

## **Community Service 2011 Company of the Week: The Charles Schwab Corporation Week of June 5, 2011**

### **Thousands of “Schwabbies” Across the U.S. Volunteer to Benefit the Underserved**

Charles Schwab has a long and rich tradition of community involvement. Since the company was founded more than 40 years ago, Chuck Schwab’s vision has been unwavering: that everyone can be financially fit, regardless of age or income. As a result, Schwab’s corporate volunteer programs are focused on financial literacy and improving people’s financial well-being.



*Schwab President and CEO Walt Bettinger (right) rallies volunteers to spruce up a center for homeless children.*

Seven years ago, the company sponsored its first national day of volunteer service. Employees were so inspired that they quickly rallied to expand the program to a full week.

Schwab Volunteer Week 2011 – which ran May 16 through 20 – was the biggest employee volunteer event in the firm's history: nearly 2,300 employees mobilized to lead financial literacy workshops, build homes, help unemployed adults revamp their resumes, and much more – all in an effort to help provide a stronger foundation for financial well-being for people from coast to coast.



*Chuck Schwab pitches in and shares a laugh with volunteers supporting Shelter Network of San Francisco.*

Schwab employees contributed over 9,400 in total volunteer hours during this year's week-long event, and since the program's inception in 2004, the company has given back more than 52,400 hours to the community. That translates to a whopping 1,310 work weeks of volunteerism and community engagement through this year, Schwab's eighth annual volunteer event.



*Employees prime an exterior at Episcopal Community Services, an organization that works to prevent homelessness.*

“This year’s Volunteer Week was inspired by our collective passion here at Schwab to break down barriers for people and help them attain financial well-being,” said Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz, president of Charles Schwab Foundation. “Whether our employees were leading a workshop on financial basics at a local Boys & Girls Club or helping Habitat for Humanity build a home for a family in need, our goal is always to make a positive difference in as many lives as we can.”

Watch a short video about Schwab Volunteer Week here on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/CharlesSchwab#p/c/E626F61A151D4180/0/W1C9tOhITx8>

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