## **Corporate Social Responsibility**





# In 2023, Entergy Arkansas awarded more than 190 nonprofit partners and community organizations with \$2.75 million in grants.

Education/workforce development:	\$	965,009
Community improvement and enrichment:	.\$	546,617
Poverty solutions/social services:	\$	541,361
Healthy families:	\$	265,347
Environmental:	\$	202,332
Disaster relief/recovery:	\$	160,775
Arts and culture:	\$	72,700
Grand total:	\$	2,754,142

## Making a difference in Arkansas communities

Entergy is committed to creating a diverse, inclusive and engaged culture that inspires all individuals to work together to operate a world-class energy business for our customers, employees, communities and owners. As a company, our mission is to continually improve the communities we serve and is also reflected through our philanthropy, volunteerism and advocacy.

We do that by investing in solutions that attack the root causes of poverty, support education and workforce development, and protect and preserve the environment.

Over the last few years, our shareholders have contributed \$16 - \$18 million annually to strengthen the communities we serve across Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi. In 2023, our shareholders contributed \$2.75 million to scores of nonprofit partners in Arkansas, totaling

more than 200 grants, from the American Red Cross and Salvation Army, to scholarships and youth programs, local governments and community safety events

Our largest grants were given as part of our Entergy Arkansas Bright Futures campaign to celebrate our 110th anniversary and included:

- Arkansas Community Foundation
- Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance
- Arkansas STEM Coalition
- Habitat for Humanity
- The Nature Conservancy
- Women's Foundation of Arkansas

At Entergy Arkansas, our employees are not only dedicated to providing reliable power to our customers but also to personally giving back to the communities in which we live and work. Our employees carry out that commitment every day, providing thousands of volunteer hours to make our friends' and neighbors' lives

better. In 2023, employees in Arkansas dedicated approximately 29,000 hours of volunteer service valued at more than \$923,000.

#### This includes:

- Sorting and distributing items at food pantries across the state
- Purchasing and distributing school supplies, coats, toys for children in need
- Helping customers file tax returns
- Mentoring and reading to students
- Salvation Army Red Kettle bell ringing
- Cancer research fundraisers
- · Training foster parents
- Serving families at Ronald McDonald House
- · Purchasing and distributing diapers
- River shoreline clean up
- Demonstrations at school and community STEAM events
- Assembling craft kits for patients at Arkansas Children's Hospital

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Entergy Arkansas provides affordable and reliable power for hundreds of thousands of customers in The Natural State, and we're dedicated to our mission to help communities thrive and create opportunity for everyone across our region.

Our employees carry out that pledge every day, putting in thousands of volunteer hours to make our friends' and neighbors' lives better. In addition, our charitable foundation and our employee giving supports low income/poverty solutions, as well as education, workforce development and programs that help the environment, all of which make Arkansas a better place to live.

"We Power Life" is more than a slogan, encompassing so much more than keeping the lights on. Entergy is very much a part of the fabric of the communities we serve, and we're proud to be more than just a utility provider as we help create a bright future for Arkansas for many years to come.

Thank you,

#### Laura Landreaux

President and CEO, Entergy Arkansas

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At Entergy we are committed to contributing to a society that is healthy, educated and productive – one in which the environment poses no threat to future generations, and none of our customers live in poverty. We are committed to creating sustainable value for all of our stakeholders, because we are only as strong as the communities we serve.



# Entergy Arkansas, the state's first electric provider, celebrates 110 years and Bright Futures



Harvey Couch first electrified The Natural State with Arkansas Power & Light by turning sawdust into electricity in 1913, and the company that would become Entergy Arkansas has been lighting up communities in innovative ways ever since. To celebrate, the company gifted six nonprofits with \$110,000 grants each.



### Operation Warm coats help kids in cold winter months



Each year, Entergy Arkansas partners with Little Rock International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 34 to choose elementary schools and provide each student at the school a new winter coat. Dubbed Operation Warm, the project raised enough funds to provide 800 coats to students in December 2023. With the support of a \$10,000 grant from Entergy Arkansas and payroll-deduction contributions from members of IAFF Local 34, firefighters were able to purchase coats for two schools.



### Addressing food insecurity for healthy families



When schools close for the summer, children struggle to find food to replace breakfast and lunch they were receiving at school every day. Over 60% of children in Arkansas rely on free and reduced lunches, meaning when summer comes, they are struggling to fill the gaps that those meals provided. Entergy Arkansas is there to help with the summer cereal drive and other programs to help children and their families get the nourishment they need.



### STEAM-focus on students, total solar eclipse



It's both inside and outside the classroom that Entergy Arkansas puts a focus on STEAM opportunities! Through the Museum of Discovery, "Girls in STEM" workshops and other activities, we encourage young people to stretch their imaginations and consider the possibilities of a future in any number of fields that will be the jobs of tomorrow. An exciting event for students was the total solar eclipse.



# Tax assistance, other financial services for customers in need provided at Super Tax Days



We sponsor Super Tax Day events and promote Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites, or VITA, offering free tax filing services and customer assistance across our service area. By offering services like financial coaching, budget workshops and legal services, Entergy continues empowering our customers to achieve their financial goals and build generational wealth.