

# A FOUNDATION

*for the future*

**AEP created the American Electric Power Foundation in December 2005 to provide a permanent, ongoing resource for charitable initiatives involving higher dollar values and multi-year commitments in the communities we serve and initiatives outside of our 11-state service area.**

**The American Electric Power Foundation is funded by American Electric Power and its utility operating units. The foundation builds on and serves as a complement to AEP's tradition of corporate philanthropy through our operating units and the parent company.**

**The Foundation's areas of focus include special emphasis on improving lives through education from early childhood through higher education, protecting the environment, providing basic human services in the areas of hunger, housing, health and safety, and enriching life through art, music and cultural heritage.**

**The Foundation is based in Columbus, Ohio.**



# The Foundation paid \$3.18 million to 28 local, regional, national or international organizations in 2006.

Following are 2006 grant recipients and objectives of the Foundation's giving for each:

**American Heart Association, Columbus, Ohio**  
Heart Walk and Start!, a campaign to improve heart health

**BalletMet, Columbus, Ohio**  
Facility acquisition and renovations

**Cameron University Foundation, Lawton, Oklahoma**  
Student Activities Complex construction

**Center for Technology Enterprise, Bowling Green, Kentucky**  
ConnectKentucky's No Child Left Offline initiative

**Central Ohio Technical College, Newark, Ohio**  
Coshocton Campus development project

**Columbus Association for the Performing Arts, Columbus, Ohio**  
Palace Theatre renovation

**Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio**  
Annual fund

**Eastern Michigan University Foundation, Ypsilanti, Michigan**  
Chemistry and biology laboratory equipment endowment

**Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Fort Wayne, Indiana**  
Educational components of the African Journey exhibit

**Global Impact, Alexandria, Virginia**  
Central America and Mexico hurricane relief in conjunction with The Nature Conservancy

**Greater Columbus Habitat for Humanity, Columbus, Ohio**  
Low-income home construction

**Hendrick Medical Center Foundation, Abilene, Texas**  
Texas Tech School of Pharmacy construction

**Jackie Robinson Foundation, New York, New York**  
Student scholarship program

**Library Foundation of Kanawha County, Charleston, West Virginia**  
Main library and branch library construction capital campaign

**Maryhaven Inc., Columbus, Ohio**  
Alcohol and drug dependency healthcare facility capital campaign

**The NEED Project, Manassas, Virginia**  
Energy education outreach for teachers

**New Albany Community Foundation, New Albany, Ohio**  
Performing arts center capital campaign

**Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Columbus, Ohio**  
Student scholarship program

**The Ohio State University Foundation, Columbus, Ohio**  
Boathouse for university and community rowing programs

**The Ohio State University/WOSU Stations, Columbus, Ohio**  
Digital media center construction

**Red River Film Society, Shreveport, Louisiana**  
Digital marquee for the Robinson Film Center

**The Salvation Army, Dover, Ohio**  
Relief center capital campaign

**Scioto County Joint Vocational School, Lucasville, Ohio**  
Adult workforce education center

**Tulsa Library Trust, Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
Kaiser Library pre-school book section

**Tuscarawas County University Foundation, New Philadelphia, Ohio**  
Fine and Performing Arts Center capital campaign

**University of Texas Development Board, Austin, Texas**  
University of Texas at Austin McDonald Observatory program for teachers and students

**Urban Concern, Columbus, Ohio**  
Harambee School

**Virginia Tech Foundation, Blacksburg, Virginia**  
W.E. Skelton 4-H Education Conference Center endowment

2006 AEP Foundation Giving by Program Area

