



GE Foundation
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GE Employee Programs

Overview

GE Foundation supports giving and education for GE employees and retirees. Through the GE Foundation Employee Matching Gifts program, employees can donate to an eligible non-profit organization and GE Foundation will provide a dollar-for-dollar match. In addition, GE Foundation and GE employees support the United Way with a total giving of about \$30 million. GE employees also support the program through volunteer work. Further, GE STAR Awards are given to selected GE employee and retiree children to recognize and give financial support for college for their outstanding achievements.

GE Foundation Matching Gifts Program

The GE Foundation Matching Gifts Program supports GE employees and retirees in their personal philanthropic efforts by matching individual contributions to eligible non-profit organizations

Year Started: 1954

Areas Supported: Social services, disease research, environmental organizations, hospitals, museums, public and private schools, colleges and universities, and more.

GE STAR Awards

The GE Foundation established the GE STAR Awards program to provide competitive awards to children of eligible GE employees and retirees worldwide to help meet first year higher education expenses. The winners are chosen based on academic record, extracurricular activities, community service, personal experiences and goals described in a written statement. Winners also select a teacher from their current high school/secondary school to recognize and guide the use of an award to the school.

Year Started: 1984

Amount of Award:

Recipients attending a four-year school are awarded \$3,500

Recipients attending a two-year school are awarded \$1,500

Secondary school receives \$500

United Way Employee Giving

GE Foundation and GE employees support hundreds of United Way agencies financially and through volunteer work.

Total Giving: Approximately \$30 million

Volunteering: GE employees and retirees support United Way agencies by building playgrounds, collecting supplies for food banks, renovating homeless shelters and serving as Big Brothers and Sisters.