

For Immediate Release

Clark Associates and its Employees Donate Over \$82,000 to Local Organizations through Extraordinary Give Event

(Lancaster, PA) – On Friday, November 20, 2020, 276 Clark Associates employees participated in the Lancaster County Community Foundation’s annual Extraordinary Give event, donating over \$52,665 to 195 deserving organizations. These donations were increased to \$82,665 through an additional \$30,000 given in match dollars by the Clark Associates Charitable Foundation.

Clark leaders carefully selected six organizations to receive the Charitable Foundation’s match dollars, and employees chose which of the following organizations to give their match dollars to:

- Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster: \$6,000
- Meals on Wheels Lancaster: \$5,700
- Mennonite Disaster Service: \$6,600
- Music for Everyone: \$1,800
- Pennsylvania College of Art & Design: \$1,500
- Water Street Mission: \$8,400

The Extraordinary Give is Lancaster County’s largest day of giving. Despite the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Extraordinary Give event broke a fundraising record this year, raising \$13,439,850 for 522 local organizations in 24 hours. Over 30,000 people from the community joined together in support of this event. To date, the campaign has raised over \$66 million since it began in 2012.

Thanks to the generosity of our employees, Clark Associates was recognized as the top business fundraiser both in dollars and total donors on the Extraordinary Give website for this year’s event. A local customer recognized the impact of Clark employees, sharing this feedback with CEO Gene Clark:

Thanks for rallying your staff to GIVE and for matching their donations. I was just sleuthing around the ExtraGive website and saw what you're doing and was inspired. Very generous. A day like today is a needed breath of fresh air in our community! Thanks for helping make it happen!

About Clark Associates Charitable Foundation:

Clark Associates Charitable Foundation was organized in 2001 to enact the Clark family's ideals and beliefs of giving back to the community. The Foundation has donated over \$8 million dollars to more than 400 different charitable organizations in nine states, focusing on nonprofits that provide for the health and welfare of people in need, and youth organizations.

About Clark Associates:

Clark Associates is a privately held company headquartered in Lancaster, PA, and has been recognized as one of Central PA's fastest growing companies as well as Foodservice Equipment & Supplies magazine's 2015 Dealer of the Year. Employing over 3,500 people, Clark’s multiple divisions and branches in distribution, sales, and manufacturing serve a variety of commercial foodservice customers nationwide. For more information on our business and history, please visit www.clarkinc.biz.