

Community Involvement

At Groom Law Group we are dedicated to the community in which we work and play. This dedication is best shown through the charitable work that we do, the charitable events that we support, and our charitable partners.

CHARITABLE WORK

Our charitable work centers on activities that make a difference in individual lives. On an individual level, our assistance takes on many faces for those in need – from adoption, to tax assistance, to disability and social security benefits, to preparing wills and domestic relations orders, and beyond. On a larger scale, we help start-up charitable organizations find their way through the various state and federal filings, and assist with on-going employee benefit issues. Please visit our **Pro Bono practice page** to learn more about the work that we do for these clients.

CHARITABLE NEWS AND EVENTS

- Groom Serves Breakfast at Miriam's Kitchen
- Groom Sponsors 9/11 National Day of Service & Remembrance
- Groom Supports the 2011 Lawyers Have Heart 10K Run/Walk
- Groom Attends Taste of the Nation DC
- Groom Sponsors Pension Rights Center 35th Anniversary Gala
- Special Olympics' 26th Annual Night of Trees
- Groom Sponsors 9/11 National Day of Service & Remembrance
- Groom Team Supports the 2010 Lawyers Have Heart 10K Run/Walk
- Groom Volunteers at Capital Area Food Bank
- Groom Supports Taste of the Nation
- Groom Contributes to the Haitian Relief Effort
- Groom Supports Greater DC Cares 9/11 National Day of Service
- Groom in the Community Summer Reception
- MicroCredit Enterprises Announces New CEO Gary Ford
- Groom and Calvert Foundation Host MicroCredit Reception
- Groom Hosts So Others Might Eat Food Drive
- Project Northstar Annual School Supply Drive
- Gary Ford Featured in *Bostonia* for his MicroCredit Work

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- The American Heart Association's Lawyers Have Heart
- Native Vision's Evening with the Stars
- Legal Times Highlights Gary Ford's Work with MicroCredit

CHARITABLE PARTNERS

We are proud to work together with our charitable partners to make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most – from those below the poverty line, to those fighting a life-threatening illness, to all of us in protecting our waterways. Please visit our **Pro Bono practice page** to learn more about the work that we do for these clients.

MICROCREDIT

MicroCredit Enterprises is committed to reducing poverty by mobilizing private investment capital to finance micro-businesses of poor families throughout the developing world. It gears its entrepreneurial results to produce jobs, sustain micro-businesses and improve human lives.

LINKSINPINK

linksinpink is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting individuals and their families facing a catastrophic illness, including breast cancer. It seeks to produce targeted real-world solutions with the greatest impact, often using novel and innovative approaches. For example, it provides a new level of employee benefits for Fortune 500 companies to make a difference in the lives of their employees when it matters most.

WESTRHODE RIVERKEEPER

WestRhode Riverkeeper, Inc., is a community-supported environmental organization with a focus on enforcement of environmental laws. The Riverkeeper patrols the West and Rhode Rivers and the nearby waters of the Chesapeake Bay. When the Riverkeeper identifies sources of pollution, he uses all available means to stop it and to hold those responsible accountable. The Riverkeeper also works to reduce sources of legal pollution through advocacy, education and watershed restoration. Groom Serves Breakfast at Miriam's Kitchen