



LET'S CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES. TOGETHER.

Our employees and retirees give generously of their time and talents to improve the quality of life in the state we all love. They're mentors, coaches and volunteers who routinely give back to the communities we serve.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS:

- Consumers Energy, its foundation, employees and retirees donated more than **\$13.5 million** to nonprofit organizations in 2016
- Over **130,000** hours volunteered by employees and retirees in 2016 at over **1,000** nonprofit organizations
- In 2016, Consumers Energy provided **75,000** high-efficiency LED bulbs to Feeding America West Michigan, which the non-profit organization will distribute to local human service agencies throughout West Michigan

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Consumers Energy also helps strengthen the lives of people in our communities through special outreach programs and events, including:



1 United Way



- Consumers Energy employees, retirees and the company pledged \$1.6 million to local United Ways in communities throughout Michigan

2 Habitat for Humanity



- Consumers Energy and its foundation have provided \$1.3 million in contributions to Habitat for Humanity of Michigan since 2001
- In the last decade, Consumers Energy contributed donations of \$450,000 and more than \$659,000 in energy efficiency upgrades to homes in Saginaw, Midland, Bay, Genesee, Kalamazoo, Oakland, Ingham, Shiawassee and Jackson counties

3 Walk for Warmth



- Consumers Energy sponsored 27 Michigan Walk for Warmth events last year
- More than 2,000 employees volunteered to walk and were supported by the company matching funds to raise more than \$291,000 to help Michigan residents heat their homes

4 FIRST Robotics



- Consumers Energy has contributed over \$200,000 to support and inspire Michigan elementary, middle and high school students to explore STEM – science, technology, engineering and math – fields.

5 Environment



- The natural beauty of Michigan is important to us
- We support organizations that seek to protect and programs that emphasize preservation, environmental education and stewardship of our state's land, water and air
- We make contributions to restore watershed, remove invasive species, protect farmland and foster environmental education

6 In-Kind Community Support



- Communities are supported through in-kind donations of services and goods
- Consumers Energy donates used computers, furniture and office equipment to benefit qualified nonprofit agencies
- Consumers Energy facilitates meetings, provides job shadowing for students and connects employees and retirees to volunteer in their communities

7 PeopleCare



- Collaboration with The Salvation Army
- Receives approximately \$650,000 annually from Consumers Energy employees, retirees and customers and \$1.5 million in energy bill credits from the company
- PeopleCare has assisted 7,000+ households annually with emergency aid since 1983



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