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The Marcum Foundation, the charitable arm of accounting firm Marcum with large operations in Melville, has raised roughly \$243,000 in its first full year of operations as a national organization ended May 31.

The foundation, funded by Marcum partners and employees, raises money through various means including a voluntary planned giving program that supports roughly 30 charities in the six regions where Marcum operates.

Money goes to groups in Marcum regions such as New York/New Jersey, New England, Pennsylvania, Southeast, California and Illinois.

“It has been a great first year,” said Shaun Blogg, chair of the Marcum Foundation and partner-in-charge of the firm’s West Palm Beach, FL., office.

Marcum also raises money through Marcum Jeans Days, during which participants contribute \$5 for the freedom to “dress down” for work.

Marcum also raised money through fundraisers, collection drives and volunteer initiatives, including the Marcum Day of Service when the firm closes its offices to facilitate volunteering the day before Thanksgiving.

“In just one year, the Marcum Foundation has become an important part of our culture firm-wide,” Jeffrey Weiner, Marcum’s managing partner, said.