



**PPL FOUNDATION**  
2024  
Community  
Report







## Our Mission

The PPL Foundation empowers communities by supporting student success from cradle to career and promoting the development of vibrant and sustainable communities.

## Our Focus Areas

As a key partner in communities we serve, the PPL Foundation contributes millions of dollars annually to support the important work of nonprofit organizations that positively impact lives.

### ***Our areas of focus include:***

#### Education

Building a strong foundation is critical to the success of today's students. Contributions in this area will support equitable and engaging high-quality educational opportunities for all students, with a particular emphasis on those in need.

#### Inclusion

We support communities where all are respected, valued and free to reach their full potential in life. Toward that end, the foundation seeks to fund programs expanding opportunities for all.

#### Sustainable Communities

Sustainable communities are safe, strong, growing and well-positioned to meet residents' current and future needs. Contributions in this area support public safety, emergency and disaster preparedness, environmental conservation initiatives and both social and economic growth.





Dear friends and community partners,

At the PPL Foundation, we believe that strong communities are built on opportunity, inclusion and resilience. As we reflect on 2024, we are proud to share the meaningful impact we've made together through our shared commitment to empowering lives and strengthening neighborhoods.

This year, the PPL Foundation contributed more than \$6.5 million to support over 400 nonprofit organizations, advancing our mission to foster student success, promote equity and build sustainable communities. From providing scholarships and school supplies to supporting public safety and environmental initiatives, our investments are rooted in the belief that every individual deserves the chance to thrive.

In Pennsylvania, nearly \$2 million in grants supported 120 organizations across eastern and central regions – fueling innovation, education and community development. In Rhode Island, operating as the Rhode Island Energy Foundation, we proudly contributed \$750,000 to local nonprofits, including the United Way and the Good Neighbor Energy Assistance Fund, helping families meet essential needs and build brighter futures.

Equally inspiring is the generosity of our employees and retirees, who, through our annual giving campaign and matching contributions, raised more than \$9 million to benefit nearly 500 nonprofit organizations across four states. Their dedication exemplifies the spirit of service that defines our company culture.

This report is more than a summary of statistics – it's a celebration of partnerships, progress and the power of collective action. We are deeply grateful to the organizations, volunteers and community leaders who bring our mission to life every day.

Together, we are creating lasting change and building a stronger tomorrow.

Warm regards,



Lissette Santana  
President, PPL Foundation







**\$6.5 million**

in total giving

**15,765**

volunteer hours

**400+**

organizations received support

**50**

students received scholarships

**8**

teachers received grants

**2,500+**

students received school supplies





# Empowering Pennsylvania Communities

- Abington Community Library, Clarks Summit
- African American Museum of Bucks County, Langhorne
- Allentown Art Museum
- Allentown Symphony Association
- American Red Cross, Harrisburg
- Arbor Place, Lancaster
- ASSETS Lancaster
- Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Bethlehem
- Bethlehem Area Education Foundation, Bethlehem
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capitol Region, Lebanon
- Bloomsburg Area YMCA
- Boys & Girls Club of Allentown
- Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Scranton
- Brodhead Watershed Association, Henryville
- Bucks County Housing Group, Warminster
- Center for Employment Opportunities, Harrisburg
- Chester County Futures, Coatesville
- Children's Museum, Bloomsburg
- Clinton County Economic Partnership Foundation, Lock Haven
- Communities In Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania, Allentown
- Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Bethlehem
- Da Vinci Science Center, Allentown
- Danville Area Community Center, Danville
- East Stroudsburg University Foundation
- Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance for Clean Transportation, Auburn
- Focus Central Pennsylvania, Danville



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*What an incredible adventure! About 30 enthusiastic campers from the Danville Area Community Center Summer Camp took an exciting road trip to the Montour Preserve, all thanks to the amazing PPL Foundation Energy Education Grant. This generous grant covered transportation, supplies and engaging STEM lessons, enriching the experience for these bright young minds.*

*With over 100 kids enrolled in the DACC Summer Camp and a strong focus on STEM, this trip was a fantastic opportunity for hands-on learning and exploring future career paths.*

*A huge thank you to PPL for making such a big impact on our campers' education journey. Your support is truly electrifying! ”*

**Mark Lawrence Giesen**  
Danville Area Community Center



- Friends of Camp Louise Shickshinny, Shavertown
- Friends of the Columbia County Traveling Library, Bloomsburg
- Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania, Camp Hill
- Girls on the Run Mid State PA, Enola
- Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership, Hazleton
- Greater Lycoming Habitat for Humanity, Williamsport
- Greater Philadelphia YMCA, Conshohocken
- Greater Valley Young Men's Christian Association, Allentown
- Greater Wilkes-Barre Growth Partnership, Wilkes-Barre
- Greater Wyoming Valley Area YMCA, Wilkes-Barre
- Hazleton Integration Project, Hazleton
- IM ABLE Foundation, Wyomissing
- James V. Brown Library, Williamsport
- John R. Kauffman Jr. Public Library, Sunbury
- Junior Achievement of South Central Pennsylvania, York
- Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation, Lake Ariel
- Lancaster Area Habitat for Humanity, Lancaster
- Lancaster City Alliance, Lancaster
- Lancaster Farmland Trust, Strasburg
- Leadership Northeast, Wilkes-Barre
- LEAF Project, Landisburg
- Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation, Schnecksville
- Lehigh University Summer Engineering Institute, Bethlehem
- Lehigh Valley Inter-Regional Networking & Connecting Consortium, Bethlehem
- Lehigh Valley Zoo, Schnecksville
- Lehigh Valley Area Memorial Library, Lehigh Valley
- Let's Go 1-2-3, Philadelphia
- Lycoming College, Williamsport
- Lykens Valley Children's Museum, Elizabethville
- Manada Conservancy, Hummelstown
- Manufacturers Resource Center, Allentown
- McBride Memorial Library, Berwick
- Midwest Food Bank, Middletown
- Moravian University, Bethlehem
- Nathaniel Gadsden's Writers Wordshop, Harrisburg
- Natural Lands Trust, Media
- NEPA Rainbow Alliance, Wilkes-Barre
- New Hope Ministries, Dillsburg
- North Branch Land Trust, Dallas
- North Museum Corporation, Lancaster
- North Pocono Public Library, Moscow
- Northampton Area Public Library, Northampton
- Northampton County Area Community College Foundation, Bethlehem
- O.S. Johnson Technical Institute, Scranton
- Orwigsburg Area Free Public Library, Orwigsburg
- Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-Barre
- PA CASA, Bethlehem
- Partnership for Career Development, Enola
- Penn's Northeast, Pittston
- Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport
- Pennsylvania College of Technology, Community Arts Center, Williamsport
- Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture Foundation, Camp Hill
- Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation, Harrisburg
- Pennypack Farm Education Center for Sustainable Food Systems, Horsham



In 2024, The PPL Foundation  
awarded nearly  
**\$2 MILLION**  
in grants to  
**120 ORGANIZATIONS**  
serving residents in eastern  
and central Pennsylvania.





- Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy, Schwenksville
- Pittston Memorial Library, Pittston
- Pocono Mountains United Way, Stroudsburg
- Pocono Services for Families and Children, Stroudsburg
- Regional Engagement Center, Selinsgrove
- Rising Tide Community Loan Fund, Bethlehem
- Riverfront Parks Committee, Wilkes-Barre
- Schuylkill Chamber Foundation, Pottsville
- Servant Stage Company, Strasburg
- Shamokin-Coal Township Public Library
- Sparks Foundation, Wyomissing
- Summer Program for Youth, Carlisle
- Susquehanna Health Foundation, Williamsport
- The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Scranton
- The Arc Susquehanna Valley, Sunbury
- The Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation, Harrisburg
- The Cooperage Project, Honesdale
- The Edible Classroom, Washington Borough
- The Greenhouse Project, Scranton
- The Institute, Wilkes-Barre
- The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership, Lewisburg
- Trust for Public Land, Scranton
- United Way of Berks County, Reading
- United Way of Lancaster County
- Upper Delaware Preservation Coalition, Lackawaxen
- Walk In Art Center, Schuylkill Haven
- Wayne Pike Workforce Alliance, Honesdale
- Wildheart, Harrisburg
- Wildlands Conservancy, Allentown
- Wildlife Leadership Academy, Lock Haven
- William Allen Construction Company, Allentown
- YMCA of Bucks and Hunterdon Counties, Quakertown
- YMCA of Greater Scranton, Dunmore
- YWCA Allentown
- YWCA Lancaster





# Supporting Rhode Island communities

Operating as the Rhode Island Energy Foundation in the Ocean State, the foundation provided \$750,000 in charitable contributions to nearly 40 organizations, including the United Way and the Good Neighbor Energy Assistance Fund.

- American Red Cross
- Aquidneck Community Table
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Rhode Island
- Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick
- Brown University
- Connecting For Children and Families, Inc.
- DownCity Design
- Federal Hill House Association
- FirstWorks
- Habitat for Humanity for Rhode Island South County, Inc.
- Higher Ground International
- House of Hope CDC
- Jonnycake Center of Westerly
- Leadership Rhode Island Educational Foundation
- McAuley Corporation
- Meals on Wheels
- Mt. Hope Learning Center
- N.E.E.D.
- New England Institute of Technology
- Newport Tree Conservancy
- Northern RI Food Pantry
- Onward We Learn
- Project Green Schools
- Providence After School Alliance, Inc.
- Providence Public Library
- Read To Succeed, Inc.
- Rhode Island Community Food Bank Association
- Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
- RI Afterschool Network (Rhode Island Foundation)
- Roots 2Empower
- Science And Math Investigative Learning Experiences
- Southside Community Land Trust
- The Learning Community
- The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre
- Young Voices



“Your investment directly supports the growth, confidence and leadership potential of young adults across our state. With your partnership, we can continue to create accessible pathways that equip emerging leaders with the tools, networks and inspiration they need to shape Rhode Island's future.”

**Mei Mei Long, Leadership Rhode Island**



# United and making a difference

PPL's employees and retirees, combined with matching contributions from its affiliated foundations, contributed more than \$9 million during PPL's annual employee-led charitable giving campaign.

These contributions, in partnership with United Way, will support nearly 500 local nonprofit organizations throughout Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Kentucky and Virginia.

The funds support ongoing efforts to address the increasing needs of thousands of people who rely on United Way agencies and nonprofit organizations for vital services every day.





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