# William Blair



# Investments in our community yield the greatest return.

William Blair is committed to being a long-term partner to the communities in which we live and work. This is a legacy we inherited from our founder more than 85 years ago and proudly continue today.

#### **Community Engagement**

Part of the William Blair mission is to engage with and actively invest in the communities where we live and work. Each year, our firm supports over 900 charities through firm grants, sponsorships, and employee matching gifts programs. We are also proud of our signature Global Community Partners program, through which employees nominate organizations to receive catalytic financial support and significant volunteerism opportunities every two years. Since the program inception, William Blair has donated more than \$4 million to charitable organizations around the globe.

#### **Living the Firm Mission**

Each year William Blair employees engage in our communities through contributions of time, talent, investments, and leadership to hundreds of charitable organizations. More than 300 employees serve in leadership roles on nonprofit boards. The firm provides up to 11,500 USD per employee per year in matching gifts to charitable organizations worldwide and offers one annual paid day off to volunteer. Around the globe, employees volunteer and support food banks, environmental programs, and youth and educational organizations. Our employees collect coats for Wrap Up London, support social service programming in Zurich, and sponsor an annual youth art competition in Frankfurt to celebrate the legacy of Anne Frank.

### Community Engagement Statistics

# \$3.5 Million+

Donated by the firm and its foundation in 2020 to invest in our communities

# 900+

Charitable organizations supported

## 2020-2021 Global Community Engagement Partners

#### Atlanta:

Cool Girls, Inc.

#### **Baltimore:**

Center for Urban Families

#### Boston:

Crossroads for Kids

#### Chicago:

Chicago Children's Choir Golden Apple Greenwood Project

#### Frankfurt:

Bundesverband Kinderhospiz

#### London:

City Harvest

#### **New York:**

BUILD

#### **San Francisco:**

Refugee & Immigrant Transitions

#### **Zurich:**

Sozialwerk Pfarrer Sieber