

Giving Back

Employees unite for charity service

TODAY'S SUBJECT: Trott & Trott and NDeX Michigan employees and leaders joined together to support Ronald McDonald House of Detroit for their summer charity initiative during June, July and August.

THE CAUSE: Ronald McDonald House of Detroit provides a home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill children, manages programs that help deliver health services to children in under-served communities, and provides grants to nonprofit organizations for programs that enable seriously ill children to live happier, healthier lives.

ON GIVING: "Trott and NDeX employees responded to this initiative with resounding enthusiasm and we actually had to add an additional volunteer date as a result of the response," said David Trott, the firm's chairman.

BACKGROUND: Trott & Trott and NDeX Michigan have a long-standing commitment to charitable initiatives.

The two companies launched a new joint corporate giving program in 2010, through which they support four nonprofit organizations annually.



Trott & Trott and NDeX Michigan employees joined to clean up the garden at Ronald McDonald House of Detroit on June 4.

RESULTS: Trott & Trott and NDeX Michigan employees were offered casual dress privileges in exchange for contributing funds and volunteer time at Ronald McDonald House of Detroit. On four summer volunteer dates, a total of 77 employees donated 308 hours of community service, during which they prepared weekend lunches for the house residents, performed interior maintenance of the facility and landscaped the gardens.

In addition to their donation of time, the employees raised \$4,725 to support the organization, augmented by a corporate donation from Trott & Trott and NDeX of \$5,000. In total, the companies donated \$9,725 to Ronald McDonald House of Detroit.