

Corporate Contributions

**MORE THAN \$700,000**

IN CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO 400 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Education

**78 STEM**

GRANTS AWARDED TOTALING \$67,000

United Way

**\$3.8M**

PROVIDED TO 140 LOCAL CHAPTERS

Harvest for Hunger

**3M MEALS**

TO THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITIES

FIRSTENERGY EMPLOYEES PROVIDED **\$426,000**

Emergency Preparedness/ Disaster Relief Efforts

**PROVIDED OVER \$282K**

TO 17 AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTERS, 15 FIRE DEPARTMENTS & 12 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GROUPS

FirstEnergy Foundation

**\$675K**

TO 37 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

FirstEnergy Foundation

**\$6.1M**

PROVIDED TO OVER 1,200 ORGANIZATIONS

Corporate Contributions

**TENS OF THOUSANDS**

OF HOURS OF EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

2017

# FIRSTENERGY COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



BRINGING GOOD ENERGY TO OUR COMMUNITIES



Bringing good energy to our communities means more than delivering safe, reliable, affordable and clean power – it's about our ongoing efforts to “pay it forward” by enriching the quality of life in the places where we conduct business.

Toward this goal, the resources of FirstEnergy and the FirstEnergy Foundation – combined with the many volunteer efforts and contributions of our employees – provide vital support to community-based organizations across our service area.

Our efforts range from feeding the hungry and providing for people who otherwise cannot provide for themselves, to improving the environmental, economic, social and cultural aspects of our region. In addition, we support programs that promote diversity and inclusion and further key environmental initiatives focused on creating a more sustainable future.

We also contribute to initiatives that advance an educated workforce, such as literacy and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, and we encourage employees to volunteer and take on challenging community leadership roles.

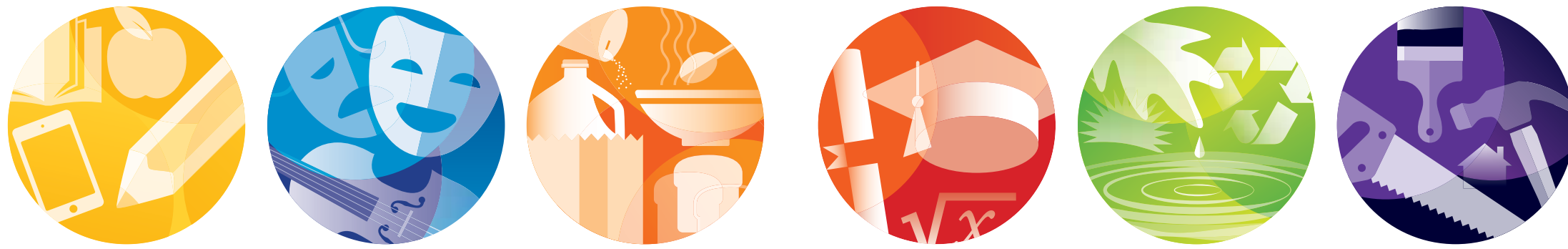
Funded solely by FirstEnergy Corp., the FirstEnergy Foundation awards grants to qualified not-for-profit, tax-exempt organizations. These include the United Way and Habitat for Humanity; higher education, cultural and arts institutions; and organized civic groups throughout our service area.

As this Community Impact Report illustrates, FirstEnergy is committed to making a positive difference in the communities where we live and work, now and in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

*Dee Lowery*

Dee Lowery  
President, FirstEnergy Foundation



### FIRSTENERGY FOUNDATION

- \$81 million in assets
- Granted \$6.1 million to over 1,200 nonprofit organizations
- Provided \$256,000 in matching gifts to 417 organizations
- The Foundation and Corporate Affairs & Community Involvement provided \$675,000 to 37 educational institutions

### HARVEST FOR HUNGER

- FirstEnergy employees:
  - Provided \$426,000, or the equivalent of 3 million meals, to feed the hungry in our communities
  - Together with the FirstEnergy Foundation, provided support to over 40 food banks

### UNITED WAY

- Provided \$3.8 million to 140 local United Way chapters
- Supported more than 700 nonprofit organizations through employee giving as part of the campaign
- Over 300 employees volunteered their time and talents during United Way Day of Action at dozens of United Way member agencies

### EDUCATION

- Awarded 78 STEM grants totaling \$67,000
- Distributed more than 20,000 energy-related educational pamphlets to schools and nonprofit organizations
- Provided more than 300 computers to schools and nonprofit organizations
- Provided over 600 children the opportunity to enjoy the Polar Express Train Ride

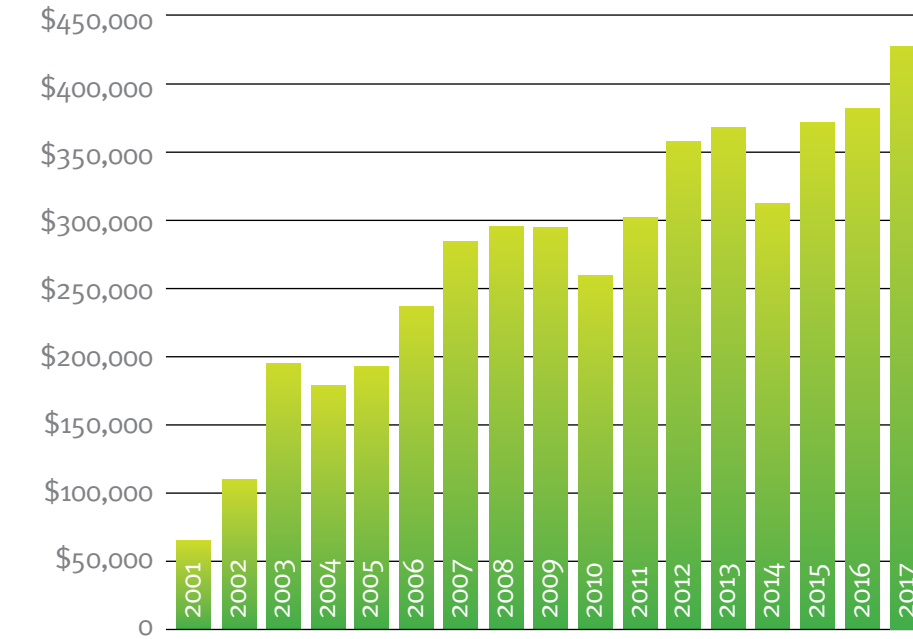
### CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS

- Provided more than \$700,000 in corporate contributions to more than 400 nonprofit community organizations
- Invested more than \$3.5 million in professional memberships
- Employees volunteered tens of thousands of hours of support

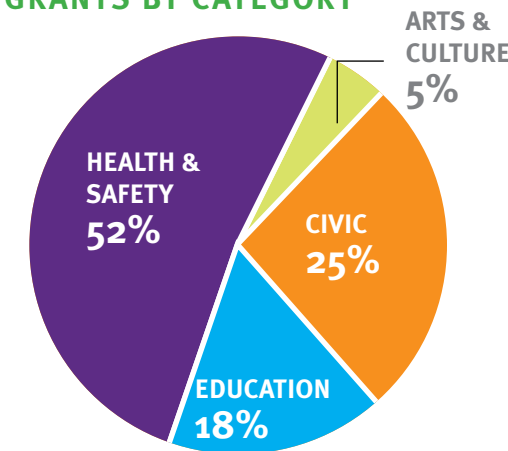
### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/ DISASTER RELIEF

- Provided more than \$282,000 to 17 American Red Cross Chapters, 15 fire departments and 12 emergency management groups

### EMPLOYEE-RAISED FUNDS FOR HARVEST FOR HUNGER (2001-2017: \$4.6 Million)



### 2017 FIRSTENERGY FOUNDATION GRANTS BY CATEGORY



**\$6.1M**

GRANTED TO 1,218 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

THESE ARE SOME OF THE MORE THAN 1,200 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THE FIRSTENERGY FOUNDATION WAS PROUD TO SUPPORT IN 2017:

- Awakening Angels
- American Red Cross
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Battered Women's Shelter
- Better Business Bureau
- Boy Scouts of America
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of America
- Boys and Girls Club
- Community Diversity Group
- Community Legal Aid Services
- Emily Whitehead Foundation
- March of Dimes
- Habitat for Humanity
- Reading is Fundamental
- YWCA
- United Black Fund
- Urban League
- YMCA
- Ronald McDonald House

