

Law Firm + Corporate Partners = Big Impact



"The legal system can't just work for some," says Skadden DC office head **Mike Naeve** (center), "It has to work for everyone." That's the mindset behind the firm's most recent pro bono endeavor: the **Impact Project**, where Skadden joins with companies like **Cisco**, **Northrop Grumman**, and **LivingSocial** to help low-income children and families in DC. At its **first anniversary** this week, we snapped Mike flanked by LivingSocial counsel **Danny Andrews**, Children's Law Center executive director **Judith Sandalow**, LivingSocial GC **Jim Bramson**, and Skadden tax group co-head and diversity committee co-chair **Fred Goldberg**.



The Impact Project received a great gift for its anniversary from Chief Judge **Lee Satterfield**: an order allowing for LivingSocial lawyers who aren't DC Bar members to participate in the pro bono efforts. Above, Skadden's **Steve Harburg**, Bread for the City's **Vytas Vergeer**, **Donald Salzman**, **Judith Jackson**, and **Deneccchi Jackson**. Steve heads the Housing Team for the Impact Project. Two other areas focused on are **domestic violence** and **guardian ad litem**. Skadden spent **5,000 hours** on Impact Project cases in the past year; next year, Mike says, they hope to grow the involvement and include more corporate partners.