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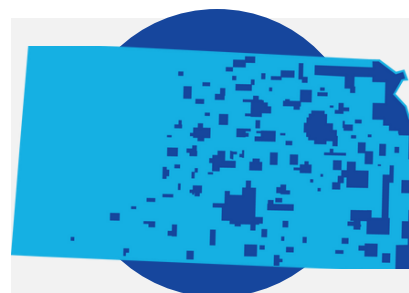
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A Better Tomorrow for Your Community

We are dedicated to building a better tomorrow, and that includes the communities where we live and work. We just released our 2023 Foundation Impact Report, which measures our progress in making a difference across our service territory. Last year, our parent company invested nearly \$2.5 million in grants to nonprofit organizations across Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas through the ONE Gas Foundation. This included public school funding, matching employee grants and United Way donations. The giving didn't stop there! Employees volunteered over 6,000 hours across our operating areas supporting several local nonprofits.

Read more in our 2023 Foundation Impact Report.



Community Spotlights

We partnered with the **Greater Wichita YMCA** in Andover to support their disaster recovery and facility rebuild. The Andover YMCA took a direct hit from an EF-3 tornado in April 2022. Since that time, they have been working to rebuild. In 2023, our ONE Gas Foundation grant helped the YMCA purchase a natural gas hydronic heating boiler, which will help return the Andover YMCA to full capacity.

In Topeka, we worked with the **YWCA Northeast Kansas** to fund needed upgrades to the HVAC system for their main building, which is home to their 40 administrative staff members, daycare center and Center for Safety and Empowerment. We are proud to support the organization as it carries out its mission of supporting survivors, strengthening families and empowering women in Northeast Kansas.



ONE Gas Foundation
IMPACT Report

We are committed to supporting the communities we serve by giving back financially, volunteering our time and utilizing various resources to bring about a better tomorrow. Our impact is felt through charitable grants, matching grants, support for public schools, volunteer initiatives and participation in United Way campaigns.

Employee Matching Grants

Total number of matching grants paid
218

Total amount of matching grants paid
\$198,882

Organizations impacted through matching grants programs
114

Grant Information

Total of all grants approved by the Foundation
\$1,336,540

Number of new grants approved
22

Volunteer Hours

Total number of employee volunteer hours
6,048

Public School Funding

Number of projects funded
224

Number of schools impacted
166

Number of teachers impacted
205

Total amount granted
\$150,000

United Way Campaign

Based on pledges received in 2023 and paid to agencies in 2024
Total amount pledged including company match
\$1,726,850

Goal
\$1,400,000

Number of United Way communities supported
54

Number of participants
3,023

73% of employees

This report represents ONE Gas Foundation giving and does not encompass all corporate giving. For our entire philanthropic picture, please see Form 990 in the ONE Gas Annual Report.

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5 Tips to Stay Cool and Save Money This Summer

- Run dryers, dishwashers and other large appliances at night.
- Seal doors and windows to keep cool air in and warm air out.
- Check all vents to ensure they're open and dust-free.
- Switch to a low-flow showerhead and install a faucet aerator to reduce water and energy usage.
- Save energy and money by upgrading to high-efficiency natural gas appliances.



Manage Your Monthly Bill with the Average Payment Plan

For more predictability in your monthly natural gas bill, you can enroll in our Average Payment Plan, which is based on a 12-month rolling average. This program is a way to reduce the fluctuations of your monthly bill and make budgeting easy by spreading the cost throughout the year. **Learn more and sign up [here](#).**

If you need help paying your natural gas bills, visit our [CARES page](#) for information on local assistance programs. You can also visit with a customer service representative to explore alternative payment options by calling **800-794-4780**.



Kids Home for the Summer? Let's Talk Natural Gas Safety!

Your kids are out of school for the summer and spending more time around the house. With additional time spent with family, this is a great time to talk about natural gas safety.

Here are some tips you can share with them:

- When an adult is cooking on a stove, the flame should be blue, not orange. If you see it is orange, tell the adult immediately.
- While natural gas appliances can look cool, they're not toys. Don't play with knobs, switches or any part of the appliance.
- Natural gas smells like rotten eggs. This helps detect if there's a leak. If you smell natural gas, leave the area immediately, tell an adult and contact **911**, then Kansas Gas Service at **888-482-4950**.
- You probably have a meter outside that delivers natural gas into your home. It looks like a gray box with dials and pipes leading out of it. Do not play around the meter or place items on top of it.
- Did you know natural gas travels underground through pipes? Playing in the dirt can be fun, but it's important to dig safely to avoid damaging these pipelines underground. If an adult is about to dig, they should contact 811 at least two full working days before starting.

Want more information about appliance safety?

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