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Millcraft Welcomes Holiday Season by Donating More than \$88,000 to Midwest-based Non-Profits through Its “Buy & Give” Program

Cleveland, Ohio – November 20, 2015 - [Millcraft](#) is welcoming the 2015 holiday season this week by donating more than \$88,000 to eight Midwest-based non-profit organizations through its “[buy & give](#)” business paper purchasing program.

Millcraft’s “**buy & give**” initiative offers businesses the opportunity to support locally-designated charities through routine purchases of “**buy & give**” brand office paper. For every carton of paper purchased, Millcraft donates \$1 to the designated beneficiary in the purchaser’s geographic region. Millcraft partners with [Domtar](#) – a core mill supplier – to market “**buy & give**” multi-purpose paper throughout Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania.

“Buy & give” was introduced to the Northeast Ohio market in 2011 with one inaugural beneficiary - the Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital. In 2014, the company decided to expand the program throughout their six state distribution area, allowing each Millcraft division to select its own non-profit beneficiary to support:

- Cleveland: The Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital (my.clevelandclinic.org/childrens-hospital)
- Cincinnati: Cincinnati Children’s Hospital (www.cincinnatichildrens.org)
- Columbus: Nationwide Children’s Hospital (www.nationwidechildrens.org)
- Dayton: Hospice of Dayton (www.hospiceofdayton.org)
- Detroit: C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital/University of Michigan Health System (www.mottchildren.org)
- Ft. Wayne: Turnstone (www.turnstone.org)
- Indianapolis: Make a Wish – Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana (www.oki.wish.org)
- Louisville: Blessings in a Back Pack (www.blessingsinabackpack.org)

“Business is personal. As a company, we want to be part of the communities that we serve,” says [Travis Mlakar](#), Millcraft’s president. There are so many underserved and deserving organizations doing incredible work throughout the communities in which we live and work. This is a way for us to make a difference, starting in our own backyards. Copy paper is the ultimate commodity; everyone uses it. But it doesn’t have to be a throwaway purchase. When utilized for a greater cause, it truly can have a widespread, lasting impact...as demonstrated with the funds we’ve been able to present this week. I couldn’t be more excited about the program’s growth and proud to see the results of our efforts.”

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About Millcraft

Founded in 1920 and headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, The Millcraft Paper Company is an independently-owned, fourth-generation merchant serving the professional paper, packaging and graphic arts industries. As the leading Midwest-based distributor of printing and office papers and forms, envelopes, packaging, and graphic design products, the Millcraft service platform has 18 sales and retail distribution locations in 15 cities. These includes Akron; Ann Arbor, Buffalo; Cincinnati; Cleveland; Columbus; Dayton; Detroit, Fort Wayne; Greenwich; Indianapolis; Louisville; Pittsburgh; Southfield and Sterling Heights. Millcraft is nationally and locally certified as a woman-owned diversity business through the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) and the Cities of Cleveland and Columbus. Long committed to a guiding principle of environmental responsibility, Millcraft represents a diverse portfolio of sustainably manufactured and marketed paper and packaging lines. To learn more, please visit www.millcraft.com.