



ASCEND CARES 2023 IMPACT



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 years, the foundation has grown and expanded on the ways we 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

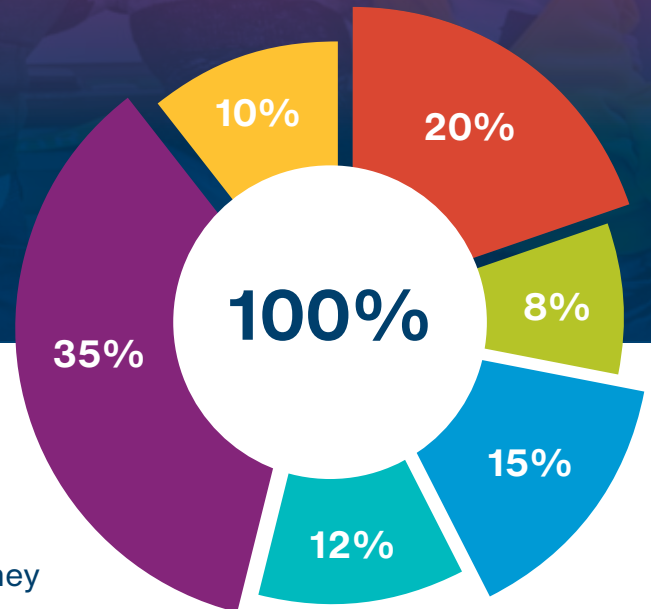


Military

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.



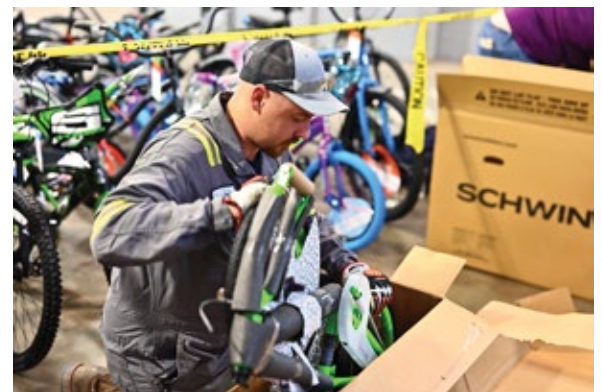
103 scholarships awarded, totaling \$218,929

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 through hands-on projects that bring immediate relief, supplies and help to those in need.