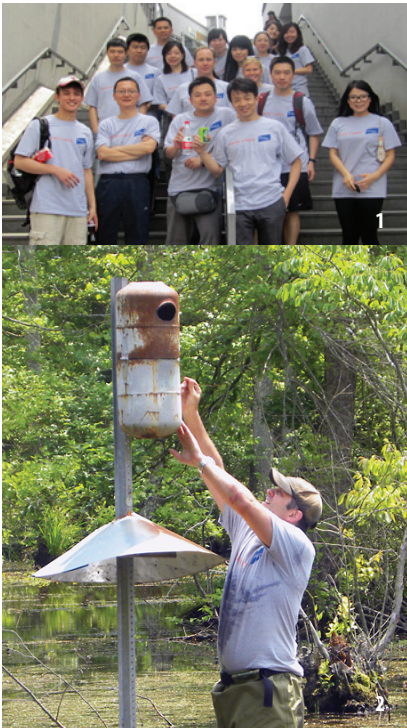


Baird Gives Back Week

Hundreds of volunteers take part in supporting their communities



Our volunteers prepared and served food, read to children, assisted the elderly, cleaned up parks and beaches, participated in run/walks and did so much more to benefit the communities in which we live and work. 1) China 2) Baltimore

More than 700 employees from nearly 40 different Baird locations volunteered to serve more than 75 nonprofit organizations as part of this year's Baird Gives Back Week, May 20 - 26.

"The enthusiastic participation of so many Baird employees and their family members in Baird Gives Back Week well exceeded our goals for the event," said Julie Kuesel, one of the co-chairs of Baird Gives Back Week. "It was truly inspiring to see hundreds of people come together across the country and in Asia to support their communities."

Overwhelming employee participation

"We have set aside four days (two-plus hours each day) to prepare and serve lunch at the Holland Rescue Mission. We have been going in groups of four or five at a time," said Tom Hilldore, Branch Manager of Baird's Holland, Mich., office. "Everyone is loving it, and many are actually going back for the second and third time."

"I loved being there spending time with those very special kids. Thank you for putting everything together so well!" said Patrick Murtaugh, Institutional Investment Officer, who volunteered at a Special Olympics event near Milwaukee.

Mike Ankrum, Branch Manager of Baird's Sacramento, Calif., office, thanked more than 50 of his employees and their families for helping clean up the American River Parkway. "Your efforts are another great example of what it means to be a Baird employee and to truly care about the Parkway that is so beautiful. You and your families are what separates Baird from the other financial firms."

Organizations say thanks

"Thank you so much for organizing the two great groups of volunteers to read with the children at Next Door this week," said Maggie Flint, program coordinator for Next Door Foundation, a Milwaukee organization that builds educational skills for inner city kids. "The children, the staff and myself all appreciate the positive energy, kind hearts and patience that they shared with us. We all appreciate Baird's commitment to the community and the decision to choose Next Door Foundation as one of the organizations for Baird Gives Back Week."

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