

## Community Service 2011 Company of the Week: Genworth Financial Week of July 24, 2011

### Putting Promises in Action

Genworth Financial employees completed 188 outreach projects around the globe during the Company's June Month of Service.



*Genworth Volunteers based in Shannon, Ireland, painted ceilings, walls, doors and skirting, boards and door trim for the interior of a large house for the [Clare Mental Health Service](#). It was the first time this house, which is used by residents, had been painted in 15 years.*

Genworth Financial celebrated its annual Global Month of Service by taking the time to get out into the community and make a difference in 27 locations around the world. Over 50% of Genworth's 6,500 employees volunteered last month in various projects serving Genworth's three primary outreach areas: Basic Needs, Underserved Youth, and Seniors.

“To be able to make a difference as part of my job means a lot. When I volunteer with Genworth, it's not just me—it's the entire team working together to make a difference in our community,” says Diana Debs, Genworth's 2010 Volunteer of the Year. “During the Month of Service, I know the entire *company* is focused on reaching out, giving back and making a difference—and that's inspiring to me.”

Work included renovating homes of low income senior citizens in Canada, London, Poland, Nashville, Tennessee, and Raleigh, North Carolina, and helping prepare meals for homebound clients of Meals on Wheels in Richmond and Lynchburg, Virginia, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Rancho Cordova and San Rafael, California. Partnering with HandsOn Greater Richmond, HandsOn Bay Area, and the Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership of Marin in California to identify volunteer opportunities, Genworth employees packed educational backpacks for elementary school students and created hygiene kits for at-risk families. In Lynchburg, Virginia, a United Way Day of Caring included projects where Genworth employees helped build a house for Habitat for

Humanity, created a pizza garden and painted rooms at Mary Bethune Academy, and participated in making crafts with seniors at an adult care center.



*At Noah's Ark Child Care Center, our Lynchburg volunteers helped to provide a field day on their playground. This activity was for about 35 children ages 1 to 4.*

This year, in Richmond, Virginia, Johnson Elementary's outdoor playing fields were under construction. As part of Genworth's ongoing commitment to help address the needs of underserved schools, employees from Genworth's corporate headquarters were pleased to host the 500 students of Johnson Elementary for their annual field day. Genworth has more than 50 volunteers who support Johnson Elementary's students throughout the school year by mentoring through the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program and providing financial education in conjunction with Junior Achievement of Central Virginia.



*Richmond volunteers cheered on Johnson Elementary students as they arrived and marched through balloon arches on Genworth's campus.*

“This is our third year of Global Month of Service and our best yet,” says Leon Roday, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Genworth Foundation Chairman. “The anticipation, the execution, and the impact of our associates’ efforts are truly remarkable.”

Thank you to Genworth’s Volunteers for Reaching Out, Giving Back, and Having Fun!

Congratulations Genworth Financial!