## **Corporate Social Responsibility**





# In 2023, Entergy Texas awarded more than 170 nonprofit partners and community organizations with \$3.2 million in grants

Poverty solutions/social services:	1,238,275
ducation/Workforce Development:	870,955
	407,445
Disaster relief/recovery:	286,000
Environmental:	202,332
Healthy Families:	124,465
Arts and Culture:	32,500
Grand Total:	3,161,973

#### Creating sustainable value for Texas through philanthropy and volunteerism

Giving back to our communities through philanthropy, volunteerism and advocacy is important to us. We invest in initiatives that help create equity in communities, support education and workforce development, and protect and preserve the environment. To create a more sustainable future, we align our initiatives to the United Nations Sustainability Goals. Our shareholders contribute \$16 - \$18 million annually to strengthen the communities we serve. In 2023, they contributed \$6.4 million to non-profit partners in Texas.

# Helping build a more vibrant community

With roots in the region for close to 100 years, Entergy Texas is committed to building a brighter future for Southeast Texas beyond just providing electricity. To help carry out part of our mission to improve lives day in and day out, the company donated over \$1.2 million to the Southeast Texas community through its new Entergy Cares initiative in 2023. The initiative helps build a more vibrant community through volunteerism and contributions to support the following key areas:

- Education (\$870,955)
- Healthy families (\$124,465)
- Community involvement (\$407,445)

Volunteering is one of the most important ways Entergy employees' power lives in our communities. In 2023, employees in Texas dedicated more than 17,400 hours of volunteer service valued at more than \$520,100.

#### Activities included:

- Packaging and distributing food at Southeast Texas Food Bank and Montgomery County Food Bank.
- Home energy renovation and weatherization for low-income families with Habitat for Humanity
- Free tax preparation to help qualifying customers claim federal Earned Income Tax Credits.

Learn more at entergy.com/csr



Entergy Texas' mission to our customers and communities extends beyond just reliably providing power. We believe we have a moral obligation to help find lasting solutions for our customers. We are determined in our mission to help communities grow and create opportunities today and for future generations.

Thank you, **Eliecer Viamontes**President and CEO, Entergy Texas

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Entergy Texas is committed to contributing to a society that is healthy, educated and productive. We are helping create sustainable value for all of our stakeholders, because we are only as strong as the communities we serve.



#### Investing in education

As an advocate for future leaders in Southeast Texas, Entergy Texas invested over \$800,000 across our service area to support education, including the purchase of school supplies and scholarships for those seeking post-secondary education.





#### Fighting food insecurity

Entergy Texas contributed \$65,000 to the Montgomery County Food Bank (MCFB) to support six mobile market distributions in November. The mobile markets are drive-thru food distributions that allow MCFB to bring food assistance directly to areas of high need, serving up to 150-200 families at each distribution. Entergy Texas also donated \$75,000 to the United Way of Mid & South Jefferson County to support the expansion of the West Port Arthur Community Garden.





### Helping customers beat the heat

Heating and cooling costs make up about 55% of an average customer's electric bill, so taking steps to save energy can help customers better manage usage when temperatures are hot. Fans are a simple tool that can provide relief from the summer heat and allow customers to save money on their energy bill, which is why Entergy Texas is donating 2,000 box fans to 36 cities and agencies across Southeast Texas.





## Free tax help for qualifying customers

For more than 15 years, Entergy Texas has provided free tax preparation help for low-to-moderate income customers. Entergy Texas sponsors free tax help events at Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites throughout Southeast Texas. Customers who qualify can receive assistance from IRS-certified volunteers to help make the tax filing experience smooth and hassle-free.





#### The Power to Care

The Power to Care provides utility bill-payment assistance for qualifying older adult customers and customers with disabilities living on low or fixed incomes. The funds are donated from Entergy employees, customers, and successful fundraising efforts, resulting in a record-breaking collection of \$118,000—an impressive increase from the previous year's total of \$65,000. Since its establishment in 1983, The Power to Care program has disbursed over \$10.6 million, helping customers with more than 95,000 utility bills.

