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

- **Youth**: 21%
- **Education**: 35%
- **Environment**: 7%
- **Health & Safety**: 17%
- **Hunger & Housing**: 8%
- **United Way**: 1%
- **Community**: 5%
- **Arts & Culture**: 6%
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 - $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 - $250,000 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

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.

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.