As a mission-based organization, we are dedicated to providing hope and opportunities to individuals in need, driving economic growth and strengthening our communities together.



In 2023, Essential's Charitable Donations were

\$5,583,116

Of this total, \$5M was donated directly to 501c3 organizations.





\$1,847,644
Community Support
& Economic Growth



\$1,492,367Health & Human Services



\$766,911 Environment



\$666,460 Education



\$483,800Diversity & Inclusion



\$325,933Emergency Services

More than 450 organizations supported throughout our 9-state footprint.

Volunteering Time

4,700+



1,000+
EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING

Employee Giving Campaign

Our annual partnership with the United Way allows employees to give collectively to maximize our impact in the communities we serve. Their donations stay local, go to causes they care about it, and are matched by the Essential Foundation dollar for dollar.







475+

Supporting Local Fire Departments



Our work to keep our communities safe goes further than the hydrants we service!
This year, we provided more than
\$150,000 to 51 local fire departments.



Notable 2023 Volunteer Events

Our team came together to volunteer their time on a number of projects for issues impacting their local communities.

Cradles to Crayons

28 employees packed 800 backpacks and sorted clothing donations for children in the Philadelphia area.

FEB.

Essential Earth Day

400+ employees supported 30+ environmental organizations at cleanups, plantings and other events across our service area.

APR.

Salvation Army Project Bundle-Up

118 employees volunteered to help outfit Pittsburgh-area children with warm clothes and shoes for the season.

AUG.

Disability Mentoring Day

11 employees teamed up to plan a mentoring program for children living with disabilities.

OCT.

Fall for Food Banks

200+ employees volunteered with 20 hunger relief organizations across our service area to feed 25,000 people.

NOV.