

## News Release

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### Cohen & Company Helps Local Students Learn Financial Basics

Four teams participated in OSCPAs' 2011 FETCH!® Day

CLEVELAND, Ohio – Cohen & Company participated in the Ohio Society of CPAs' annual Financial Education Teaches Children Healthy Habits®, or FETCH!®, program on November 9, 2011. The program uses an interactive board game to teach fifth and sixth graders financial literacy basics such as budgeting, saving and spending.

An annual supporter of this event, Cohen & Company had four teams volunteer at local schools in the northeast and central Ohio communities. Teams volunteered at St. John of the Cross (Euclid), Washington Elementary School (Dublin), Holy Family School (Poland) and Copley-Fairlawn Middle School (Copley).

Team members included Maggie Donnelly, Maggie Bihn, Jamie Ferline, Joe DiFranco, Brandon Coates, Matt McCall and Katie Vanderwyst (Cleveland); Whitney Eggleston, Doug Mayer, Matt Walters, Beth Whitmer, Jake Vogel and Alyss Carpenter (Dublin); Jenna Santisi, Morgan Trimacco and Greg Speece (Poland); and Ashley Marucci, Richard Boswell, Marissa Beck and Tony Suttle (Copley).

"This was a great experience for all of us," said Maggie Donnelly, a staff accountant at Cohen & Company who participated on the Cleveland team. "Programs like this can really make a difference in how kids perceive the value of money. I think they really learn a lot from the event."

The Ohio Society of CPAs' FETCH!® program is an initiative that offers CPAs and other business professionals a chance to give back to their communities by helping students understand the fundamental concepts of accounting, economics and finance.

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