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President and COO
AEP Ohio

Dear Friends:

This year has been a remarkable year, with unprecedented challenges. In this ever-changing global economy, we at AEP Ohio value our partner organizations and programs in the communities where we live and work. Whether it's bringing safe, reliable electrical service to our customers or offering the helping hands from AEP Ohio's nearly 1,500 employees, you can count on us to serve our community neighbors.

Through AEP Ohio's philanthropic focus on education, environment, safety, hunger, health and housing; we help educate future leaders, practice and promote energy efficiency and environmental stewardship, and support the basic needs of our neighbors who need a hand.

The many organizations and programs listed here received donations during 2008. AEP Ohio is proud to have assisted in making a difference for all Ohioans. Our employees participate in a myriad of charity walks and runs, home-building efforts, and disaster and first-aid initiatives, helping to highlight the importance of being a part of the larger community picture.

AEP Ohio takes pride in being a partner in the 922 communities we serve across Ohio.

Sincerely,

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Organizations supported in Ohio and the northern West Virginia panhandle in 2008.

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A.G. Bell Elementary School PTA
AARP Foundation
Action for Children
Addaville Elementary School
Adena Health Foundation
Adventures for Wish Kids
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank
Allen County Visionaries Inc.
Allen Economic Development Group
Allohak Council Boy Scouts of America
American Cancer Society
American Diabetes Association
American Heart Association
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 389
American Red Cross
Amethyst, Inc.
Andrews House
Appalachian Advanced Energy Association
ARC of Stark County
Area Agency on Aging
Area Development Foundation
Ariel-Ann Carson Dater Performing Arts Center
Art for a Child's Safe America Foundation (ArtSafe)
Arthritis Foundation
Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute
Arts in Stark
Arts Partnership of Greater Hancock County
Association for Women in Science in Central Ohio
Athens Chamber of Commerce
Athens Rotary Foundation
BalletMet
Barlow Agricultural and Mechanical Association
Barnesville Hospital Auxiliary
Bartlett Youth League
Battelle for Kids
Belmont Technical College Foundation
Belpre Chamber of Commerce
Belpre Shrine Club

Bexley Recreation Department
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Bluffton Chamber of Commerce
Bradfield Community Association
BREAD Organization
Brookings Institution
Buckeye Council Boy Scouts of America
Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District
Buckeye North Elementary PTO
Buckeye Valley High School Student Council
Bucyrus Public Library
Cambridge-Guernsey County Community Improvement Corp.
Camp Fire USA
Camp Invention
Canal Lewisville Recreation
Canine Companions for Independence
Canton Police Patrolman's Association
Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce
Carroll County Commission for the Advancement of the Arts (CCCCAA)
Carroll County Economic Development
Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison-Jefferson-Stark Soil & Water Conservation Districts
Carver Community Center
Catholic Social Services
Center for Child and Family Advocacy
Central Ohio Branch of the International Dyslexia Association
Central Ohio Crime Stoppers
Central Ohio Fire Museum and Learning Center
Central Ohio Technical College-Knox County Campus
Central State University
Chamber Foundation of Sandusky County
Champion of Children Fund
Champions of the Community, Inc.
Chandlersville School Building Association
Childhood League Center
Children's Defense Fund
Children's Hunger Alliance
Chillicothe Recreation and Parks

Circleville-Pickaway Community Improvement Corp.
Class Acts Columbus
Cleveland State University
Club Run Wild-Multiple Myeloma Research
Columbus Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure
Columbus Alternative High School
Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA)
Columbus Blue Jackets Foundation
Columbus Children's Theatre
Columbus City Schools
Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence
Columbus Downtown Development Corp.
Columbus Foundation
Columbus Housing Partnership
Columbus Literacy Council
Columbus Metropolitan Club
Columbus Museum of Art
Columbus Recreation and Parks
Columbus Santa Maria, Inc.
Columbus Sister Cities International, Inc.
Columbus State Community College Development Foundation
Columbus Symphony Orchestra
Columbus Urban League
Columbus Zoo
Community Action Committee of Pike County
Community Foundation of Delaware County
Community Improvement Corp. of Gallia County
Community Improvement Corp. of Tuscarawas County
Community Shelter Board
Contemporary American Theatre Company (CATCO)
Coshocton Chamber of Commerce
Coshocton Foundation
Coshocton Port Authority
Coshocton Public Library
Coshocton Schools
COSI
Crawford County Development Board
Crossroads Resource Conservation Council
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Dally Memorial Library

Dawes Arboretum
Defiance County Community Improvement Corp.
Delaware Area Career Center
Delaware Arts Festival Association
Delaware Chamber of Commerce
Delaware County District Library
Delaware Cultural Arts Center
Delaware Rotary Foundation
Delaware Speech and Hearing Center
Delphos Kiwanis
Dempsey Middle School
Directions for Youth and Families
Dreams on Horseback
Dresden Volunteer Fire Dept.
Ducks Unlimited
Early Childhood Resource Center
Earth Day Awareness
Easter Seals
Eastern Elementary School
Eastern Ohio Development Alliance
Economic Development Alliance of Southern Ohio
Emancipation Day Celebration Inc.
Emergency Management Agency of Ohio
Engineers Foundation of Ohio
Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO)
Epilepsy Foundation of Central Ohio
EXCEL (Excellence through Cultural Education and Leadership)
Family Promise of Lima-Allen County
Fire & Focus
FIRST Robotics
First Night Columbus
First Step Family Violence Intervention Services
FIRSTLINK
Foothills Music Foundation
Forging New Links
Fostoria Area Chamber of Commerce
Fostoria Community Art Council
Fostoria Economic Development Corp.
Fostoria Rail Preservation Society
Foundation for Appalachian Ohio
Foundation for Community Betterment
Foundation for Environmental Education
Franklin County Stadium

Franklin Local Schools
Franklin Park Conservatory (Friends of the Conservatory Foundation)
Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District
League of Women Voters of Community Enrichment
Friends of Ironton
Friends of Scioto Trail State Park
Friends of the Army, Marietta
Gahanna Events, Inc.
Gallia County Agricultural Society
Gallia County Chamber of Commerce
Gallia County Community Improvement Corp.
Gallia County Energy Committee
Gallia County Local Schools
Gallia County Visitors Bureau
Gallipolis City Schools
Girl Scouts of the USA
Girl Scouts Seal of Ohio Council
Gladden Community House
Goodwill Columbus
Grady Memorial Hospital Foundation
Greater Columbus Arts Council
Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce
Greater Columbus Habitat for Humanity
Greater Columbus Sports Commission
Greater Findlay Foundation
Greater Fostoria Community Foundation
Greater Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce
Greater Stark County Urban League
Groveport Madison Local Schools
Guernsey & Muskingum Soil & Water Conservation District
Guiding Hand School
Habitat for Humanity
Hammer and Nails, Inc.
Hancock Park District
Hardin County Agricultural Hall of Fame
Hardin County Chamber & Business Alliance
Hardin County Historical Museum
Hardin Leadership, Inc.
Harrisburg Library
Heath Community Arts Council
Heinzerling Foundation
Helpline Delaware

Highland County Chamber & Business Alliance
Hippodrome Colony Historical Theatre Association
Historic Downtown Millersburg
Hocking Athens Perry Community Action
Hocking Valley Community Hospital Foundation
Hollyfest Scholarship Foundation
Holmes County Chamber of Commerce
Holmes County Economic Development Council
Hope Intervention Center
Hope Street Kids Cancer Research Foundation
Hopedale Fire Department
Hospice
Huber Opera House & Civic Center
Huckleberry House
Humane Society
Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers - Columbus Section
International Visitor's Council
Ironton/Lawrence County
J.R. Coleman Outreach Services
Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce
Jackson County Economic Development Board
Jazz Arts Group
Jefferson Center for Learning and the Arts
Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce
Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus
Joint Organization for Inner City Needs (JOIN)
Joshua Worthington Scholarship Fund
Junior Achievement of Central Ohio, Inc.
Junior Achievement of Ross County
Junior League of Columbus
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Keep Hardin Beautiful
Keep Ohio Beautiful
Kids America, Inc.
Kids Voting of Central Ohio
Knowledge Is Power Program (KIPP)
Knox Community Hospital Foundation
Lancaster-Fairfield Counties
Law Enforcement Foundation
Lawrence Economic Development Corp.
Leadership at Its Best
Leadership Columbus
Leadership Ohio

Leadership Reynoldsburg
Leadership Stark County
Leadership Tuscarawas
League of Ohio Sportsmen
League of Women Voters of Metro Columbus
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Lexington Blueberry Festival
LICCO, Inc.
Licking County Chamber of Commerce
Licking County Educational Service Center
Licking County Housing, Inc.
LifeCare Alliance
Lima Ohio Area NAWIC Chapter 374
Lima Symphony Orchestra
Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce
Lima/Allen County College Access Program
Lincoln Elementary School
Literacy Council of Scioto County
Louisville Constitution Committee
Main Street Cambridge
Main Street Delaware
Main Street New Philadelphia
Main Street Van Wert
Main Street Wooster
Make a Difference Day Ohio
Malvern Historical Society
Marburn Academy
March of Dimes
Marietta Chamber of Commerce
Marietta Memorial Hospital
Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Committee, Inc.
Master Gardeners of Van Wert
Mayors' Literacy Commission of Ohio
Maysville Local Schools
Meigs County Agricultural Society
Meigs County Chamber of Commerce
Meigs Local Enrichment Foundation
Metro Parks-Students Exploring Ecosystems
Miami University
Mid-America Economic Development Council
Middleport Community Association
Middleport Volunteer Fire Dept.
Midland Theatre Association
Mid-Ohio Development Exchange

Mid-Ohio FoodBank
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Morgan County Commissioners Development Office
Morrison Elementary School
Mount Carmel Foundation
Mount Vernon Avenue District Improvement Association
Mount Vernon/Knox County Chamber of Commerce
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Muskingum County Business Incubator
Muskingum County Business Partners
Muskingum County Opportunity Center
Muskingum Garden Center
Muskingum Growth Partnership
NAACP
National Alliance for Thrombosis
National Child Safety Council
National Council of Jewish Women
National Columbus Section
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Ovarian Cancer Coalition
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Nationwide Children's Hospital - TWIG 110
Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation
Neighborhood Services, Inc.
Nelson T. Gant Foundation
Nelsonville Area Chamber of Commerce
New Albany Community Foundation
New Directions Career Center
New Philadelphia High School Science Club
Newark High School
Newcomerstown Exempted School District SWAT
Noble County Chamber of Commerce
Northwest Counseling, Inc.
O'Brien Hospital
Oakstone Academy School for the Autistic
Ohio-West Virginia YMCA
Ohio Academy of Science
Ohio Avian Ecology & Conservation Conference
Ohio Business Week Foundation
Ohio Cancer Research Associates

Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Domestic Violence Network
Ohio Economic Development Association
Ohio Energy Project
Ohio Envirothon - Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
Ohio Forestry Association
Ohio Fort Steuben Project, Inc.
Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges
Ohio Historical Society
Ohio Jewish Communities
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Public Expenditure Council
Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission
Ohio State Fair
Ohio Sternwheel Committee
Ohio to Erie Trail Fund
Ohio University Foundation
Ohio Valley Regional Development
Ohio Wesleyan University
Ohio Wildlife Center
Ohio Youth Diamond Sports Association
Old Fort Steuben Project
Opening Doors of Ohio
Opera Columbus
Operation Feed
Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce
Outing for Autism, Inc.
Owens Community College
Paulding County Area Foundation
Paulding County Economic Development, Inc.
Peebles Old Timers Day Festival
People-to-People Ambassadors Program
Perry County Chamber of Commerce
Pet Promise
Pickaway Council on Youth Leadership
Pickaway County Historical Society
Pike County Office of Community Development
Piketon Activities Committee
Pleasure Guild of Nationwide Children's Hospital
Pomeroy Volunteer Fire Dept.
Pomeroy Youth League
Portsmouth Civic Forum
Prevent Blindness Ohio

ProMusica Chamber Orchestra
Progress Alliance Bridge Invitational
Putnam County Community Improvement Corp.
Putnam County YMCA
Raccoon Creek Partnership
Recreation Unlimited
Red White & Boom!
Rhodes State College
Ridgewood Elementary School
Rio Grande Athletic Association
River Valley High School
Rome Fire Dept.
Rosemont Center
Ross County Fairgrounds-Agricultural Society
Rural Action
Samaritan House
Sandusky County
Sandusky County Economic Development
Scholarship Opportunities for Success
Scioto County Farm Bureau
Scioto Society
Scott Township Fire Dept.
Secrest Arboretum
Selby General Hospital
Seneca Industrial and Economic Development Corp.
Simon Kenton Council Boy Scouts of America
Society of Fire Protection Engineers
Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio
Somerset-Reading Volunteer Fire Department
Southeastern Alumni Association
Southern Local Schools
Southern Ohio Growth Partnership
Southern Ohio Performing Arts
Southern State Community College
Special Olympics
Spinal Bifida Association of Central Ohio
St. Stephen's Community House
St. Vincent Family Center
Star Spangled Spectacular
Stark County Library
Stark County Urban League
Stark Development Board, Inc.
Starr Commonwealth

Steubenville Community, Inc.
Stuarts Opera House
Sunbury Community Library
Teach Tec, Inc.
Team Ohio
The Blues Committee
The Breathing Association
The Buckeye Ranch
The Gathering
The King Arts Complex
The Mentoring Center of Central Ohio
The Nature Conservatory Ohio Chapter
The Ohio Center for History Works
The Ohio State University – Young Women's Summer Institute
The Ohio State University South Centers
The Ohio State University Wetlands Research Center
The Ohio State University Foundation
The Phoenix Theatre for Children
The Salvation Army
The Wilds (International Society for the Preservation of Wild Animals)
The Women's Fund of Central Ohio
The Works
Thunder in the Valley
Thurber House
Tiffin Area Chamber of Commerce
Toronto Committee
Tri-County Help Center
Tri-Valley High School
Turnaround Community Outreach
Tuscarawas County Chamber of Commerce
Tuscarawas County Commissioners
Tuscarawas County Community Improvement Corp.
Twin City Hospital
Union Hospital Auxiliary
Unioto Elementary School
United Appeal for Athens County
United Cerebral Palsy of Central Ohio
United Fund of Meigs County
United Negro College Fund
United Way

University of Rio Grande
Upper Sandusky's Winter Fantasy of Lights
Utility Economic Development Association
Van Wert Chamber of Commerce
Van Wert County Community Improvement Corp.
Van Wert County Economic Development Group
Veterans Honor Guard of Newcomerstown
Vinton County Economic Development Board
Voices of Canton
Washington Morgan Community
Water Management Association of Ohio
WaterFire Columbus
Wayne Economic Development Council
Wellsville Memorial Council
Wexner Center Foundation
William Fischer High School
William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum
Wolf Creek Local Schools
Wolffhurst Volunteer Fire Department
Women for Economic and Leadership Development
Wooster Chamber of Commerce
WOSU Stations/The Ohio State University
YMCA
Young Engineers and Scientists
Young Survival Coalition
YWCA
Zanesville Civic League
Zanesville/Muskingum County Chamber of Commerce

American Electric Power Foundation provided funding to the following organizations in Ohio in 2008. See the 2008 AEP Foundation annual report for more information.

Audubon Ohio (Columbus)
BalletMet (Columbus)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio (Columbus)
Center for Healthy Families (Columbus)
Children's Center for Developmental Enrichment (Columbus)
Columbus Association for the Performing Arts
Columbus College of Art & Design
Columbus Downtown Development Corporation
Columbus State Community College Development Foundation
Directions for Youth and Families (Columbus)
Friends of the Conservatory (Columbus)
Girl Scouts Seal of Ohio Council, Inc. (Columbus)
Greater Columbus Habitat for Humanity
Jazz Arts Group (Columbus)
LifeCare Alliance (Columbus)
Lincoln Theatre Association (Columbus)
Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network (Cleveland)
Mid-Ohio FoodBank (Columbus)
NEED Project

New Albany Community Foundation
Meigs Local Enrichment Foundation (Pomeroy)
Mercy Hospital of Tiffin Ohio
Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (Cincinnati)
Shawnee State University (Portsmouth)
TECH CORPS Ohio (Columbus)
The Educational Council Foundation (Columbus)
The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (Nelsonville)
The Ohio State University (Columbus)
The Tuscarawas County University Foundation (New Philadelphia)
The Wilds – International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals (Cumberland)
United Way of Greater Stark County (Canton)
Simon Kenton Council Boy Scouts of America (Columbus)
WOSU Stations/Ohio State University (Columbus)

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Community MATTERS

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