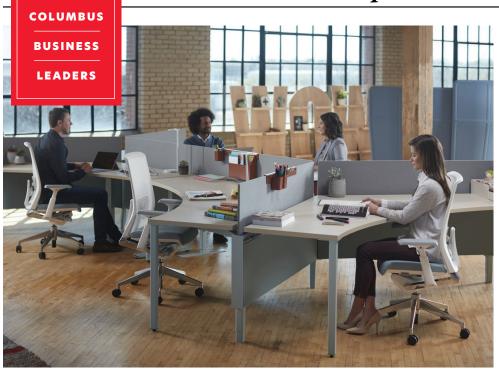
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KING OF COMMUNITY

King Business Interiors believes everyone should love where they work—especially those who work for the good of others.

find myself saying, 'Yes, we can do that!' to business owners almost every day because we are more than just a vendor—we are a trusted, long-term facilities partner for our clients," says Darla King, president and owner of King Business Interiors (KING). "Our team goes the extra mile to help clients create world-class working environments." Serving both Columbus-area

and national clients since 1998, KING is a woman-owned, family-run commercial office furniture company offering design, furnishings, flooring, demountable walls, and warehousing and storage solutions. With clients in nearly all industries—including a national contract with VA hospitals in 37 states—KING is dedicated to creating places where people love to work, learn, heal, and play.

"Whether you need a single chair or an entire facility, we have



the people, products, and passion to find the best fit for your brand and budget," King says.

Community Connection

What differentiates KING is its Connecting the Dots program, in which the company provides lightly used and new business furniture to nonprofits and charities in the central Ohio area.

"Connecting the Dots eliminates the cost and headache of furniture disposal while benefiting wonderful organizations with much-needed resources," explains King. "For over 16 years, we have been operating this community service and have donated more than 3,500 items to 300 deserving organizations."

With the program, recipients like The Homeless Families Foundation, LSS CHOICES, COSI, and YWCA of Columbus receive gen-

YWCA of Columbus receive gently used furniture, equipment, and accessories that would otherwise be discarded by corporate clients.

"It is a win-win community

solution," says King. "Our team identifies worthy recipients and facilitates the space planning and installation of used items. Nonprofits enjoy new-to-them offices, and clients receive an itemized list of their tax-deductible donation. In doing so, we connect the dots in the community, creating new relationships between charities and companies."

Returning to the Workplace

In a post-COVID world, King says the way and where of the "work(place)" has changed for good. "Offices are never going back entirely to the way they used to be," she explains. "Remote work and flexible solutions are here to stay, so my team identified steps to improve physical distancing and safety at both office and home workstations. We're using our knowledge to help small businesses rediscover engagement and nurture company culture as employees embrace the 'new normal' at the work(place).

"With these steps," she continues, "our team has created a catalog of quick-ship products to immediately address the work(place) transition and provide solutions to the ergonomic, legal, and safety issues companies are facing. We're helping client partners reimagine the office for a successful 2021 and beyond."

No matter where the office is or what it looks like in the future, KING will be there to create environments in which employees love to work—especially those working on behalf of the community.



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