

Ashton kicked off a Philanthropy Mission in 2021 to give back to the community, build partnerships with local charitable organizations, and foster teamwork across divisions. The involvement of dedicated associates made the effort a success with five in-person and fundraising events from March through September. Ashton hopes to increase the impact they have on the community in 2022 by partnering with like-minded businesses to expand the number of volunteers at events and increase fundraising dollars.

MARCH

Houston Food Bank

Ashton spent an afternoon in March sorting and boxing food at the [Houston Food Bank Northwest Branch](#).

Together with other volunteers, they created 11 pallets of boxed food which amounts to 3,188 meals for those in need.



Hurricane Ida Relief

Hurricane Ida hit close to home for Ashton. The office in LaPlace, LA took a direct hit impacting the livelihood of Ashton teammates and their communities. The Houston team went to work raising money and purchasing much-needed supplies such as gas, water, and perishable food items.

SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER

Habitat for Humanity

Ashton team members had an incredible day in October volunteering with [Habitat for Humanity Northwest Harris County](#). The team learned behind-the-scenes operations for Habitat and got their hands dirty sanding and painting a new home. It was tiring yet rewarding work!

**DECEMBER**

Toys for Tots

Ashton is an official [Harris County Northwest Toys for Tots](#) drop site and had the pleasure of kicking off this honor in 2021 through the generosity of associates. 2022 donations will be accepted starting in November.



Tellepsen's 6th Annual Bikes4Smiles Campaign



In addition to collecting toys, Ashton team members pulled together to purchase five bikes for the [Bikes4Smiles Campaign](#) in 2021.

The donation contributed to an overall 598 bikes that Tellepsen gifted to deserving children in the community.

How can you partner with Ashton to help out the community? Contact Anna Christensen at achristensen@ashtonsawing.com

