast lawn that also served as a nine-hole golf course. He was a trustee of the New York Botanical Garden and chose Samuel Parsons, Jr., a protégé of Frederick Law Olmsted, to lay out his estate.

Skylands was sold in 1922 to Clarence McKenzie Lewis, a trustee of the New York Botanical Garden. When Lewis purchased the property, he set out to make it a botanical

showplace. The Stetson house was torn down, and the current Tudor mansion was built on the site. Most of the specimen trees found in the garden today were planted under Lewis' ownership. For thirty years, Lewis collected plants from all over the world and from New Jersey roadsides. The result is one of the finest collections of plants in the state.

In 1966, New Jersey purchased 1,117 acres of Skylands from Shelton College, which at that time was using the land and buildings as its campus.

### **VOLUNTEERS, THE HEART OF THE GARDEN**

Some organizations feed the body; the New Jersey Botanical Garden feeds the soul. Without volunteers, maintaining the wonderful sights, sounds and scents of the garden would not be possible. Each year, volunteers put in hundreds of hours of their time to keep the garden beautiful and ready for visitors with minimal aid from the state. The thirteen various gardens are planted, pruned, weeded, and cleared by volunteers, many of whom have obtained Master Gardener status. While taking a stroll through the moraine garden, the lilac garden or the wildflower garden, one might not take notice of the grueling summer work that goes into the upkeep, but visitors will notice the beauty and serenity of the gardens against the backdrop of the Ramapo Mountains.

While Carolyn cannot join the gardening team on Wednesday mornings at 10:00a.m. to weed and groom due to her responsibilities at American Securities, she finds ample additional opportunities to volunteer throughout the year at NJBG. Carolyn particularly enjoys talking to garden lovers at the annual plants sale in May

and explaining to visitors how best to care for their new purchases. October brings Harvest Fest where you can find Carolyn painting pumpkins with children or helping with manor house tours. Harvest Fest is great for the whole family and children enjoy tractor rides and games while adults peruse the items for sale by local crafters.

Things do not slow down at the garden once fall arrives. Carolyn always joins the annual daffodil planting group in late October. She enjoys returning in April to see the fruits of her labor. Visitors can be continually delighted with thousands of new daffodils popping up each spring.

December is a very special time of the year as volunteers prepare for the holidays. Each year, the manor house is decorated in a different theme. The first week of December marks the holiday open house, where Carolyn guides tours and talks about the history of the house and the current theme. Last year, the theme was New Jersey birds . . . and one penguin.

The New Jersey Botanical Garden also brings much joy to many people through its summer concert series, craft fairs and woodland hikes. Carolyn is pleased to be able to contribute to the success of the garden by doing what she truly loves – gardening.



*Carolyn Jander, Executive Assistant*



# OUR PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

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Our portfolio companies share many of American Securities' values, including *Giving Back*, and their activities are inspiring. This year, we profile Presidio and The United Distribution Group.

# PRESIDIO™

**Founded:** 2004

**Headquarters:** New York, NY

**Industry:** Professional and managed IT services

**Date of Investment:** March 2011 (ASP V)

**Website:** [www.presidio.com](http://www.presidio.com)

**PRESIDIO** is the leading provider of professional and managed services for advanced IT solutions. By taking the time to deeply understand how its clients define success, the company architects enduring technology solutions that address their business needs. Presidio's approach blends the credibility to deliver practical results today, with the creativity to drive the business visions of tomorrow. More than 2,200 Presidio IT professionals, 1,000 of whom are engineers with over 2,000 industry leading certifications, are based in more than 50 offices across the US. Presidio serves its clients through a unique, local delivery model while capitalizing on its scale as a multi-billion-dollar industry leader. The company is passionate about driving results for its clients and delivering the highest quality of service in the industry.



*Oklahoma Presidio Team*

On the afternoon of May 20, 2013, an EF5 tornado, with peak winds estimated at 210 miles per hour, struck Moore, Oklahoma and adjacent areas, killing 24 people and injuring 377 others. The tornado was part of a larger weather system that had produced several other tornadoes during the previous two days. As the nation watched the aftermath of this tragic event, a local Presidio engineer, Oscar Garza, sent out a text message to the Oklahoma team asking, “What can we do?” The team collaborated, and with encouragement from senior management, was able to provide lunch to 300 volunteers at a local shelter in Norman, Oklahoma.

The Presidio team also volunteered their services for the afternoon to help load and unload supplies coming into the shelter before being dispersed back into the community. The engineering team provided many hours of volunteer efforts working hand-in-hand with the local disaster recovery team to provide wireless access to the devastated area. This in turn enabled the affected homes and businesses to provide their family, friends, and customers with much needed status updates.

Eleven days later, on May 31, 2013, another tornado struck El Reno, Oklahoma. It is believed to be the widest tornado on record in the United States at 2.6 miles across, and it caused incredible damage. This tornado and its resulting flooding claimed 18 lives, including

six children and a dozen adults. Area hospitals treated 115 injuries after the storm, according to the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management.

The basement of Oklahoma City’s operations building was flooded and rendered uninhabitable. Unfortunately, all of their spare network equipment was located in that basement.

Presidio engineers Joel Wilson, Oscar Garza and Charlie Otis immediately jumped in and assisted the city, which was experiencing an outage due to the tornado and weather they endured. Joel and Oscar called two clients, Chesapeake and Access Midstream, to see if they would be willing to loan network equipment short term to get vital city services back online. Both graciously offered to assist. The equipment was delivered to the city IT team the next day, so they could set up temporary offices in a nearby building.

Presidio was fortunate enough to be able to assist its clients and the community at a time of need. The Oklahoma City IT Director, Jason Gipson, was very appreciative that Presidio was there when he needed help. Presidio prides itself on client service, engineering expertise, and its ability to make technology practical for business needs, but sometimes nothing is more important than being able to help its community when in need.



The United Distribution Group, Inc.

**Founded:** 1974

**Headquarters:** Bristol, TN

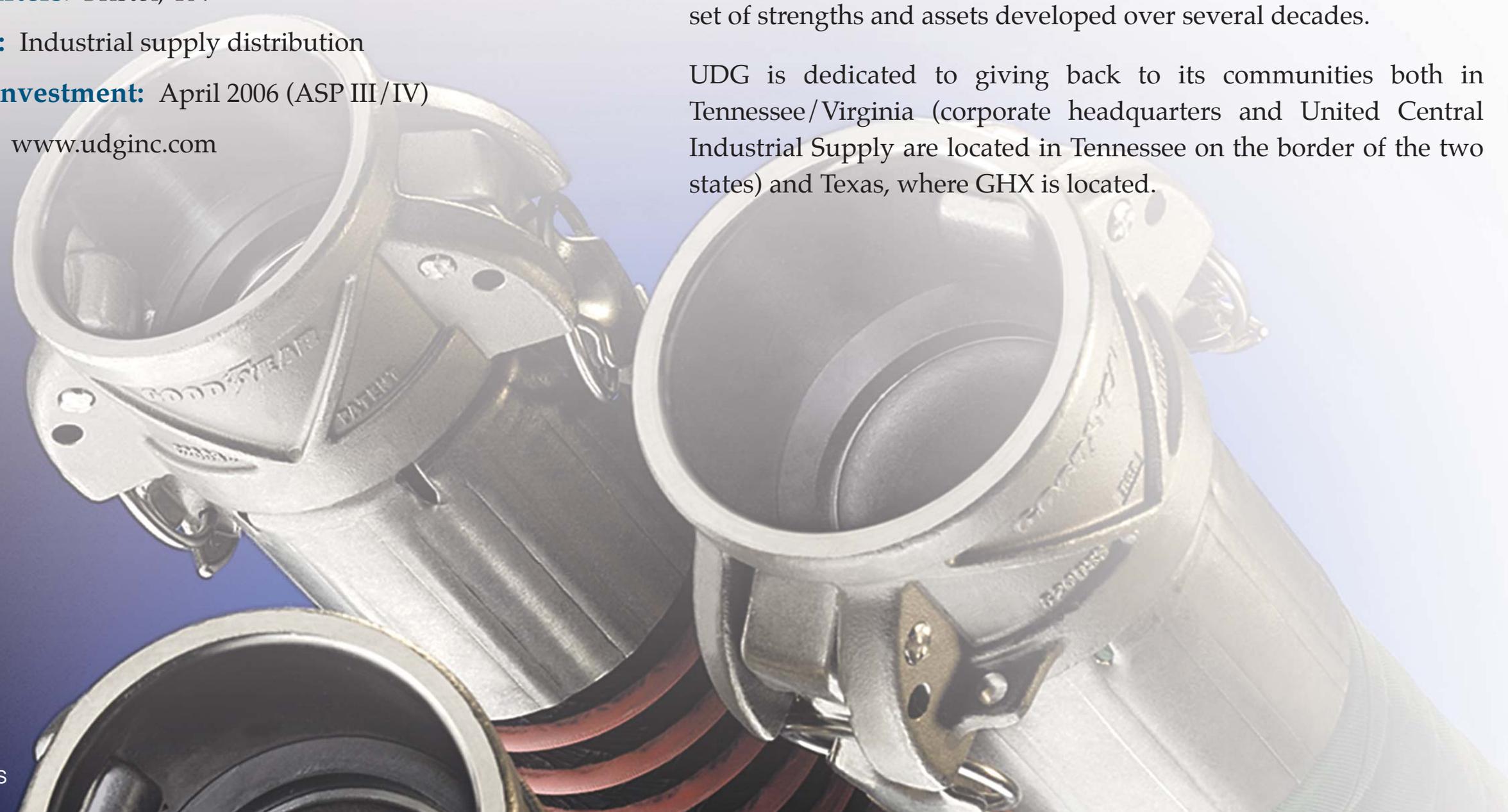
**Industry:** Industrial supply distribution

**Date of Investment:** April 2006 (ASP III/IV)

**Website:** [www.udginc.com](http://www.udginc.com)

**UDG**, through its subsidiary companies, United Central Industrial Supply and GHX Industrial, is one of the largest distributors of industrial supplies in North America. UDG is a leading provider of specific and general line products, custom hose fabrication, and factory-authorized repair and maintenance services to energy-related industries, including: oil and gas, mining, power generation, petrochemical, agriculture, marine, and various other related industries. With 70 locations throughout North America, 2,100 manufacturing partners, and 140,000 line items, the UDG family of companies has strategically positioned itself to continue to capitalize on its unique set of strengths and assets developed over several decades.

UDG is dedicated to giving back to its communities both in Tennessee/Virginia (corporate headquarters and United Central Industrial Supply are located in Tennessee on the border of the two states) and Texas, where GHX is located.



The company makes several important contributions on an annual basis:

### **LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA**

Each year, the GHX team participates in the Lupus Foundation of America, Texas Gulf Coast Chapter Walk in downtown Houston. This year, GHX sponsored 40 walkers out of a total of 4,000 participants. The Walk raised \$242,000 to support the charity. The Lupus Foundation of America has been instrumental in the support of the development and release of the first new drug for the treatment of Lupus in 50 years.



### **SANTA PAL**

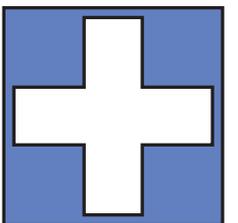
Each year, United Central Industrial Supply and its employees have contributed to the Bristol, Virginia/Tennessee Santa Pal program. Now in its 85th year, Santa Pal encourages individuals, churches, civic groups, and businesses to provide Christmas gifts to needy families. Santa Pal was founded in 1927 by a former Bristol Herald Courier editor and is now overseen by the local United Way chapter. The program serves children from between Kindergarten and Eighth grade in both Bristols and a portion of Sullivan County. UDG “adopts” a group



of children by providing gifts and/or donating money. Monetary donations are used to purchase gift cards from major national retailers and purchases are restricted to items for children. All families are chosen through school guidance counselors, based on their economic status. The program serves approximately 400 families and nearly 700 children.

### **CROSSROADS MEDICAL MISSION**

Each year, United Central Industrial Supply partners with and monetarily supports The Crossroads Medical Mission, a non-profit Christian ministry providing primary medical services to those in southwest Virginia and northeast Tennessee who are falling through the cracks of the current health care system. Since January 2002, Crossroads has been providing primary medical services to those with difficulty accessing medical care in southwest Virginia and northeast Tennessee. The organization specifically targets those who have no ongoing source of health care, particularly the uninsured and low-income individuals. Crossroads’ medical staff includes a full-time nurse practitioner and two part-time board certified family physicians. The mission works in partnership with outreach organizations such as homeless shelters, food pantries, community centers, and churches of various denominations.



## THE BREADTH OF OUR ACTIVITIES

In 2013, American Securities colleagues contributed to more than 230 different non-profit organizations. As indicated in the list below, on top of their financial contributions, American Securities colleagues volunteered generous amounts of time and effort to many non-profit organizations.

The American Securities Foundation offers two unique programs to further encourage charitable contributions from colleagues:

The Giving Back Grant allows each administrative colleague to channel \$500 from the foundation to charities of their choice.

Through the Matching Grant Program, American Securities matches donations made by colleagues in the Firm up to \$5,000 per person.

A Blade of Grass

The Against Malaria Foundation

Alexander Robertson School

Alliance for Lupus Research

Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association

American Cancer Society

American Red Cross

amfAR

Amherst College

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association

APEX\*

Archdiocese of New York

Art Council

Artadia

Arthritis Foundation

ASPCA

The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration

Avon Foundation for Women

The Back to God Hour

Barnard College

The Bascom

Best Friends Animal Society

Betty Ford Alpine Gardens

Big Brothers Big Sisters\*

Bike New York

Borough Improvement League

Boston College

Boys and Girls Club of Middle Tennessee

Boys Speak Out

Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival

Breast Cancer Research Foundation

Breast Treatment Task Force

The Brick Presbyterian Church\*

Bridgeview School of Fine Arts

Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS

Brown University

California Academy of Science  
Cathedral School of St. John the Divine  
Catholic Big Sisters Big Brothers  
Catholic Relief Services  
Center for Family Representation  
Central Park Conservancy  
Chappaqua's "A Cure in Our Lifetime"  
The Charity Global Trust  
Child's Play  
The Children's Aid Society  
The Children's Health Fund  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Children's Radio Foundation  
The Children's Scholarship Fund  
Church of the Good Sheperd  
City Critters  
City Harvest  
City Parks Foundation  
Clinton Foundation  
Coalition for the Homeless\*  
Collegiate School

Colorado Seminary  
Columbia Grammar & Preparatory School  
Columbia University  
Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo  
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art  
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America\*  
Dartmouth College\*  
Deerfield Academy\*  
The Doe Fund  
DonorsChoose.org  
Duke University  
Echoing Green\*  
Educational Alliance  
Entertainment Industry Foundation  
Fairfield University  
FARE  
Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut  
The First Tee  
The Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network  
Food Allergy Initiative  
Food Bank for New York City/Food for Survival

Fordham University  
Fordham University Graduate School of Business  
Friends of Team Academy Charter School  
Friends of the Children New York\*  
The Friendship Circle  
Fund for Park Avenue New York  
Garden School  
Girls on the Run  
Grace Institute  
Grace Summit Church  
Greater Bridgeport Christian Fellowship  
Greenwich Academy  
Habitat for Humanity\*  
Harvard College  
Haverford College\*  
Hawaii Dog Foundation  
Heal Africa  
High Water Women Foundation  
Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life\*  
Historic Hudson Valley  
Hopkins School

*\*Denotes an organization at which an American Securities colleague volunteers time.*

Horace Mann School  
Hospital for Special Surgery\*  
Human Rights Watch\*  
International Federation of Red Cross &  
Red Crescent Societies  
James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute  
Jersey City Community Church  
Jewish National Fund  
Juvenile Arthritis Foundation  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
The Kent Land Trust  
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society\*  
Lighthouse International\*  
Lincoln Center Theater  
LIVESTRONG Foundation  
Lone Survivor Foundation  
Lower East Side Printshop  
Lymphoma Research Foundation  
March of Dimes  
The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk  
The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City  
Melissa Institute for Violence Prevention & Treatment  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport

The Metropolitan Museum  
Metuchen-Edison Historical Society\*  
Milton Academy  
Montclair Kimberley Academy  
Morehouse College  
Mount Sinai Hospital\*  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
The Mountain School  
The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation  
Multiple Sclerosis Foundation  
Muriel Siebert Foundation\*  
Museum of Jewish Heritage  
Nantucket Historical Association  
Nantucket Land Council  
National Brain Tumor Society  
National Guard Youth Challenge  
National Kidney Foundation  
The National MS Society  
National Urban Squash and Education Association  
Near & Far Aid Association  
New Jersey Botanical Garden\*  
New Rochelle Humane Society  
New York Cares\*  
New York Common Pantry

New York Firefighters Burn Center Foundation  
New York Public Radio  
New York University Langone Medical Center  
New York University School of Law\*  
New York University\*  
The Nightingale-Bamford School  
North Country Animal League  
NY Gothams\*  
Occidental College  
Our Lady of Consolation Church  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
Ovarian Cancer Research Fund  
Parrish Art Museum  
Partners in Health  
Peace Corps  
Peak Rescue Institute  
Pequot Library Association  
PFLAG  
Phillips Academy  
Planned Parenthood  
Poly Prep Country Day School  
Pomona College\*  
The Population Council  
Princeton Theological Seminary\*

Public Interest Projects  
The RBC Decathlon\*  
Regis High School  
The River Fund New York\*  
The Robin Hood Foundation  
Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport  
Roundup River Ranch  
Safe Hounds Beagle Rescue  
Save the Children  
Shetland Sheepdog Placement Services  
Sierra Club Foundation  
SKIP of New York\*  
Smile Train  
Southern Connecticut Science and  
Engineering Foundation  
Spence School  
Springboard Collective\*  
St. Francis Monastery  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
St. Luke Institute  
St. Patrick Catholic Parish

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
St. Raphael Roman Catholic Church  
Stanford Graduate School of Business\*  
Stanford University  
Stepping Stones Museum for Children  
Stowe Education Fund  
Stowe Rotary Foundation  
Student Sponsor Partners\*  
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Team Rubicon  
Thrive Academy  
Tinicum Conservancy\*  
Town School  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
Trinity Parish Nursery School  
Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth  
UMAA Foundation  
United Jewish Communities of Metro West  
United Way of Greater Cleveland  
University of Michigan  
University of Pennsylvania\*  
US Air Force Academy

US Holocaust Museum  
USA Projects  
USAFA SABRE Society  
Vail Valley Foundation  
Vanderbilt University  
Verona Baseball & Softball League\*  
Verona Public Schools  
Village Community School  
Wagner College  
Watchtower Bible and Tract Society  
Wellesley College  
West Side Center for Community Life  
Wildlife Conservation Society  
Williamston Schools Foundation  
The World Childhood Foundation  
Wounded Warrior Project  
Yale University\*  
Yorkville Common Pantry  
Youth Improving Non-Profits for Children  
Youth Renewal Fund

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