

**THERE'S  
NO PLACE  
LIKE HOME  
FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS**



# CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

## Helping Families in Our Communities

SSOE's projects span the globe and we're committed to strengthening the communities in which we work. This year our holiday gift to you, our cherished clients, focuses on the needs of families — the core unit of every community we serve.

Through our donation to Family House, a unique shelter that welcomes entire families, we're helping people find permanent housing and reclaim their independence. Family House serves more than 600 people each year, including 400 children.

**SSOE's \$10,000 gift will enable:**

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FAMILIES

to secure stable, permanent housing  
by covering their security deposits,  
often a barrier to moving out of a shelter



**WISHING YOU PEACE, WARMTH, AND COMFORT  
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.**

# HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

## Supporting Causes That Matter

SSOE makes charitable contributions, globally and locally, throughout the year. We donate our time and talents and provide financial support to the nonprofit organizations that are important to our communities around the world.

### 2017 recipients included:

**33** educational institutions that benefit students of all ages, in the U.S. and around the globe, including 8 Robotics / STEM groups

**2** disaster relief organizations aiding people affected by earthquakes in Mexico, Hurricanes Harvey, Maria, and Irma, and severe storms in the Southern U.S.

**27** charities that empower people in need by providing housing, food, and other critical support

**5** organizations that engage in advocacy and education



**22** health organizations that provide care and supportive services for people with chronic illnesses

**16** community and economic development organizations

**7** nonprofits that benefit environmental sustainability and animals



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