INDIANA 2023 Foundation state overview





2023 Grant highlights

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library | \$729,000

Various Counties (Education)

In partnership with the state, the CenterPoint Energy Foundation provided funding to expand Dolly Parton's Imagination Library into four new counties and continued supporting the programs in eight other counties. As a result of the Foundation's donations, more than 164,000 books were distributed in 2023.

YMCA of Southwestern Indiana | \$500,000

CenterPoint EnergyYMCA (Community vitality)

The YMCA of Southwestern Indiana and the CenterPoint Energy Foundation cut the ribbon on a \$500,000 renovation to a branch hosting an after-school program in an under-resourced neighborhood. The renovation included a new kitchen and meeting room to meet the food insufficiency needs of the neighborhood, a state-of-the-art STEM lab and a technology center. New lighting was also installed, walls were painted and the grounds were landscaped as part of the renovation.

YouthLink Champion for Children Award

The CenterPoint Energy Foundation was named the Community Partner of the year during YouthLink's Champion for Children Awards. This award recognizes an organization committed to the success of students in Southeastern Indiana. The Foundation has a long history of partnering with YouthLink and supporting reading programs for students in Clark County.





Number of hours employees volunteered in 2023



135

Grants

Employees volunteer at Habitat for Humanity build day in Noblesville, Ind.





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LOUISIANA

2023 Foundation state overview





24 Grants

2023 Grant highlights

Southern University System Foundation \$30,000 No Student Left Behind: Mentorship and STEM Career Guidance (Education)

The "No Student Left Behind" project is designed to provide mentorship activities and increase awareness of post-secondary education and career opportunities to under-resourced populations. The project has a long-term goal of increasing retention and completion rates and overall grade point averages of student participants. The initiative will also educate participants on opportunities in STEM education and introduce foundational engineering and technology principles to middle and high school youths.

Bogalusa Rebirth | \$15,000

Bogalusa Blight Removal (Community vitality)

Bogalusa Rebirth is a certified Community Housing Development Organization. Their program to assist with the elimination of blight started in 2020. In building new homes in lower income neighborhoods, they recognized the need for blight removal in the areas of new construction. The funds were used to address blighted structures debilitating and reducing the value of surrounding properties and decreasing the quality of life of residents in these neighborhoods. 30 Parishes served 245,000 + Customers served





Number of hours employees volunteered in 2023



Employees volunteering with The Nature Conservancy at their oyster reef restoration project



\$7,700 +

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MINNESOTA

2023 Foundation state overview







2023 Grant highlights

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative | \$100,000 Bimosedaa, Deeply Affordable Supportive Housing Project (Community vitality)

Bimosedaa, which means "Let's Walk Together," is an affordable housing project created in partnership with the Red Lake Nation. This project will offer housing, as well as culturally tailored services for Native Americans in Minneapolis. The CenterPoint Energy Foundation is proud to support this important project with the goal of reducing homelessness among the Native American population.

Minnesota State University, Mankato | \$150,000

Rec N' Read (Education)

The CenterPoint Energy Foundation will support both the Rec N' Read after school program and the summer camp, Camp Maverick: Rec N' Read from 2023 through 2025. The programs include intensive literacy support as well as leadership building and social-emotional activities to help students achieve or exceed grade-level benchmarks.

Headwaters Award - Great River Greening

In 2023, the CenterPoint Energy Foundation was Great River Greening's Headwaters Award recipient. This award honors partnerships with organizations who are committed to Minnesota's natural resources and to Great River Greening. As a supporter since 2000, the CenterPoint Energy Foundation has a long history of investing in Minnesota's natural resources. This year, in addition to volunteer and financial support, the Foundation also helped turn a turf grass lawn into a resilient and thriving pollinator garden. **43** Counties served

905,000 + Customers served





Number of hours employees volunteered in 2023



Minneapolis employees participate in Junior Achievement in a Day.





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MISSISSIPPI

2023 Foundation state overview







2023 Grant highlights

Main Street Pascagoula | \$40,000

Streetscape Improvement (Community vitality)

In partnership with the city of Pascagoula's Flagship District, the CenterPoint Energy Foundation provided a grant to the Streetscape Improvement Project. This project will add walking paths, landscaping and lighting to continue to bring businesses and the community together.

Bridge Builders Leadership Initiative | \$16,000

Bridge the Gap (Education)

Funds from the foundation will allow Bridge Builders to expand their programs. They offer 1:1 tutoring as well as after school STEM and Literacy programs. As part of continuing to serve students, additional STEM and Literacy resources will be purchased and they will add a focus on digital literacy for both students and parents.

Bridge Builders Appreciation Award

The CenterPoint Energy Foundation was given an appreciation award at the Bridge Builders Leadership Initiative Leadership Luncheon. This award recognized the Foundation investment in the Bridge Builder's after school program and the community of Pearl, Mississippi.





Number of hours employees volunteered in 2023



Employees present check at the Mississippi Children's Museum.





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OHIO

2023 Foundation state overview







2023 Grant highlights

OH Taste | \$200,000

6888 Kitchen Incubator Project (Education)

The 6888 Kitchen Incubator, set to open in the historic Arcade of Dayton, Ohio, is a food business incubator dedicated to providing training, business support resources and commercial kitchen space for under-resourced food entrepreneurs, who identify as being socially disadvantaged or have limited resources.

Homefull | \$150,000

Homefull Healthy Living in West Dayton (Community vitality)

Through a grant from the CenterPoint Energy Foundation, Homefull continued working on their new construction of a multi-use health clinic, grocery store and job training program in West Dayton. The facility broke ground in late December 2022 and will create over 200 permanent jobs when completed in 2024.

WestCare Ohio | **\$100,000**

East End Whole Family Service Hub (Community vitality)

The project will expand East End's services and programs to the east side of Dayton by renovating larger and more adequately appointed spaces becoming The East End Family Service Hub and the Family Wellness Hub. The renovated buildings allow the program to expand and fully implement whole-family wraparound services, add service partners in workforce development, healthcare and mental health and bring opportunities to the community to break the cycle of generational poverty.







Ohio employees volunteer with Crayons to Classrooms which provides resources to teachers free of charge.





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TEXAS 2023 Foundation state overview





176 Grants

2023 Grant highlights

Houston Habitat for Humanity | \$150,000

Robin's Landing Development (Community vitality)

In partnership with community residents and nonprofit partners, Houston Habitat for Humanity is transforming 127 acres in Northeast Houston into a mixed-use community. This project will include 468 affordable single-family homes and up to 500 multi-family units for individuals and families at all stages of life. The CenterPoint Energy Foundation will support a public park within the neighborhood.

Scenic Galveston | \$50,000

Virginia Point, Texas Coastal Prairie Habitat Restoration

(Community vitality)

The project will restore and enhance approximately 250 acres of transitional habitat critical for migratory birds, particularly the eastern black rail, which was recently recognized as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. Some project activities supported by the funding include invasive species control and vegetation enhancement in vital areas within the preserve.

Boys and Girls Club of Alice | \$30,755

CenterPoint Energy Learning Center (Education)

BGCA is in the midst of creating a stand-alone teen center that has the look and feel of a conventional clubhouse. CenterPoint Energy Foundation funds would be used to complete a relaxed, modern, classroom-style learning center to facilitate academic and workforce readiness programs. Funds are for construction costs, painting, branding and furniture/equipment purchases. Our DIY STEM program would be facilitated in this space.





Number of hours

employees volunteered in 2023

(HAUL) Gerald Hines Corporate Award

The CenterPoint Energy Foundation was honored with the Gerald Hines Corporate Award during the Houston Area Urban League's (HAUL) annual meeting. The award recognized the Foundation's commitment to HAUL and the community through their support of job training programs and sponsorship of the 2023 Urban League Conference.

Houston Area Urban League



\$484,000 +

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