



# BENCHMARK ONE COMPANY FUND

## fall news 2018



## Golf Outings a Big Hit!

Our final golf outing for 2018—the Golf & Spa Invitational—was a huge success as you helped us raise nearly \$280,000 for the One Company Fund! **More details and list of top sponsors on page 2.**

### A Message from Tom

The Benchmark One Company Fund is a perfect reflection of our company's values—that we are *Better Together* and *Called to Care*.

In 2007, our 10th anniversary, we chose to “celebrate” by establishing this unique fund as a commitment to look out for the individuals who look after our valued residents and their families.

At the time of its inception, I was not aware of other organizations with such a fund. Today, I am so proud of our commitment to this purpose.

Seeing the generosity of our associates, friends and business partners giving to this important fund is of great comfort to me personally.

Tom Grape  
Chairman and CEO



Whether it's supporting their local Benchmark community or a way for families to honor those who cared for their loved one, we appreciate all the donations from our residents and families.

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# 2018 Golf Outing Series

## Thank You, Donors and Golf Outing Sponsors

“It was another great signature event to complete our golf outings for the year,” says Director of One Company Fund Engagement Ashley Studley. “We can’t thank everyone enough—associates, home office team members, sponsors and volunteers—for their dedication to the One Company Fund.”

More than 400 people and 150 sponsors participated in our three outings this year. In total, the events raised more than \$400,000 for the cause!

We can’t wait for the 2019 season to start!



### Thank You to Our Top Sponsors



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## Gift-Giving Season and AmazonSmile

One Company Fund is the organization to support on “Giving Tuesday” – an international day of giving on Nov. 27 and throughout the gift-giving season.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™  You shop. Amazon gives.

Everyone can contribute to the One Company Fund through AmazonSmile. When shopping online (smile.amazon.com), the foundation donates 0.5% of the price of your purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Just type in “Benchmark One Company Fund” to give back.

## What Is the One Company Fund?

Benchmark’s One Company Fund is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supporting Benchmark associates in need.

Since its inception in 2007, One Company Fund has distributed \$1.6 million in grants to nearly 1,000 associates and their families dealing with tragedy, natural disasters, family illness, death and other unexpected challenges. In 2017, the fund provided 167 grants and a total of \$332,000 to associates in need.

[onecompanyfund.com](http://onecompanyfund.com)

### BY THE NUMBERS

# 2018

- \$170,000 in grants provided
- 85 associates supported in 39 communities
- \$400,000+, 70% of overall OCF revenue raised at golf outings

## Helping Those in Need

The Benchmark One Company Fund helps associates in need recover from devastating events, including the recent gas explosion that impacted many in Lawrence, Andover and North Andover, Mass.

OCF immediately helped more than 30 associates affected in the region through gift cards to local stores to purchase items lost in the incident.

## Recovering After a Major Fire

As a fire engulfed her landlord’s bedroom in January, Harbor Point at Centerville Resident Care Associate Stephanie Morris and her neighbor rushed in, pulling the man she often cared for to safety. Stephanie, who was forced out of her home due to the damage, applied for a grant, and One Company Fund provided funds for a hotel, clothes, food and more recently the move-in fees for a new apartment.



“One Company Fund helped me in a tremendous way. It’s not just that you help yourself, but you also help others, even people who you don’t know. It’s a very good thing to be a part of.”

— **Stephanie Morris**  
Harbor Point  
at Centerville



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### To Donate

Please send checks to:

One Company Fund  
Benchmark Senior Living  
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