

As a community in 2017, we donated:



**4.07M+ lbs
of produce**



**7,080+ hours
of service**



**\$1.12M+ in
contributions**

Produce Alliance

Q1

Jerry Ambrogi Charity Dinner

PA hosted the first annual Jerry Ambrogi Charity Dinner during the 2017 Produce Alliance National Conference. This event honored the life and legacy of Jerry Ambrogi, one of the original members of Produce Alliance, who lost his battle with cancer last year. Jerry was a longtime supporter of the Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens, an organization focused on fundraising and providing support in the community for local citizens with intellectual disabilities. The DFRC was the honorary recipient of the 2017 charitable support generated by this Dinner with about \$50,000 raised for the organization to continue Jerry's legacy.

2017 Step Up for Kids for Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago

PA employees and friends joined Team PA to climb 81 flights of stairs to raise money for the annual Step Up for Kids challenge in support of patients and families at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Team PA also volunteered to help organize and run the event.

Q2

Support for our Local Communities

Members of PA donated time to their community churches, schools, non-profits, youth organizations, and other local groups. For example, Vince, Dale, and Cory out of PA's Salinas, CA office coached a local youth baseball team in the area.

Q3

Spotlight on Brighter Bites

PA hosted Lisa Helfman, co-founder and representative of Brighter Bites, a philanthropic organization focused on getting fresh produce and nutrition education into the hands and minds of children and their families. Ms. Helfman was PA's honored guest at the 2017 PA PMA Cocktail Reception, and inspired other guests with her presentation regarding the value of service in all communities. PA continues to support Brighter Bites in its mission to create communities of health through fresh foods.

Q4

PA Pink Out

PA offices participated in a "pink out," wearing pink and giving and collecting donations which were provided to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

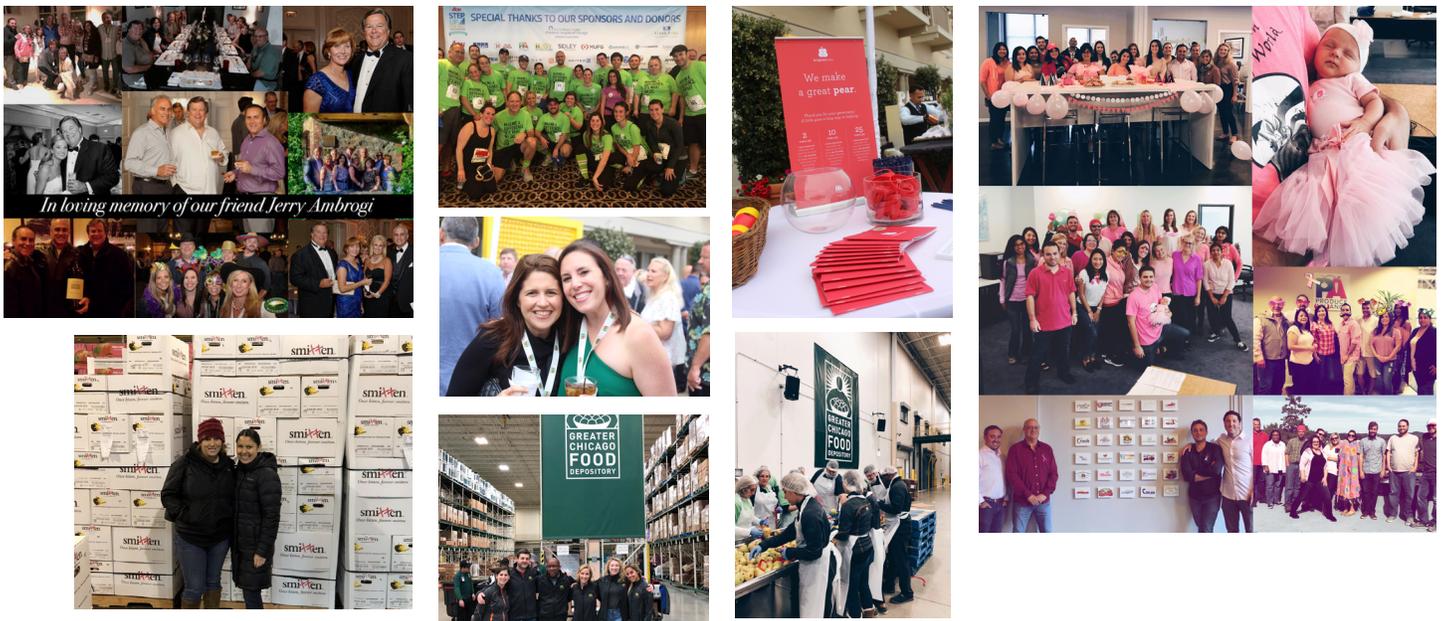
Greater Chicago Food Depository

Members of the Buffalo Grove and Chicago PA offices gave their time to helping the Greater Chicago Food Depository repack produce and other foods to create meals. PA's assistance helped get over 10,000 meals to the Cook County community.

Southern California Firefighter Support

PA rallied its growers, packers, and shippers to help deliver fresh produce, water and other supplies to the brave men and women fighting around the clock against the Southern California wildfires.

Thank you to the internal Produce Alliance team for all your efforts and contributions!



Member Distributors



Charity Spotlights:

Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly ("PACE") & Greater Boston Food Bank

Time & Produce Donated:

Sid Wainer has donated over 100,000 lbs of produce to PACE & Greater Boston Food Bank. Each of these organizations is focused on supporting the health and welfare of the south coast region of Massachusetts, by providing fresh nutritious produce to underserved community members in need. Sid Wainer has also made additional significant monetary contributions to over 300 different organizations over the course of 2017.

Additional Highlights: Sid Wainer created nutrition focused programming for Youth Opportunities Unlimited, creating presentations that demonstrated how cooking with fresh vegetables can be fun and delicious.



Sid Wainer & Son

Youth Opportunities Unlimited



Charity Spotlights:

Susan G. Koman Foundation, Hopes for Hard Times

Time & Produce Donated:

Sirna has kept up its tradition of designing and selling shirts for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Sirna matches the proceeds from the shirt sales for a lump sum donation. In 2017, these efforts resulted in Sirna donating over \$2600 to the Susan G. Komen foundation. Also this year, Sirna dedicated 12 hours of service and donated enough produce to feed 840 families during the holiday season working with Hopes for Hard Times.

Additional Highlights: Sirna has also made regular produce donations to the local Ronald McDonald House, and over the course of this year has made significant monetary donations to the Red Cross Hurricane relief fund, Pennies from Heaven, Kits for Kids, and Shoes and Clothes for Kids.



Sirna & Sons Produce

Thank You Letters
from Ronald McDonald House



Charity Spotlights:

Make-A-Wish Foundation

Time & Produce Donated:

Jerry Ambrogi, founder of J. Ambrogi Foods, was a dedicated supporter Make-a-Wish. Each year since 1999, they have donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Philadelphia in honor of their valued customers, and supported the organization's annual gala fundraiser. Between the company and their employees, they have donated a total of about \$650,000 and counting. J. Ambrogi Foods enjoys supporting the mission of helping children find the strength and hope to cope with their illnesses.



J. Ambrogi Foods

Make a Wish Foundation



Charity Spotlights:

DC Central Kitchen, Capitol Area Food Bank, Little Sisters of the Poor

Time & Produce Donated:

Keany Produce makes annual donations to local charities that help fight hunger and create avenues away from poverty. DC Central Kitchen is an organization that develops and operates socially minded business ventures breaking the cycle of hunger and poverty through job training and employment programs in the food service industry. In 2017, Keany Produce donated about 64,000 lbs of produce to DC Central Kitchen, along with other charities feeding the hungry: Capitol Area Food Bank, and Little Sisters of the Poor.

Additional Highlights: Keany Produce is an avid supporter of Maryland Pro Start, a two year high-school level training program developing food service and restaurant leaders of tomorrow.



Keany Produce

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Charity Spotlights:

Make-A-Wish Foundation

Time & Produce Donated:

Granato has dedicated their philanthropic efforts to support this nationally based organization focused on making seriously ill children enjoy life ever since its president and CEO, Marty Granato learned that his granddaughter had been diagnosed with leukemia and saw the and was granted a wish from the organization. Granato saw the enormous impact MAW can have on an ill child and their family, and committed to ongoing support.



Charity Spotlights:

Susan G. Komen Foundation, James Beard Foundation, Northwest Arkansas Food Bank

Time & Produce Donated:

KT Produce is a proud supporter and partner of these organizations and has donated 100,000 lbs of produce over the past several years to these organizations.



Charity Spotlights:

San Antonio Food Bank

Time & Produce Donated:

River City Produce donated about 7 loads of produce to the San Antonio Food Bank. SAFB offers food and services to families, seniors, military and other community members in need.



Charity Spotlights:

Capuchin Soup Kitchen

Time & Produce Donated:

La Grasso Bros. have donated produce to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Michigan. This organization offers food, clothing and human development services for Detroit community members in need.

Member Distributors



Charity Spotlights:

East Aurora Girl's and Boy's Club

Time & Produce Donated:

Boulevard Produce donated 24 tickets to a Buffalo Bills NFL football game for the young members of East Aurora Girl's and Boy's Club to attend and experience a professional football game. Additionally, Boulevard Produce has donated around 20,000 lbs of produce and 100+ hours of service to various local organizations.

Additional Highlights: They also made significant monetary donations to Buffalo General Hospital, a community hospital depending on community support to provide care to all residents.



Charity Spotlights:

Eastern Illinois Foodbank

Time & Produce Donated:

Central Illinois Produce provides produce to the Eastern Illinois Foodbank on a weekly basis, totaling to over 10,000 lbs of produce. They also volunteer manpower to help package items at the foodbank's warehouse for distribution to local families in need, totaling to over 100 hours of service.

Additional Highlights: CIP also provides financial support to the Boys and Girls Club of Champaign County.



Charity Spotlights:

St. Johns Community Services

Time & Produce Donated:

This organization in Tennessee provides adults with intellectual, and developmental disabilities, a comprehensive array of services so they may live, work, build relationships, and participate in all aspects of community life. McCartney actively participates by providing employment opportunities for individuals that are currently in the program. Additionally, they donated over 200,000 lbs of produce to Second Harvest Food Bank

Additional Highlights: McCartney Produce also supported the Boys and Girls Club of Champaign County.



Charity Spotlights:

American Heart Association

Time & Produce Donated:

The owner of Kegel's Produce, Kenny Myers, was on the executive board for the Heart Walk event. Kegel's Produce also donated about 8,500 lbs of produce and over 35 hours of service to the American Heart Association, their Heart Walk event, and the Sertoma Club of Lancaster's annual Chicken BBQ, which is a community based organization hosting a variety of events throughout the year in support of all of Lancaster's citizenry.

Additional Highlights: Kegel's Produce also made monetary contributions and hosted small fundraisers such as Salad Lunches and Heart Walk t-shirt sales within the company to raise money for the American Heart Association.



Charity Spotlights: Hurricane Harvey victims

Time & Produce Donated: Brothers Produce donated much of their time to the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. They worked closely with various local chains and customers, lending eight drivers and handing out meals for two weeks straight (totaling to 7,000 hours of service donated). Brothers Produce also donated a total of about \$750K for the year, with about \$400K to Harvey victims alone.



Charity Spotlights:

Community Disaster Support; Our Lady of Fatma School

Time & Produce Donated:

Gulf Coast Produce donated about 1,000 lbs of produce, 100+ hrs of service to aid displaced tornado victims, and victims of Louisiana area flooding, in an effort to assist its neighbors during devastating natural disasters. In keeping with its commitment to supporting its neighbors, Gulf Coast also provides ongoing support to local school Our Lady of Fatima.

Additional Highlights: Gulf Coast also has been an enthusiastic supporter of the World Food Championship, and has participated in fundraisers for breast cancer research as well as serving as a sponsor for a charity marathon benefiting another local school St. Patrick's School.



Charity Spotlights:

Norris Cotton Cancer Center at Dartmouth

Time & Produce Donated:

The Norris Cotton Cancer Center at Dartmouth is one of the nation's leading centers for cancer research and treatment. Black River Produce makes financial contributions directly to support this facility and its programming, and is also the silver sponsor for the Prouty Ride, an athletic event which raises money towards cancer research and treatment at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center.

Additional Highlights: Black River has made 180 produce donations to over 100 organizations, totaling around 25,000 lbs of produce (not including their Food Bank involvement). They also support the Vermont Food Bank, March of Dimes, Salvation Farms, Okemo Community Fund, the UVM Foundation Fund, and Relay for Life.



Charity Spotlights:

Cure AHC

Time & Produce Donated:

This organization works to find a cure, raise awareness and funds, and help provide effective research and treatment for Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood (AHC), a rare and painful children's neurological disorder. The extended Katsiroubas organization began supporting this worthy cause when a friend of the company had a child diagnosed with this disease. Katsiroubas has been supporting this organization since 2013. This year, they helped support the annual family symposium weekend that Cure AHC hosts, and funded round trip tickets for a mother and her daughter with AHC to meet with a team of medical professionals.

Additional Highlights: Katsiroubas Bros. also donated \$10,000 to the Houston Food Bank to help victims of Hurricane Harvey.



Charity Spotlights:

Cooling Cancer and Surfers Healing

Time & Produce Donated:

Manson Products has provided significant support to Cooling Cancer, an organization devoted to raising funds for the University of Hawaii Cancer center. Manson also has extended its support to benefit children living with autism by making donations of 6 boxes of produce to Surfers Healing.

Growers & Shippers



Charity Spotlights:

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation®; Community organizations

Time & Produce Donated:

As of 2017, D'Arrigo raised over \$1.7 million for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. D'Arrigo also donated 5,000+ lbs of produce to Sacred Heart School, Salinas YMCA, and more, and 50+ hours of service with American Cancer Society/Relay for Life, National MS Society.

Additional Highlights:

TALC, The Agriculture Leadership Council, founded in 2010 by John D'Arrigo, has also raised over \$2 million to support the Natividad Medical Center to improve healthcare of agricultural workers. In the aftermath of Harvey, D'Arrigo has also made significant contributions to Hurricane Relief.



Charity Spotlights:

The local Salinas community

Time & Produce Donated:

Set up multiple community garden workshops and conducted several free hands-on training sessions around the Salinas area. Growers Express also made sizeable donations of transplants, including cauliflower, broccoli, celery, romaine, red and green cabbage and kale, and also provided top soil, fertilizer, cover crops, compost bins and other gardening tools and materials to these community garden initiatives.

Additional Highlights:

Growers Express employees make annual toy donations to children in need through the Operation Give Back toy drive over the holidays. Growers Express also made a significant donation to the California Agricultural Leadership Foundation.



Charity Spotlights:

Charities based around families education, health, and their local community

Time & Produce Donated:

Grimmway Farms donated about 350,000+ lbs of produce to Miracle Ranch Orphanage Foundation, Housing Authority of the County of Kern, and more.

Additional Highlights:

Grimmway Farms also supported the following organizations: Community Action Partnership of Kern County (CAPK), Golden Empire Cleaners, County of Kern, and others.



Charity Spotlights:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County

Time & Produce Donated:

Taylor Farms participates as judges in Youth of the Year - Salinas Clubhouse Celebration.

Additional Highlights:

Taylor Farms also participated in "Adopt a Family" through Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County, "adopting" 7 families during the holidays to buy and wrap gifts for.



Taylor Farms

Boys & Girls Club of Monterey County



Charity Spotlights:

OASIS

Time & Produce Donated:

The Oasis afterschool program in San Quintin serves over 150 children ages four to sixteen each week, providing English, reading, writing, and art classes. Driscoll's has supported Oasis with substantial donations of educational materials and supplies in response to the community's desire for safe and reliable afterschool activities. In 2017, Driscoll's also provided a grant that allowed Oasis to open a second location, allowing over 100 more students to access free care while their parents were at work. They have also donated about 1.76M lbs of berries to food banks this year.

Additional Highlights:

Driscoll's also give the opportunity to employees to choose organizations they are most passionate about to volunteer for.



Charity Spotlights:

Thomas Fire Donation Center

Time & Produce Donated:

Limoneira made significant monetary contributions to supporting first responders as they battled the devastating southern California wildfires that have ravaged the areas surrounding Limoneira, including Thomas and Ventura. Joining in sustaining firefighters during this crisis has been a priority for Limoneira as the fires have affected its employees, neighbors and community. Limoneira has also honored its community commitment by donating 1,200 lbs of produce, and 300+ hrs of service, to a multitude of organizations, such as Saint Sebastian Church, Our Lady Of Guadalupe Church, The Salvation Army, and more throughout the year.

Additional Highlights: Limoneira has also supported over 20 other organizations including: Food Share, Casa Pacifica, California Women for Agriculture.



Charity Spotlights:

Rancho Cielo Youth Campus

Time & Produce Donated:

This organization provides comprehensive learning and social services to at-risk youth in Monterey County. Mann's Packing has been a supporter of Rancho Cielo since 2010. In 2017 alone, they gave almost \$65,000 to the non-profit and serve on many committee and board leadership positions. They have given 300,000 lbs of produce to schools and non-profit organizations and 600,000 lbs of produce to Ag Against Hunger, a non-profit organization that collects surplus produce from growers on the central coast of California and gives it to food banks.

Additional Highlights:

Mann's Packing gives time and money to over 90 charitable organizations in Monterey County, including Boys & Girls Club of Monterey County and Junior Giants.



Driscoll's
OASIS



Grimmway Farms

Community Clean-up at Greenfield Baseball Park



Mann's Packing Co.

Students of Drummond Culinary Academy at Rancho Cielo



D'Arrigo Bros. Co., of CA



Limoneira

Moonlight At The Ranch for Santa Paula Police & Fire