SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s (PG&E) Community Relations programs reflect our deep commitment to the safety and well-being of the communities we serve every day.

Our initiatives are guided by important foundational goals:

PEOPLE
- Building safer, more resilient communities throughout California.
- Enhancing opportunities for the future for our young people.

PLANET
- Protecting and sustaining our environment.
- Improving practices to combat the impacts of climate change.

PROSPERITY
- Developing the energy sector workforce of the future.
- Supporting equity and inclusion, leaving no communities behind.

Our 2021 Year-End Report includes the aggregate charitable contributions of PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation, as well as highlights from PG&E employees’ service in our communities.

COVID-19 RELIEF

$1.25M to support COVID-19 relief efforts throughout our service area

- $500K to support small businesses
- $200K to the California Association of Food Banks Rapid Response Fund
- $75K to support community foundations supporting diverse communities

See COVID-19 Relief Report for more details.

EMPLOYEES IN OUR COMMUNITIES

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

- 1,300+ PG&E employee volunteers participating in 42 in-person and virtual volunteering events
- 33 community-based organizations (CBOs) supported across our service area
- 5,400+ emergency and comfort kits, and other donations for disadvantaged communities
- 22,000+ volunteer hours in our communities
VOLUNTEERING HIGHLIGHTS

Many of these students have only ever had hand-me-down backpacks from siblings, or second-hand bags their parents found. Many of them started school yesterday with no school supplies. Our teachers and staff do their best to fill the gaps, but all this means a lot. It’s an incredible gift for them and for us.

– Moises Perez, Principal
La Vina Elementary School, following PG&E’s backpack giveaway on August 3

CAMPAIGN FOR THE COMMUNITY

Campaign for the Community is PG&E’s year-round workplace giving program. The PG&E Corporation Foundation provides even greater value to coworker-directed contributions by matching up to $1,000 each year, per individual, for contributions to qualifying nonprofit organizations and schools.

2021 IMPACT

$10M+
in total contributions from PG&E coworkers, retirees and matching gifts from The PG&E Corporation Foundation

5,900+
PG&E employees and retirees gave through the Campaign for the Community workplace giving program

$200K+
raised via grassroots fundraisers organized by individual PG&E employees for 76 nonprofit organizations and schools

5,300+
nonprofits and schools supported by employee gifts

Carla Peterman, Executive Vice President Corporate Affairs and Chief Sustainability Officer of PG&E Corporation, attends a youth solar energy event with grantee, We Care Solar, in partnership with the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians.

I volunteer because it’s a tangible way for me to serve and love others. It’s an opportunity to directly connect with my community and provide a helping hand or spread a little joy.

– Stephanie Wong, Program Manager Customer Care, PG&E
ADAPTING TO THE CHALLENGES OF 2021

California continues to experience significant impacts from climate change, including wildfires, drought, and damaging winter storms. In 2021, PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation mobilized resources to support the pressing needs of climate vulnerable communities as they deal with emergencies and natural disasters.

**Better Together Giving Program**

- **850+ grants**
- **$23M donated**

2021 Support for Disadvantaged Communities
(as reported by the recipient organizations)

- **79% Awarded** to underserved communities*
- **68% Awarded** to low-income communities*
- **92% Awarded** to communities of color*

*The above percentages are not mutually exclusive.

Focus Areas

- **36%** Emergency Preparedness & Safety
- **18%** Education
- **16%** Economic & Community Vitality
- **11%** Environment
- **19%** Employee Engagement

+Includes YourCause as Employee Engagement Focus Area

"Having these grants from PG&E is incredibly helpful in our efforts to find and support new grassroots tree champions in neighborhoods that need trees for cooling and cleaning the air. Planting and nurturing a tree seems simple — but it is also a gateway to greater community engagement and commitment. This grant allows us to introduce community members to environmental activism at the hyper-local level."

– Cindy Blain, Executive Director
California ReLeaf
California Fire Foundation (CFF) PG&E awarded CFF with a grant to support local fire departments and firefighting associations with funding for fire equipment purchases, local fire education programs and vegetation management efforts. In total, CFF provided funds to 54 fire departments and safety organizations in high fire-threat areas. Funding was also used to launch a multilingual, statewide fire safety awareness campaign targeting underserved communities.

Community Based Organization (CBO)-Direct CBO-Direct supported 49 organizations serving low-income and vulnerable communities in high fire-threat areas. A portion of these CBOs also worked with PG&E’s Customer Resiliency Team through a pilot program to expand safety outreach by Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program providers to Medical Baseline customers.

United Way and Interface Children and Family Services (211) Providing vital information on COVID-19, Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) outages, and programs and services for those impacted by wildfires and disasters, this partnership helped 211 reach all 58 California counties. The 211 program connects Californians to health information, social services and referrals through a comprehensive resource database via call specialists and texting.

American Red Cross PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation collaborated with the American Red Cross to provide disaster response and recovery support, as well as promote safety in high fire-threat areas. This collaboration helped provide 230,000 overnight shelter stays, 450,000 meals and snacks and connected 29,000 people to other disaster relief services.

Safety Demo Board Although limited by COVID-19 safety protocols, PG&E’s Safety Demonstration Board Program participated in 46 community-based, in-person events, reaching over 515,000 community members with important safety messaging like 811 (Call before you dig!) and PSPS awareness. We also created and deployed passive displays providing year-round safety messaging at eight large fairgrounds in Northern California.

Grant funding from the 2021 Wildfire Safety and Preparedness Program aims to bring additional resources to fire departments and local organizations to give them extra support to help keep our communities safe.

– Rick Martinez, Executive Director
California Fire Foundation
ENVIRONMENT

**CBO Resiliency Fund** PG&E provided $1 million supporting over 45 food banks and other nonprofits. In addition to food assistance, nonprofits also provided financial assistance for housing, medical and utility needs.

**CA ReLeaf** The Growing Green Communities program through California ReLeaf provided grant stipends of $1,000–$3,000 to local community groups to support educational tree planting events, with a special focus on the Central Valley.

**Student Conservation Association (SCA)** SCA recruited, trained and employed youth and young adults to work as their “crew” on conservation projects in Greater Solano County to broaden their leadership and job readiness skills, learn about careers in forestry and conservation fields and build connections to local parks and open spaces.

“Through our partnership with PG&E, local youth were hired from the City of Vallejo to revitalize and strengthen urban green spaces. This crew improved 400 feet of trail, built 200 feet of fencing, collected 350 GIS data points and improved 2 acres of land. Such efforts also serve to expand career pathways for passionate yet underemployed young people, who gain skills and experience essential to their future success and a lifetime of environmental stewardship.”

– Kelly Runzel, Sr. Director of Philanthropy
Student Conservation Association

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY VITALITY

**Economic Equity and Social Justice Programs** PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation continued their longstanding tradition of supporting empowerment and civic engagement of communities of color by contributing more than $400,000 to organizations dedicated to engaging and empowering diverse communities and women.

**Youth Programs** PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation provided over $1 million to youth organizations, such as the Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA Chapters and STEM and technology groups, to continue to give young people opportunities to create change.
Diverse Arts and Cultural Organizations PG&E provided over $300,000 to nonprofit organizations ranging from senior centers to local zoos and museums encouraging cultural, educational and economic well-being of our hometowns.

I am extremely honored to have been selected as a recipient of the PG&E STEM Scholarship. Receiving this award encourages me to keep on persevering, making my family proud and breaking boundaries. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and inspiring to me. I hope to one day be able to do the same for the youth of the next generation.

– Jose Ochoa of Mendota, Freshman
University of California, Berkeley

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Oakland Promise Since 2016, PG&E has invested $1 million to Oakland Promise and continued its support as a founding corporate sponsor this year, supporting the vision that every child in the Oakland Unified School District graduates from high school with the resources to complete college and be successful in the career of their choice.

Mentoring PG&E launched a virtual mentorship program that included project-based programming where employees and high school students were tasked with completing a sustainability project in their region.

Bridging the Digital Divide PG&E committed $1 million, including support of the California Department of Education Digital Innovation Challenge and teachers impacted by the pandemic, as well as #OaklandUndivided.

STEM Scholarships The PG&E Corporation Foundation awarded Better Together STEM scholarships to 40 students from communities across our service area totalling $250,000 to a diverse range of students, supporting their ambitions for their higher education attainment and the development of the future workforce.

PG&E recognizes that it is critical to seize this moment to address an inequity that has always existed but has been exacerbated by the pandemic. #OaklandUndivided has increased access to technology for low-income students from 12% pre-pandemic to 98% today. We have proven that when the community comes together we can overcome any obstacles. But we are not done yet—we are grateful for PG&E being one of the first to commit to investing in phase 2 of #OaklandUndivided to keep our students connected into the next school year. We hope that more will follow their lead and join our movement to close the digital divide for good.

– Libby Schaaf
Mayor of Oakland

PG&E SOLAR SUITCASE WORKSHOP

Educators, leaders and youth from the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians, Cahto Tribe and Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria participated in a workshop on solar education and backup power for their reservations. Each tribe received five solar suitcases to keep at their reservation to use during a natural disaster.

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