

Making a Difference: How Finkelstein & Partners Supports Community Service and Local Causes

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At Finkelstein & Partners personal injury law firm, our mission goes beyond advocating for clients in the courtroom. We are equally committed to supporting the communities we serve. To live out this mission, in 2018 we established an employee volunteer program that encourages giving back while making it accessible for our team. Through this initiative, employees can volunteer up to four hours each month during work time while still being paid. To further encourage community engagement, once an employee reaches 15 hours of volunteer service, the firm donates \$150 to the charity of their choice.

This program has been embraced by many of our team members, who use it as an opportunity to support causes they are passionate about. One standout example is Albany trial attorney Liz Wolff, who dedicates her time and energy to making a meaningful impact in her community.

Liz focuses much of her volunteer work on educating young and new drivers about the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. She has filmed public service announcements (PSAs) for the Albany community to raise awareness about these critical issues. Her efforts underscore our firm's broader mission to prevent crashes before they happen and to keep our roadways safe for everyone.

Liz and her family are also dedicated supporters of the **Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research**, participating each year in its Run/Walk fundraiser. The Lustgarten Foundation is the nation's largest private funder of pancreatic cancer research, directing 100% of donations toward advancing the scientific



Attorney Liz Wolff and family

understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of this devastating disease. Since its founding in 1998, the Foundation has invested hundreds of millions of dollars into research and has been instrumental in driving progress against one of the most challenging forms of cancer. Events like the Run/Walk not only raise critical funds but also bring together families, survivors, and advocates in a united effort to fight pancreatic cancer.

The commitment shown by Liz and many others at our firm reflects the core values we uphold: compassion, community, and service. Whether it is supporting local health initiatives, youth education programs, or national research organizations, our employees are making a difference—both inside and outside of the courtroom.

We are proud of the culture of service that our volunteer program has fostered, and we are inspired every day by the dedication of our attorneys and staff. By supporting the causes closest to their hearts, we believe our team is strengthening the communities where we live and work.

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