

**Community Service 2011 Company of the Week: Discover Financial Services  
Week of October 9, 2011**

**Discover Cares Month**



*Discover employees step out of the box and show their artistic side painting canvas murals at Little City Foundation in Palatine.*

Discover Financial Services recently completed their 4th Annual Discover Cares Month in September. Discover Cares Month was started four years ago as a way to increase employee engagement and volunteerism in the communities where Discover employees live and work. All volunteer projects are done on company time and sponsored by business units within Discover.



*Discover employees created part of a new school sign using mosaic tiles for the students at South Elementary School in North Chicago.*

During September, more than 400 Discover Marketing employees worked with KaBoom! and built a playground in a day for children in the town of Round Lake Beach. Nearly 1,000 employees partnered with Chicago Cares and upgraded and beautified local schools in need in the Chicago area. At Discover's location in Utah, more than 3,500 backpacks were filled with school supplies by Discover volunteers and donated to Granite School District students.



*Nearly 400 employees spent the day building a playground at the Round Lake Park District Sports Center in Round Lake, IL.*

These efforts took Discover employees across the country off their campuses and into their communities, providing assistance and demonstrating Discover's core value of Volunteerism. More than 3,300 Discover employees were out in force, volunteering more than 17,000 hours in September on behalf of organizations across the country.

"I have been an employee of Discover for about 12 years, and this is one of the best things I get to do as an employee," said Larisa Drake, vice president of marketing operations for Discover.

Congratulations Discover Financial Services!