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PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP LAUNCHES VOLUNTEER CREW IN ROCHESTER OFFICE

Program emphasizes corporate volunteerism

ROCHESTER, NY – Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region’s best known law firms, recently launched a corporate volunteerism program for employees in the firm’s Rochester office to assist not-for-profit organizations around Rochester and throughout Monroe County. The volunteer crew will spend hundreds of hours each year working on initiatives such as food distribution, vision screening, clothing the homeless and helping animals in need.

“The establishment of the volunteer crew goes beyond traditional philanthropy and enables us to provide a greater and often more valuable benefit to Rochester and Monroe County organizations that cannot be achieved by financial contributions alone,” said Richard M. Beers, Jr., Phillips Lytle’s Rochester office leader. “It also gives our employees the chance to take an active part in improving the communities where they live and work.”

The volunteer crew was first established by 12 Phillips Lytle volunteers in the firm’s Buffalo office. Since then, the crew has grown to include more than 100 individuals who donate their time and talents. This group is comprised of attorneys, staff and even family members who volunteer at senior centers, schools, and non-profit organization events. The program also helps to build employee skills, encourages teamwork and promotes loyalty and job satisfaction.

The Rochester volunteer crew has either already or is planning to donate their time and talent on behalf of such organizations as Foodlink, Lollypop Farm, International Lions Club, American Cancer Society, Diabetes Foundation and Sojourner House. The volunteer opportunities can take place during the work day, evenings or weekend. In addition, the crew also helps employees balance work and family as Phillips Lytle encourages family members to become part of the volunteer crew.

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