

Awards & Kudos

Give Something Back has been honored by luminaries including Paul Newman, John Kennedy, Jr., and Marian Wright Edelman, and has been recognized dozens of times for our business success and philanthropy. Check out some of our awards and kudos.

San Francisco Business Times' Community Change & Impact Award

GSB garnered this "Beyond the Check Award" at the 2008 Philanthropy Summit and Awards. GSB was also awarded as one of the top Bay Area Corporate Philanthropists and a "1% Club" member for companies that donate more than 1% of their profits [GSB donates more than 50%].

Covenant House Award

This award honors companies that, through generous acts of service, inspire homeless youth to realize their potential. 2008

U.S. Small Business Administration Business of the Year

San Francisco District Office; 2005

Inc. 's "Inc. 100" & Inc. 's "Inc. 500"

This national magazine twice named us one of America's fastest growing privately held companies and the nation's fastest growing office supply company six out of nine years.

Newman's Own/George Award

Out of a field of more than 400 companies, Paul Newman, John Kennedy, Jr., Marian Wright Edelman, and others voted us one of the 10 most generous companies in America -- and the most generous one in California; 1999

National Philanthropy Day Outstanding Corporate Grantmaker/ 2002

San Francisco Business Times Fastest Growing Private Companies and San Francisco Business Times Most Philanthropic Companies

GSB was named eight times.

Berkeley Community Foundation Benjamin Ide Wheeler Medal

GSB President Mike Hannigan received this prestigious award for his lifetime of service to Berkeley citizens; 2007.

E-Chievement Award

"Celebrating those who are making a positive difference in their communities and beyond," E-town and the Argosy Foundation awarded Mike Hannigan and Sean Marx; 2007

Community Impact Award, *East Bay Business Times*; 2006



U.S. House of Representatives Resolution

9th Congressional District, Congressman Barbara Lee, honoring GSB for its commitment to provide quality products and services to its customers while supporting community groups; 1998

Summit Bank Foundation Pinnacle Award

GSB won a prestigious Grand Prize for its work with East Bay Agency for Children; 2000

Oakland Advisors Directors' Award for Social Responsibility in the Inner City; 2004

Oakland Corporate Citizen of the Year

Congressional Recognition, Congresswoman Barbara Lee; 2001

California Senate Certificate of Recognition

8th Senate district, Senator Jackie Speier; Your philanthropy serves as a model for us all; 2005

California Legislative Assembly Certificate of Recognition

13th District, Assemblyman Mark Leno; 2005

Alameda County Community Food Bank Community Service Award/

2000.

Turning Lives Around Award

Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency; for forward thinking practices that enhance local communities and set a high bar for other businesses.

East Bay Community Service Award; 2006

United Stationers Blue Diamond Partner; 2005

United Stationers Recognition for Exceptional Commitment

Mike Hannigan;, 2000.

Volunteers of America Giving Award

In recognition of support of the 3rd annual Back to School Supply Drive; 2002

Rebuilding Together Recognition; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2006

San Francisco SPCA Hearing Dog Program Award of Gratitude; 1997

Certificate of Appreciation and Gratitude, Oakland/San Leandro Working Together Job Fair; 2006

Cal Insurance Award

Given to a for-profit company that supports our community; 2005

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