Since our founding in 1962, Raymond James has been committed to giving back to our communities by focusing on supporting culture and the arts, health and social services, and education. Our advisors, associates and affiliates volunteer their time and resources to benefit programs and organizations in communities across the United States.

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERISM
Our Raymond James Cares program encourages advisors and associates to make a difference in their communities. While the firm supports community service efforts and charitable giving throughout the year, May is dubbed "Raymond James Cares Month" to inspire a collective effort and impact.

From holding back-to-school and food drives for children and families in need to beautifying parks, homes and beaches, our advisors and associates were busy during Raymond James Cares Month. In 2018, more than 3,000 advisors and associates volunteered over 10,000 hours to 272 organizations in 142 local communities across North America and overseas.

Over the last six years, Raymond James associates have contributed more than 36,800 hours of service during our official month of giving back.

CHARITABLE GIVING AND UNITED WAY
As part of our longtime commitment to giving, Raymond James sets aside a percentage of profits for charitable purposes. Included in that allocation is our annual United Way fundraising campaign, a tradition that goes back to 1970, during which employee contributions are matched dollar-for-dollar by the firm.

WHO WE HELP
Raymond James supports many organizations through sponsorships, including Raymond James Stadium, American Stage Theatre Company at Raymond James Theatre, the Raymond James Gasparilla Festival of the Arts and more. Collectively, the firm and its associates support 500+ organizations annually, volunteering more than 10,000 hours total each year.
A SAMPLE OF ORGANIZATIONS, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS WE SUPPORT:

Abilities Foundation
Academy Prep Center of St. Petersburg
All Children’s Hospital Foundation
American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
American Stage Theatre
Americans for the Arts
The Arc Tampa Bay
Autism Speaks
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast
CASA
Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation
Children’s Dream Fund
Chris Evert Charities, Inc.
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Florida Council on Economic Education
The Florida Orchestra
Foundation for Excellence in Education
Friends of Raymond James
GASPARILLA Festival of the Arts
Great Explorations Children’s Museum
Guardian ad Litem Foundation of Tampa Bay
Habitat for Humanity
Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay, Inc.
Lowry Park Zoo
Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation
Morean Arts Center
Morton Plant Mease Foundation
PARC
Pepin Academies Support Services, Inc.
Pinellas Education Foundation
Pinellas Education Foundation – Lunch Pals Program
Red Cross
Ruth Eckerd Hall
SIFMA Foundation
St. Anthony’s Hospital Foundation
St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital Foundation
St. Petersburg Free Clinic
Starting Right, Now
Straz Center for the Performing Arts
Suncoast Hospice Foundation
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Tampa Museum of Art
Teach For America
United Way of the Suncoast
Woodruff Arts Center

RECENT ACTIVITIES AND ACCOLADES

Charitable Giving & Corporate Match Program
In 2018, Raymond James and its associates donated more than $56.4 million to charitable organizations, including nearly $6.25 million to the United Way and its partner agencies through our corporate match program. The firm also earned second place on the “United Way Top 100 Most Generous Workplaces” list, and has contributed $42+ million through the campaign over the past 10 years.

Disaster Relief
As part of the hurricane recovery process, Raymond James donated $400,000 toward American Red Cross relief in the Carolinas, Florida, Georgia and Alabama, as well as regions in California devastated by wildfires.

Invest in Others Award
Raymond James was recognized as a finalist for the 2018 Invest in Others awards.

Financial Literacy
Nearly 400 advisors and associates gave back through financial education, partnering with organizations like the SIFMA Foundation, Junior Achievement and more.

American Heart Association
For the ninth straight year, nearly 60 teams and 500 walkers participated in the Tampa Bay Heart Walk for the American Heart Association’s mission to save lives. Raymond James was named the “No. 1 Fundraising Company” in Florida and a “Top 5 Fundraising Company” in the nation, raising nearly $350,000.

Habitat for Humanity
Since 2005, Raymond James has sponsored a full build in St. Petersburg, with associates donating more than 6,400 volunteer hours on homes for families in need.

*Totals estimated from associate survey data in fiscal year 2018. Raymond James is not affiliated with the above organizations or charitable causes.

Visit raymondjames.com/givingback to learn more about the firm’s commitment to communities.