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Quote of the Month:

"Always remember people who have helped you along the way, and don't forget to lift someone up."

- Roy T. Bennett



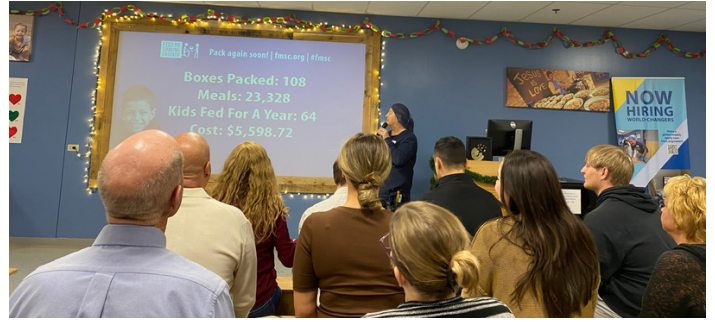
December: International Day of Persons with Disabilities

International Day of Persons with Disabilities is a time to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society. The Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in everyday activities. In the US, 26% of adults have some type of disability. Global's workshop this month was focused on what the grocery experience is like for people with all different types of abilities.

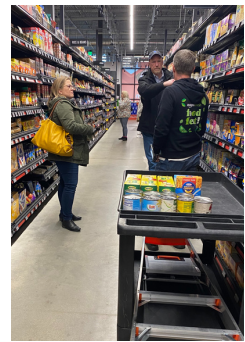
This is a large customer base that must be taken into consideration when looking at merchandising, store layout, and accessibility. Our employees discussed the shortcomings of our industry and discussed key areas that could be improved to help make everyday trips to the store more inclusive. This month Global used our donation to sponsor residents at Clearbrook with holiday gifts. Clearbrook is an organization serving individuals in northeastern Illinois with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With gifts from the resident wishlists, Global employees took their lunch break to wrap gifts for 14 residents. Our CSR Coordinator dropped the gifts off at one of their locations in Northbrook. We are proud to have employees so enthusiastic about spreading holiday cheer and bringing joy to others.

All-In Employee Visit

This month the entire team came together for a week-long visit. The week was packed with many events and finished off with our Global Holiday party. Kicking the events off on Tuesday our employees prepared for their close-up with headshots for everyone. That afternoon our team gathered to attend a packing session at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora. Time flew as our employees raced to bag as many meals as they could in the two hours, helping to feed 64 kids for a year. We finished off our visit with a donation to support FMSC and the amazing work they do to provide healthy and happy lives for children around the world.



Continuing the excitement of the week on Wednesday our team had the honor of touring the KeHE warehouse in Warrenville. Mark Roebke from KeHE led us through the million-square-foot distribution center to see where the magic happens. It was a real treat to see the automated systems in action and understand the scale that this center works on to serve our customers. We continued our week with a market tour for the domestic team heading to Dom's Market and Kitchen in Old Town, Pete's Fresh Market, and an Amazon Fresh store. Meanwhile, our export team was led in a workshop on PowerBI by our Operations Support, Cathy Orsi. We ended the day with an exciting and competitive game of WhirlyBall. Check out the pictures below to see all the action!



Global Holiday Party



Feeling the spirit of the holidays, Global was excited to resume the annual tradition of our holiday party. The pandemic has made it difficult over the past few years to gather friends and family for this celebration. However, this year was extra special as we celebrate our 10-year anniversary. Our Global family has grown to be larger than ever with added support coming from around the world to join us. It was incredible to come together and celebrate the accomplishments and growth we have experienced over the year, and honor our President and CFO, Felix Villa for starting the company we all love to call home.

