

ASCEND CARES 2022 OVERVIEW

We invested nearly **\$2 million** into our communities and the lives of our neighbors and employees and families.

40,185
people impacted

18,434
volunteer hours

1,570
volunteers



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In 2011, the Ascend Cares foundation was founded by our people, for our people. What began as a temporary solution to helping employees during a time in need has spanned into over a decade of giving back to our communities. **The legacy of Ascend Cares is that we make a difference in the lives of others through hands-on projects** - for our neighbors, families and communities. At the vibrant core of our foundation is our employees who dedicate time, money and other precious resources into serving those in need.

OUR PILLARS



Children's Health
and Safety



Education



Hunger



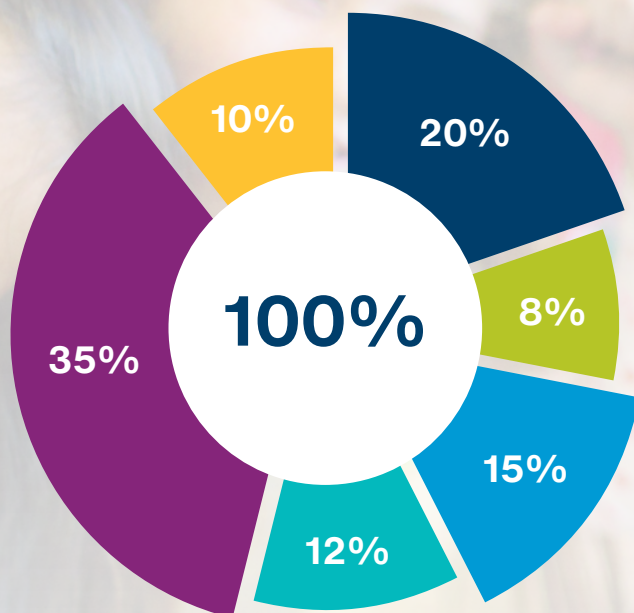
Housing



Military

KEY PARTNERS

Our key partners are organizations that reside in our local communities and that we partner with to create lasting, meaningful work through hands-on projects. In 2022, we had partnerships with **96 organizations, non-profits and other foundations.**



- Education
- Children's Health and Safety
- Hunger
- Housing
- Military
- Other



**22 hardship grants
totaling \$46,857**

Our hardship grants help our employees when they encounter difficult times.



**111 scholarships
awarded, totaling
\$163,273**

The Ascend Cares Community Service Scholarship is available to the students of our employees who have a passion for community service and helping others.



**103 CIGs
awarded, totaling
\$314,436**

Community Impact Grants (CIGs) empower our people to become leaders in their communities and get involved in causes they are passionate about.



**159 site projects,
totaling \$1.4
million**

Site projects allow our employees to get involved with organizations they are passionate about through hands-on projects that bring immediate relief, supplies and help to those in need.