

# Friends™

BUSINESS SOURCE

*Everything for people@work.*

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## Friends supports the City of Hope Campaign

**FINDLAY, Ohio** – On August 16, employees of Friends Business Source organized a raffle of which proceeds went to benefit The City of Hope Foundation, a national medical center and research institution.

Friends drivers, machine technicians, sales personnel, customer service representatives, accountants and even their loyal receptionist offered raffle tickets to customers, friends and family members in order to raise money for The City of Hope Foundation's National Power of Hope Campaign. Their collective efforts rose over \$300 for this organization in just two short weeks.

"Our vendors give back to The City of Hope every day and we knew we wanted to utilize our company culture to collectively give back, as well," states David Faulkner, Creative Designer for Friends. "Every one of us has had a family member or friend who has been burdened with HIV/AIDS or cancer or even diabetes, and The City of Hope works daily to remedy those medical conditions. This led us to support them."

Vendors like Crayola, 3M, Avery Dennison, Sanford, Office Snax, and Friends' national supplier, United, donated prizes for the raffle. Giveaways included a 3M Thermal Laminator, Universal shredder, an Eco-Friendly Cleaning Starter Kit, Sanford gift baskets, an Avery "Marks-a-Lot" marker set, a Jelly Belly mini candy machine from Office Snax, and a large gift basket from Crayola. Winners were chosen on September 1 and their locations spanned from Toledo through Findlay and southeast to Columbus.

In addition to employee contributions, Friends accepted the challenge from is.group and United Stationers to raise a total of \$1,000 and therefore donated the remaining \$700 as a company to meet this goal.

Ken Schroeder, CEO and President of Friends, selected this opportunity with passion. "We had full confidence in our employees' efforts but, regardless, we wanted to offer additional funds, as well."

The Power of Hope \$1 billion comprehensive fundraising campaign hopes to advance the development of new, more effective therapies and cures for patients with cancer, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases. For more information on The City of Hope Foundation, visit <http://www.cityofhope.org>.

Friends Business Source is one of Ohio's largest independently owned office supply dealers. For over 45 years, Friends has been partnering with companies throughout Ohio and into southeastern Michigan to maintain the best service and supply of office related products. They specialize in office supplies, office furniture, business machines, educational services, coffee-trend supplies, promotional products, branded apparel and janitorial supplies. As a single source supplier, Friends truly has everything for people at work.

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**Thanks to YOU, we are giving back to an important foundation. 100% of the proceeds from our raffle will benefit medical research in cancer, HIV/AIDS, and diabetes. For your act of kindness, our vendors are giving back to you! Our prizes and their respective winners are:**

- Crayola Gift Basket**
- Black Sanford Gift Basket**
- Brown Sanford Gift Basket**
- 3M Thermal Laminator**
- Eco Friendly Cleaning Supply Kit**
- Universal Shredder**
- Avery Gift Box**
- Office Snax Gift box**

- Mary Garcia**
- Dawn Weiker**
- Linda Rich**
- Holly Wise**
- Alice Conlisk**
- Mark Creighton**
- Alan Drake**
- Colleen Jacobsen**

**Thanks for your donations!**



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