

Community Food Bank

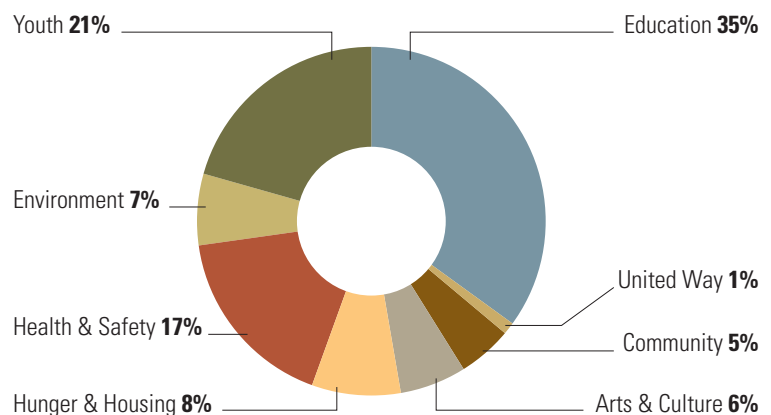


2012 American Electric Power Foundation Annual Report

The American Electric Power Foundation complements a tradition of corporate philanthropy exhibited by American Electric Power and its regional utilities in support of AEP's community relations goal: "To support and play an active, positive role in the communities where we live and work."

The Foundation provides ongoing resources for charitable initiatives involving higher dollar values and multi-year commitments than AEP's operating companies might be able to provide individually. Funded by AEP and its utility operating units, the Foundation made investments totaling more than \$9.3 million in 2012 to benefiting organizations and communities in our 11-state service area and beyond.

2012 AEP Foundation Giving by Program Area



The American Electric Power Foundation supported the following organizations in 2012:

After-School All-Stars Columbus

Columbus, Ohio - \$50,000 for an after-school program at one Columbus middle school for the 2012-2013 school year.

Alice Lloyd College

Pippa Passes, Kentucky - \$50,000 as part of a five-year pledge for [Caney Scholars](#) program to assist college graduates in completing post-graduate studies.

American Association of Blacks in Energy

Columbus, Ohio - \$50,000 as part of a four-year pledge to fund 20 scholarships annually.

Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund

Springdale, Arkansas - \$30,000 as part of a two-year pledge for the AEP SWEPCO scholars project.

Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa

Tulsa, Oklahoma - \$75,000 as part of a five-year pledge for the Tulsa Visual Arts Center.

Arts in Stark

Canton, Ohio - \$25,000 as part of a three-year pledge to integrate the SmArts program into elementary classrooms in Stark County.

Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne, Indiana - \$100,000 as part of a three-year pledge to support A Home for the Arts.

Averett University

Danville, Virginia - \$25,000 grant in honor of Les Hudson.

Ball Memorial Hospital

Muncie, Indiana - \$40,000 to complete a five-year commitment for South Tower Green Roof construction.

BalletMet

Columbus, Ohio - \$50,000 as part of a three-year pledge to support the DanceReach fund for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 arts education outreach.

Ball State University Foundation

Muncie, Indiana - \$20,000 as part of a five-year pledge to support renovations and upgrades to the [Ball State University Planetarium and Observatory](#).

Ball State University Foundation

Muncie, Indiana - \$50,000 to complete a three-year pledge for construction of the [Glick Center for Glass](#).

Berrien County Youth Fair

Berrien Springs, Michigan - \$50,000 to complete a three-year pledge for [Expo Arena](#) construction.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio

Columbus, Ohio - \$125,000 for the 2012-2013 [Project Mentor](#) program matching adults with at-risk middle school students in Columbus City Schools.

Blue Ridge Area Food Bank

Verona, Virginia - \$25,000 for the [BackPack Program](#) to provide weekend meals for low-income children.

Blue Grass Community Foundation

Lexington, Kentucky - \$1,414 grant to the Magoffin County Tornado Relief Fund.

Boy Scouts of America

St. Louis, Missouri - \$70,000 as part of a five-year pledge for the Honoring the Past-Securing the Future campaign for Scout camps.

Boy Scouts of America National Council

Irving, Texas - \$1 million for [The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve \(The Summit\)](#) in West Virginia, a high-adventure base and site for the national Scout Jamboree.

Boys & Girls Club of Benton Harbor

Benton Harbor, Michigan - \$83,333 as part of a three-year pledge for construction of a new youth development center.

Boys & Girls Club of Pharr

Pharr, Texas - \$100,000 as part of a two-year pledge to the Club's capital campaign.

Boys Club of Paris

Paris, Texas - \$25,000 to provide educational equipment and computers to enhance learning opportunities for disadvantaged youth.

Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation

Huntington, West Virginia - \$25,000 for [Children's Hospital](#) at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Caring Hearts Free Clinic

Stuart, Virginia - \$16,160 to complete a three-year commitment to staff a paid doctor or nurse practitioner, with supporting staff.

Capital University

Columbus, Ohio - \$10,000 as part of a five-year pledge for [GROWS \(Girls Reaching Out with Science\)](#) featuring women college students as mentors for middle school girls.

Center in the Square

Roanoke, Virginia - \$50,000 as part of a five-year pledge for comprehensive updating of and enhancements to the Center in the Square facility.

Charleston Area Medical Center

Charleston, West Virginia - \$25,000 for The Power of Many capital campaign to build a [new cancer center](#).

Christian Appalachian Project

Lexington, Kentucky - \$231,000 to complete a three-year pledge to meet basic needs of families in the southern West Virginia coal field region.

Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences

Charleston, West Virginia - \$50,000 as part of a five-year pledge for the Center's endowment campaign.

Columbus Foundation

Columbus, Ohio - \$50,000 for the [Institute for Active Living's](#) Food and Fitness Collaboration and Healthy Places Program.

Columbus Foundation

Columbus, Ohio - \$200,000 as part of a three-year pledge for [Learn4Life-Columbus](#) to develop a focused birth-to-degree community support system for education.

Columbus Housing Partnership

Columbus, Ohio - \$50,000 to support the [Homeport Community Life Program](#) supportive service team assisting the homeless find permanent housing.

Columbus Symphony Orchestra

Columbus, Ohio - \$50,000 for transition funding to move [Picnic with the Pops](#) to Columbus Commons.

Columbus School for Girls

Columbus, Ohio - \$150,000 to complete a two-year commitment for the [Landmark](#) capital campaign and scholarship fund.

Community Shelter Board

Columbus, Ohio - \$50,000 to complete a three-year pledge for emergency shelter services for the homeless.

Community Shelter Board

Columbus, Ohio - \$100,000 to meet the increased need for services for the homeless.

Consortium for Education Research & Technology of North Louisiana

Shreveport, Louisiana - \$50,000 as part of a three-year pledge for high school [Energy Camp Louisiana](#) summer camps at LSU-Shreveport promoting energy careers.

Cristo Rey Columbus High School

Columbus, Ohio - \$83,333.33 as part of a three-year pledge for Leadership Grant.

Family YMCA of Lancaster & Fairfield County

Lancaster, Ohio - \$20,000 as part of a five-year pledge for purchase and renovation of an athletic facility to serve the community.

Flying Horse Farms

Lewis Center, Ohio - \$200,000 for completion of the Big Red Barn camp facility for children with serious illnesses.

Franklin University

Columbus, Ohio - \$80,000 as part of a five-year pledge for campus lighting.

Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway

Roanoke, Virginia - \$50,000 for Capacity Building for Environmental Sustainability of [Future Stewards Program](#).

Gateway Area Development District

Morehead, Kentucky - \$2,121 grant to the Morgan County Tornado Relief Fund.

Girl Scouts Ohio's Heartland Council

Columbus, Ohio - \$100,000 to complete a three-year commitment for [STEM \(science, technology, engineering and mathematics\) education](#), wetlands and [Forever Green](#) programs.

God's Pantry Food Bank

Lexington, Kentucky - \$50,000 to complete a two-year pledge for the Come to the Table capital campaign for regional food bank expansion in eastern Kentucky.

Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio

Canton, Ohio - \$25,000 to complete a two-year pledge for expansion of Goodwill facilities.

Governor's Scholars Program

Frankfort, Kentucky - \$50,000 to complete a two-year pledge to sponsor 25 Governor's Scholars per year from eastern Kentucky counties.

Greater Columbus Arts Council

Columbus, Ohio - \$120,000 for [Community Arts Education](#) for youth through the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education.

Greater Columbus Arts Council

Columbus, Ohio - \$40,000 for the [Columbus Arts Festival](#).

Healthy New Albany

New Albany, Ohio - \$25,000 for the [New Albany Walking Classic](#).

Homeless Families Foundation

Columbus, Ohio - \$25,000 for renovation of the [Dowd Education Center](#) for children of homeless families.

Huckleberry House

Columbus, Ohio - \$60,000 to renovate and restore the exterior of the main facility for runaway youth.

Illinois River Watershed Partnership

Fayetteville, Arkansas - \$66,666.66 to complete a three-year pledge for [watershed education and outreach programs](#).

Indiana Tech

Fort Wayne, Indiana - \$150,000 to complete a two-year pledge for the [energy engineering degree program](#).

Johnson County

Paintsville, Kentucky - \$1,414 grant to the [Johnson County Tornado Relief Fund](#).

Keystone Center

Keystone, Colorado - \$40,000 for Climate Status Investigations and Youth Policy Summit programs.

KidsOhio.org

Columbus, Ohio - \$100,000 to complete a two-year pledge for data gathering and oversight to improve public education.

Law and Leadership Institute

Columbus, Ohio - \$25,000 as part of a four-year pledge for scholarships for 24 high school students a year.

Letcher County Schools Education Foundation

Whitesburg, Kentucky - \$75,000 for the WATTS (Workforce Accurate Technical Training Studies) Electricity Classroom.

LifeCare Alliance

Columbus, Ohio - \$25,000 grant to the [Kettle Match Challenge](#).

LSU in Shreveport Foundation Inc.

Shreveport, Louisiana - \$108,000 to complete a five-year commitment for the [LaPREP](#) intervention program for high ability middle school math and science students.

Marshall University Foundation

Huntington, West Virginia - \$375,000 to complete a two-year pledge for research development in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields.

Maryhaven Inc.

Columbus, Ohio - \$50,000 to complete a two-year pledge to support [Women's Center programs](#) and the [Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies campaign](#). Links to women center and HMHB

Mason County Board of Education

Point Pleasant, West Virginia - \$50,000 as part of a 10-year pledge for a new athletic complex for use by the community and for wellness functions.

Meigs Local Enrichment Foundation

Pomeroy, Ohio - \$50,000 as part of a 10-year pledge for a [multi-purpose community complex](#).

Mountaineer Food Bank Inc.

Gassaway, West Virginia - \$50,000 for the Healthy Food/Store Donation Project.

Multi County Youth Services Committee for Concern

Clinton, Oklahoma - \$50,000 for construction of an outdoor play area and interior renovations.

National Urban League

New York, New York - \$175,000 to complete a three-year pledge to support general operations and green initiatives at four local affiliates in the AEP service territory.

Newark Campus Development Fund

Newark, Ohio - \$50,000 for the [Next Generation Challenge](#).

Northeast Kentucky American Red Cross

Ashland, Kentucky - \$2,121 grant for tornado relief efforts.

Ohio Energy Project

Worthington, Ohio - \$40,000 for Energy Sources teacher workshops, Youth Energy Celebration and program support.

Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges

Columbus, Ohio - \$9,486 as part of a two-year pledge for the AEP Foundation Scholarship Program.

Ohio Northern University

Ada, Ohio - \$166,666.66 as part of a three-year pledge to the [Ohio Energy & Advanced Manufacturing Center](#) to promote jobs, enhance manufacturing and create energy solutions.

Ohio University Foundation

Athens, Ohio - \$100,000 for the [Watershed Research and Fellowship Program](#) of the George V. Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs.

Oklahoma Aquarium Foundation

Jenks, Oklahoma - \$50,000 as part of a five-year pledge for the Extreme Fishes and Sea Turtles Experience exhibits.

Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Foundation

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - \$75,000 as part of a three-year pledge to support early childhood literacy.

Oklahoma State University Foundation

Stillwater, Oklahoma - \$83,333.34 to complete a three-year pledge for research equipment for the [Helmerich Research Center](#).

Partnerships Make a Difference

Columbus, Ohio - \$50,000 for the Growing Together Service Learning Network.

Peggy R. McConnell Worthington Center for the Arts

Worthington, Ohio - \$25,000 for the From the Stage @ The Mac programming.

Providence House

Shreveport, Louisiana - \$25,000 for [Working to Learn](#), an incentive-based GED program for homeless adults.

Region IV Area Agency on Aging

St. Joseph, Michigan - \$50,000 as part of a two-year pledge for the Area Agency on Aging renovation project.

Rob & Bessie Welder Wildlife Conservation Foundation

Sinton, Texas - \$50,000 as part of a five-year pledge for the Environmental Conservation Education Facility.

Second Harvest FoodBank of Northeast Tennessee

Gray, Tennessee - \$25,000 for the [Food for Kids Backpack Program](#) in Kingsport City Schools.

Science Central

Fort Wayne, Indiana - \$166,666.67 as part of a three-year pledge for the [Science on a Sphere](#) global display program and theater.

Simon Kenton Council Boy Scouts of America

Columbus, Ohio - \$30,000 for operating support.

Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College

Mt. Gay, West Virginia - \$30,000 as part of a five-year pledge for the [Vision 2020 Major Gifts Campaign Fund](#).

St. Vincent Family Centers

Columbus, Ohio - \$100,000 as part of a four-year pledge for the Making Good Kids Better capital campaign.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi, Texas - \$62,500 to complete a four-year pledge to support the [Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi engineering degree program](#).

Texas Tech Foundation

Lubbock, Texas - \$50,000 as part of a three-year pledge for the [Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering Smart Grid Energy Research Center](#).

The Education Alliance

Charleston, West Virginia - \$39,250 to complete a two-year pledge for the on-line, career-based [WV eMentoring initiative](#).

The Foundation for Tulsa Schools

Tulsa, Oklahoma - \$65,000 as part of a two-year pledge to support the AEP Foundation Community School Institute, Literacy First and literacy tutoring.

The Jane Goodall Institute

Arlington, Virginia - \$270,000 to complete a three-year pledge to support the [Roots & Shoots](#) education program and the [Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation Program](#).

The Ohio State University Foundation

Columbus, Ohio - \$1 million to complete a two-year pledge creating an endowed chair in [burn care research](#) at The Ohio State University Medical Center.

The Ohio State University Foundation

Columbus, Ohio - \$250,000 as part of a five-year pledge to support the [Pelotonia](#) cycling event to benefit research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center-James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Foundation.

The Salvation Army of St. Joseph County

South Bend, Indiana - \$50,000 to complete a three-year pledge for the [Kroc Center](#) capital campaign.

Theatre West Virginia

Beckley, West Virginia - \$25,000 to complete a two-year pledge for an [educational touring program](#) on natural science.

[Thomas Memorial Hospital Foundation](#)

South Charleston, West Virginia - \$30,000 to complete a five-year pledge for the Thomas Promise Capital Campaign.

Trout Unlimited

Arlington, Virginia - \$25,000 to complete a four-year pledge for the eastern brook trout joint [cold water conservation project](#) including classroom education.

Tulsa's Future Foundation

Tulsa, Oklahoma - \$60,000 as part of a five-year pledge for the [Tulsa's Future II initiative](#) focused on community development, quality of life and education.

[United Negro College Fund](#)

Columbus, Ohio - \$50,000 to support the Campaign for Emergency Student Aid and sponsor the annual Walk for Education.

United Way of Central Ohio

Columbus, Ohio - \$50,000 as part of a three-year pledge for the annual [Celebration of Excellence](#) awards program.

[United Way of South Texas](#)

McAllen, Texas - \$25,000 grant for United Way capital campaign.

University of Arkansas

Fayetteville, Arkansas - \$200,000 to complete a five-year pledge for the [National Center for Reliable Electric Power Transmission](#) Test Facility programs.

University of Arkansas Foundation

Fayetteville, Arkansas - \$38,000 for the [Polk County 4-H Education Center](#).

University of St. Francis

Fort Wayne, Indiana - \$40,000 to complete a five-year pledge for a capital campaign to restore and renovate the [Bass Mansion](#).

Virginia Tech Foundation

Blacksburg, Virginia - \$200,000 to complete a five-year pledge to the [Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science](#).

WaterFire Columbus

Columbus, Ohio - \$23,333.34 to complete a three-year pledge to the [WaterFire](#) expansion capital campaign.

WaterFire Columbus

Columbus, Ohio - \$10,000 for operating support.

YMCA of Central Ohio

Columbus, Ohio - \$25,000 for the [Hilltop YMCA](#) summer day camp.

YMCA of the Coastal Bend

Corpus Christi, Texas - \$50,000 as part of a four-year pledge for the [Vision for the Future](#) capital campaign.

Youth Services of Tulsa

Tulsa, Oklahoma - \$50,000 for the [Street Outreach Drop-in Center](#) for homeless youth.

YWCA Columbus

Columbus, Ohio - \$60,000 for the [Women's Residency](#) for homeless single women and the [Family Center](#) for homeless families.

