

# 2015 Community Involvement



## izzy+ Spring Lake, MI

**Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding** – Financial and volunteer support from izzy+ helped improve the lives of individuals with special needs through the power of the horse. Riders ranging in age from 2 to 100 enjoy the benefits of Equest, with a waiting list of disabled children hoping to participate in this tremendously impactful program. Visit <http://equestcenter.org/> to find out more.

**United Way** – izzy+ employees contributed financially and volunteered their time to support United Way. Through onsite fundraising, izzy+ raised \$16,739.25. Employees also participated in a Rake-a-Thon, where volunteers raked leaves for elderly community members.



## izzy+ Middlebury, IN

**United Way** – izzy+ employees in Middlebury, Indiana, kicked off their first United Way campaign in 2013. This campaign created a baseline for involvement that continued in 2014. Our leadership giving increased in 2015, and we were able to raise \$6,797. We were honored to be named one of United Way's Top 100 Corporate Friends in 2015!

**Salvation Army Red Ribbon Christmas Campaign** – Employees at izzy+ donated personal care items that were used to create gift baskets. The Salvation Army then distributed these gift baskets to individuals in the community for the holiday season.

**Boys and Girls Clubs:** – izzy+ donated 26 chairs & 6 stools to the Boys and Girls Clubs in Elkhart, Indiana. Boys and Girls Clubs is an organization that provides after-school programs for children.

**Hunter's Hounds** – izzy+ furnishes surplus fabric and foam from our Indiana seating operation to Hunter's Hounds, a grassroots effort established by 11-year-old Hunter Reynolds. He and his fellow students now are making and distributing pillows for animals living in shelters. Many of these animals in need have been displaced as the result of natural disasters such as fire and flooding, and others serve with US military forces. Hunter's gracious efforts not only benefit our beloved friends, but upcycles material once destined for a landfill.