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Through *Thalhimer Gives*, Thalhimer Establishes Meaningful Partnership with The Metropolitan Business League *\$5,735 in Donations Presented to the Organization*

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, April 15, 2026 – Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer partnered with [The Metropolitan Business League](#) during the first quarter (Q1) of 2026 through its *Thalhimer Gives* program, a companywide initiative dedicated to community involvement and charitable giving in the markets we serve.

The Metropolitan Business League (The MBL) is a nonprofit, membership-based business association that has supported small business growth and expansion across Virginia for more than 55 years. Serving as a catalyst for entrepreneurship, the organization provides quality training, programs, and resources centered on education and training, procurement opportunities, and access to capital. Through expanded services and strategic partnerships, MBL continues to strengthen its impact as a cornerstone of Virginia's entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Through *Thalhimer Gives*, associates engage meaningfully with their communities by contributing financially, donating essential supplies, and giving generously of their time to local nonprofit organizations.

- **Financial & In-Kind Support**
 - Thalhimer donated a total of **\$5,735** to The Metropolitan Business League in Q1 through associate donations and a dollar-for-dollar company match.
 - Thalhimer associates also donated hundreds of apparel and accessory items for The MBL's dress for success program to benefit 8th grade and high school students.

- **Volunteer Engagement**
 - Associates from each of Thalhimer's service lines participated in a career exploration session with Richmond Public Schools students, offering a comprehensive look at opportunities within commercial real estate. Presenters shared insights into career paths across the firm's business lines, outlined their goals and objectives, and highlighted transformational projects such as Westhampton Commons and The Diamond District. The session showcased the wide range of career opportunities available and how young professionals can make a meaningful impact in the industry.
 - Thalhimer Realty Partners hosted a tour of the construction site at the Diamond District redevelopment project for 8th grade students from Albert Hill Middle Students and their teachers. The students learned first-hand how the Diamond District Partners are building new underground utilities and roads that will serve the new neighborhood. The field trip was organized in coordination with RPS' Career and Technical Education program.

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- Thalhimer volunteered at The MBL's annual Women in Construction (WIC) Summit in Richmond. Our team supported the event throughout the day in three shifts, assisting with set-up and registration, support throughout the morning program, and the networking hour.

"We are incredibly grateful for Thalhimer's partnership and support through Thalhimer Gives, above and beyond Thalhimer and Diamond District Partners' existing annual MBL sponsorship. Their commitment plays a meaningful role in strengthening and sustaining the programs that drive our mission forward." said Floyd Miller, President & CEO of The Metropolitan Business League.

"At Thalhimer, we've always believed our work is about far more than bricks and mortar — it's about people and community. The Metropolitan Business League embodies that same belief through their tireless work empowering entrepreneurs, developing young professionals, and building pathways to success. We are honored to support their mission and proud to call them a partner." said Lee Warfield, CEO of Thalhimer.



Thalhimer presents donation check for Q1 Thalhimer Gives to The Metropolitan Business League: Pictured left to right: Paula English, Eric Robison, Thalhimer, Jason Guillot, Thalhimer Realty Partners, and Floyd Miller, Alexa Lightfoot, and Darricka Alexander, The Metropolitan



Business League.

About The Metropolitan Business League (The MBL Foundation)

A non-profit, membership-based business association that creates business connections in Central Virginia. For over 55 years we have fostered business development and expansion for small businesses. The MBL Foundation has always been the catalyst for providing quality training, programs, and resources for small businesses throughout Virginia. We do this by focusing on three primary pillars: Education & Training, Procurement Opportunities, Access to Capital.

We continue to deepen our commitment to delivering professional, impactful programming, expanding our services, and forging strategic partnerships that amplify our mission. Over the past year, our impact across Virginia has grown significantly and we proudly serve as a cornerstone of the Commonwealth's entrepreneurial ecosystem. To learn more, visit www.thembl.org.

About Thalhimer Gives

Founded in 2018, Thalhimer Gives is a companywide initiative dedicated to community involvement and charitable giving in the markets we serve. Guided by our mission of Giving Back Through Action, Compassion, and Care, our associates make a meaningful impact in three ways:

- Action – Volunteering time and energy to support local non-profit organizations, with paid time off to make service possible.
- Compassion – Providing essential supplies and resources to meet the immediate needs of our communities.
- Care – Contributing financially to causes that matter and amplifying that support through Thalhimer's dollar-for-dollar match each quarter.

Thalhimer Gives is at the heart of our commitment as a corporate citizen: to lead the transformation of the communities where we live, work, and play. Organizations are nominated each year by Thalhimer associates who are actively involved with a non-profit or passionate about the organization. To date, Thalhimer Gives has donated more than \$395,129 to local charitable organizations, and we remain committed to growing that impact year after year.

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Thalhimer was founded in 1913 and currently has offices in Richmond, Newport News, Virginia Beach, Fredericksburg, Roanoke, Charlottesville, and Lynchburg, Virginia. The company has nearly 100 broker professionals and employs approximately 545 associates. Thalhimer represents, on behalf of its clients, a property portfolio of 56 million leasable square feet, management of more than 21 million square feet of commercial property, and nearly 13,000 multifamily units. In 2025, Thalhimer completed over 1,880 transactions with a transactional volume of more than \$2.04 billion. Thalhimer is the region's leading provider of comprehensive commercial real estate services, including corporate services, investment sales, tenant representation, project management, asset management, and the sale and leasing of office, industrial and retail properties. To learn more, visit www.thalhimer.com.

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