

Philanthropy for Home Builders Alaska

Home builders and remodelers are giving back to their communities in creative ways that go beyond simply writing a check: donating man-hours, mentoring, building playhouses for sick children or ramps for people in wheelchairs. For business owners who take that first philanthropic step, their charitable work typically has a life of its own and grows year after year.

Local Companies

Alaskan Ace Hardware (907) 344-7177 1320 Huffman Park Dr Anchorage, AK	Spenard Builders Supply- Big Lake 907-892-6001 10927 Big Lake Road Big Lake, AK, 99652 Big Lake, AK
Weld Air Alaska (907) 373-2000 301 Centaur Wasilla, AK, 99654 Wasilla, AK	Fastenal- Anchorage 907-561-3700 601 E. International Airport Rd Anchorage, AK, 99518
LOWE'S OF S. ANCHORAGE, AK 907 349-8889 10900 OLD SEWARD HIGHWAY ANCHORAGE, AK, 99515	LOWE'S OF ANCHORAGE, AK 907 563-0391 333 EAST TUDOR ROAD ANCHORAGE, AK, 99503
Spenard Builders Supply- Soldotna 907-262-9143 48855 Funny River Road Soldotna, AK, 99669 Soldotna, AK	Alaska Industrial Hardware- Anchorage 907-276-7201 2192 Viking Drive Anchorage, AK, 99501 Anchorage, AK
Alaska Industrial Hardware- Anchorage 907-272-1441 2716 Commercial Drive Anchorage, AK, 99501 Anchorage, AK	Spenard Builders Supply- Barrow 907-852-4180 Bldg 40 NARL Rd Barrow, AK, 99723 Barrow, AK

Register for FREE

[Newcastle Homes LLC](#)

Craftsmanship, quality, and value. Custom home builder and designer.

[Renewable foam Chicago](#)

Green building products, Leed Cert. Stimulus tax credits \$1500



Ads by Google



provided by:

Home builders and remodelers are giving back to their communities in creative ways that go beyond simply writing a check. Donating man-hours, mentoring, building playhouses for sick children or ramps for people in wheelchairs are some of the non-traditional ways those in need are receiving help. And for business owners who take that first philanthropic step, their charitable work typically has a life of its own and grows year after year.

Not that writing checks is bad. On the contrary, giving money to charities and community groups is a wonderful — and the most common — method of philanthropy that benefits those who need help. But some business owners generate money in ways other might not think of on their own.

What's just as important as how a business contributes is why they contribute. For some business owners, they believe it's simply the right thing to do. For others, the reasons are far more complicated. Ultimately, however, they all feel great about helping their communities.

"As a designer and builder, it's exciting to view someone's life like a raw piece of land, with all its issues and problems, and take that life and go through the building process, as you would with a home, and rebuild their life," says Dan Packman, president, Design Blue, Newbury Park, Calif. "When you really care for someone, whether a stranger or not, you get a glimpse into their world and realize that we are so blessed with what we have."

Bob Peterson, president, Associates in Building & Design, Fort Collins, Colo., says contributing to the community is the right thing to do. "In the mid-'80s I was in the corporate world. A vice president instilled in me — and my parents before him — that you'll never give more than you get in this world. I'd say at my current age of almost 55, he's dead on. It seems like the more you give away, the more keeps coming back," he says.

Unexpected benefits

Sometimes what comes back to those who give is not what is expected. Aside from helping others, and feeling the joy it creates, the marketing value of contributing to the community cannot be overlooked.

[WA Cross-Dock Services](#)

Cross-dock, Restacking, Drayage Alaska Cargo Services 253-579-1500
www.northtransfer.com

[The Salvation Army](#)

Help your fellow man. Leave your legacy with The Salvation Army.
MyArmyGift.com

[10 Acre Ranch Homes](#)

Wooded & Creek Lots. Low Tax Rate. Reserve Your Home Site Today!
willowcrossingtx.com

[Car Donation To Charity](#)

Support Make-A-Wish IL Maximum Tax Deduction, Free Pick-Up
WheelsForWishes.org/Make-A-Wish



Ads by Google

Related Articles

- [Log Homes For Beginners Alaska](#)
- When you are speaking about log cabin and home manufacturers, the list is endless for the creation and building of log homes.
- [Structural Insulated Panels Houses Alaska](#)
- [Building Your Own Home Alaska](#)
- [Custom Home Design Tips Alaska](#)
- [Controlling Costs for Home Improvement Projects Alaska](#)
- [Owning a Log Cabin Alaska](#)
- [Buying A Builder's Model Home Alaska](#)
- [Green Building Basics Alaska](#)
- [Spray Foam vs. Fiberglass Batt Insulation Alaska](#)
- [Energy Star Qualified New Home Alaska](#)