



ASCEND CARES 2023 OVERVIEW



The Ascend Cares foundation was founded over a decade ago as a temporary solution to helping our employees during a time of need. Over the next thirteen years, the foundation has grown and expanded on the ways we are able to make a difference in the lives of others. Through hands-on work, we make a difference in the lives of our neighbors, families and communities. With Ascend Cares, employees become leaders in their communities, families are fed, students receive life-changing opportunities and so much more.

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

50,943
people impacted

1,650
volunteers

18,632
volunteer hours

OUR PILLARS



Children's Health and Safety



Education



Hunger



Housing

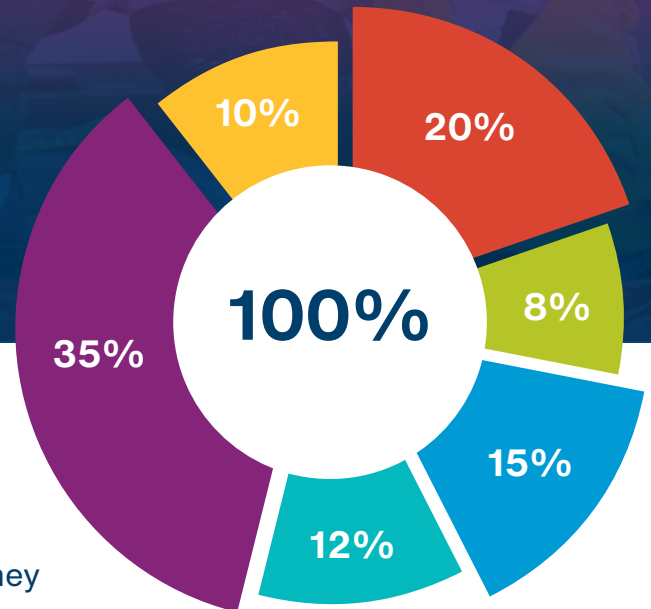


Military

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 2023, we had partnerships with **96 organizations, non-profits and other foundations.**

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



31 hardship grants totaling \$89,757

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



103 scholarships awarded, totaling \$218,929

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



93 CIGs awarded, totaling \$306,772

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



363 site projects, totaling \$1.2 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.