



GROWING HOME

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WORKPLACE GIVING

Companies of all sizes are engaging in their communities by giving back to charities important to their employees and customers. Your employer's workplace giving campaign can help you maximize your contributions to Growing Home so more support goes toward our job training and food access programs in Englewood.

MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAMS

Many employers offer matching gift programs that double or even triple charitable donations made by their employees to eligible nonprofits like Growing Home. Some companies even match gifts made by retirees and spouses. Employers may also offer volunteer matching programs that match volunteer hours with corporate donations.

To find out if your company will match gifts to Growing Home, check directly with your human resources department. If they match gifts, they can give you a paper or online matching gift form. Complete the form and then mail or email to Growing Home. We will complete the form and send it back to your employer.

You can mail your company's completed matching gift form to:

Growing Home, Inc.
825 W. 69th Street, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60621

You can email your company's completed matching gift form to:

info@growinghominc.org

Our Employer Identification Number (EIN)/Federal Tax Identification Number is 36-3989426.

EMPLOYER GIVING

Your employer may be involved with charitable giving in a variety of ways, including:

- **Grants:** many large companies have foundations, or community grants programs. Many are accessible to organizations through public applications, but others are only accessible through employee recommendation.
- **Cause marketing:** there are a variety of ways that a company and Growing Home can team up for mutual benefit. For example, a portion of sales of a certain product, or sales in a certain week, may go to Growing Home. In return, the company has the opportunity to reach Growing Home supporters, and showcase their charitable giving to their own customers and clients.
- **Event sponsorships:** Growing Home hosts two events a year in which we seek sponsorships from businesses: our Annual Benefit in May, and our Backyard Dinner in September. Sponsor levels range from \$250 to \$10,000 and include a variety of marketing benefits to the business.
- **Company-wide giving days or campaigns:** company-wide fundraising efforts come in all shapes and sizes. Jeans Days are a popular example, where employees donate toward the chosen charity in exchange for a “casual Friday”.

HOW CAN YOUR COMPANY GET INVOLVED?

Ask about your company’s charitable giving, and how Growing Home can become a beneficiary. Encourage them to adopt any of the giving platforms outlined above if they haven’t already, and contact us at info@growinghominc.org or call 773-549-1336 to discuss what a charitable partnership with Growing Home can do for your company.