

**Community Service 2011 Company of the Week: CIT Group, Inc.
Week of May 22, 2011**

CIT Celebrates Six Years of Global Employee Volunteer Month

CIT Group Inc. is celebrating its sixth anniversary of Global Employee Volunteer Month (GEVM). Since 2006, CIT employees have donated their time to the communities in which they live and work. This year, their goals are to volunteer 6,000 hours of community service, engage employees from 6 countries where their offices are located and encourage employees to volunteer at least 6 hours each.



Charlotte, NC employees pack food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

CIT encourages their employees to partner with local non-profit groups that address the unique needs of their communities. This level of autonomy gives colleagues the opportunity to reach out and develop new collaborations, continue to support long standing relationships and strengthen existing philanthropic partnerships.



Jacksonville, FL employees host a birthday party for homeless children at Community Connections.

Over 80 projects have already been completed:

- Employees in Charlotte and New York taught financial literacy to students in local public elementary schools in partnership with Junior Achievement.
- China employees cleaned up Century Park of Shanghai.
- Jacksonville, Florida volunteers hosted room makeovers and a birthday party for homeless women and children living in temporary housing.
- Ireland staff donated dresses to be sold in Ireland's largest one-day charity dress sale.
- Chicago employees planted a sensory garden at the Chicago Lighthouse for the blind.
- Employees in New Jersey, Utah, Virginia and Florida built houses for low-income families with Habitat for Humanity.

With 23 more projects on the calendar, including one with the senior management team they are close to achieving their goals.



Livingston, NJ employees help build a home with Habitat for Humanity

Throughout GEVM, employees are taking the time to improve the lives of others and further develop their neighborhoods. As they clean parks, feed the hungry, build homes, assist the elderly and raise funds for charity, they mirror the year-round effort of the company's community involvement teams and reinforce the longstanding commitment CIT has made to create a lasting impact on those around us.

Congratulations CIT Group, Inc.!