

2025 Highlights

HMH Cares Councils



Looking back on a year of community impact

HMH's Cares Councils are groups of employees who are passionate about giving back to their community. Cares Councils align with our major office locations and distribution centers across the United States, Ireland and India, including a Remote Cares Council to engage homebased colleagues. Council members utilize funding, training and support from the Corporate Social Responsibility team to engage fellow colleagues in volunteer opportunities and charitable campaigns throughout the year and especially during HMH's annual Volunteer Week every fall.

Cares Councils not only provide a platform for HMH employees to give back to the communities in which they live and work, but they also help strengthen company culture and provide members with professional development opportunities.

By the Numbers



11

Cares Councils



115

Cares Council members



163

projects completed during Volunteer Week



3.7K+

hours volunteered during Volunteer Week



9.8K+

students supported during Volunteer Week

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Orlando, FL

During HMH Volunteer Week the Orlando Cares Council hosted a fall festival for more than 60 children at the [Boys and Girls Club of Central Florida](#). Over 20 HMH volunteers led a variety of outdoor activities for the kids, including cornhole, crafts, sports, giant Jenga, and Halloween-themed games. Face painting was a crowd favorite for both kids and adults! Project Lead, Lauren Williams, shared the following: *"It was so fun to be part of the Fall Festival with the Boys and Girls Club! From racing in relays to painting pumpkins and sharing gratitude, I thoroughly enjoyed helping to create a day full of fun and unforgettable memories for the kids!"*



Portland, OR

The Portland Cares Council hosted a variety of projects this year, many in support of longstanding nonprofit partners. From left to right, here are Portland-area employees in action: HMHers gathered at [SMART Reading](#) to restore books for local students; volunteers packed thousands of pounds of oatmeal at [The Oregon Food Bank](#) during HMH Volunteer Week; and volunteers got their hands dirty supporting the residential recovery program at [Blanchet Farm](#).

