

Gresham Savage Gives Back

GRESHAM SAVAGE'S UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN RAISES \$22,000

(RIVERSIDE, CALIF.) – Gresham Savage Nolan & Tilden is celebrating the holiday season by giving back to the community that has been such an integral part of its prosperity.

The firm began the Season of Giving in early October with its annual United Way Campaign. This year the firm raised over \$22,000 between its Riverside and San Bernardino offices. “That is almost \$4000 over last year’s campaign,” said Peggy Mead, Office Manager for Gresham Savage. “Our goal was \$10,000, in each office and we surpassed it...amazing in this economy.”

Gresham Savage hosted a variety of fundraising events to boost its United Way campaign. The most popular was its first ever Karaoke Night where participants pledged money to sing, request special songs, designate others to sing, and to gain immunity from having to sing. Other events included: the Kick Off Luncheon with presentations from children that are currently receiving services from one of the member agencies; raffles; bingo games with wonderful prizes donated by local merchants/vendors; a bake off and bake sale; as well as a strong push for payroll giving. Riverside’s campaign was led by Eugene Kim, Mary Stracke, Gregory Snarr, Lea Wallace and Cristina Lopez. San Bernardino’s efforts were under the direction of Matthew Wilcox, Annette Wagner, Linda Ramirez, Karen Armstrong and Peggy Mead.

GRESHAM SAVAGE CONTINUES ITS SUPPORT FOR OLIVE CREST

In addition to the United Way Campaign, Gresham Savage continued the holiday giving spirit by helping Olive Crest Home and Services for Abused Children fulfill its wish that each one of their children and families have the opportunity to open a gift this holiday. Each year the firm participates in a gift drive for the children and families of Olive Crest. Out of the 500-600 wishes they receive each year, Gresham Savage fills over 90 of those. Wishes from the children and families include coats, slippers, perfume, digital cameras, mp3 players, shoes and gift cards. According to Olive Crest, the gifts are given to the children on Christmas Day. One special member of the organization visited the offices of Gresham Savage. The teen visitor told how Olive Crest has changed his life and “made him more mature and a bigger and better person.”

Since 1973, Olive Crest has transformed the lives of over 50,000 abused, neglected, and at-risk children and their families. They work tirelessly to meet the individual needs of kids in crisis by providing safe homes, counseling, and education for both youth and parents. Olive Crest serves nearly 1,000 children and families each day throughout California, Nevada, and the Pacific Northwest. Gresham Savage is honored to be able to donate to such a reputable local charity.

GRESHAM SAVAGE CLIENTS ARE ABLE TO DONATE TO A CHARITY OF THEIR CHOICE THIS HOLIDAY

Along with their holiday giving campaign, Gresham Savage begins their Centennial celebration with a special holiday e-card. This e-card incorporated a chance for the firm's clients to select a charity to receive a donation from Gresham Savage on their behalf. The four charities chosen included The Humane Society, American Cancer Society, Children's Fund and Loma Linda Children's Hospital.

Even as the firm's reach has stretched across the country, Gresham Savage stays true to its roots in Inland Southern California, giving back to the region that gave the firm its start and enhancing the communities it still calls home.

With a 100-year track record of winning strategies and winning cases, Gresham Savage is the widely recognized leader for business, litigation, labor and employment, real estate, environmental and land use law in the Inland Southern California region. With offices in both San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, the firm's many attorneys provide counsel to local, regional and Fortune 500 companies. Gresham Savage is one of the region's largest and most influential full service law firms, offering expertise across a wide range of practice areas.

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