

# Fuel for Good 2023 Community Impact At-a-Glance

Nicor Gas has been serving Illinois customers for more than 60 years, and we believe that part of our corporate responsibility is to give back. The 2023 Nicor Gas Community Impact Report reflects our commitment to supporting non-profit organizations and enhancing the quality of life for our 2.3 million customers.

<sup>44</sup> Philanthropy and volunteerism are crucial to our organization, and our partnerships truly make a difference.<sup>99</sup>

Wendell Dallas President and CEO Nicor Gas

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NONPROFIT





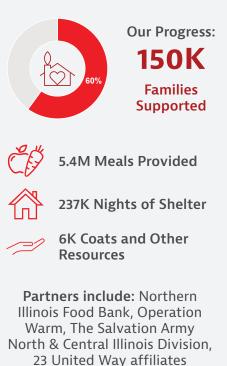
344 Non-profits supported

## **Strategic Objectives**

Our strategic objectives were established in 2021 to guide our efforts in making a meaningful impact through our non-profit community partners.

#### Support Basic Needs

**Our Goal:** Support the basic needs of 250K families in Illinois with food, clothing and shelter



Protect the Environment

**Our Goal:** Protect 10K acres of open space and expand access to green space in Illinois

## Our Progress: **2.8K** Acres Protected 88 Trees Planted 1,286 Volunteers Engaged



Engaged 4,912 Pollinators Plants

Installed

Partners include: Brookfield Zoo Chicago, Field Museum of Natural History, Lake Katherine Nature Preserve and Botanic Gardens, Morton Arboretum

#### Enable Economic Opportunity

Our Goal: Infuse \$5M into communities to unlock equitable economic opportunity



Our Progress: \$3.9M

Infused in Communities



878 Teachers Trained



9,220 Hours of Programming



42K Students and Program Participants

Partners include: Habitat for Humanity, Junior Achievement of Chicago, National Energy Education Development Project, Quad County Urban League



### Volunteerism and Employee Giving

Nicor Gas employees are deeply integrated into the communities we serve. Our volunteers have contributed by beautifying shelters, building homes, sorting food, and preparing care kits for those in need. Plus, each year, Nicor Gas runs an employee giving campaign supporting United Way and affiliated nonprofit organizations.

We are dedicated to positively impacting our communities and believe in the importance of giving back. Here are a few of the more than 30 non-profits, fire departments, schools and other organizations that employees supported in 2023.

#### **2023 Volunteer Partners**

- Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry
- Boys & Girls Club of Elgin
- The Conservation Foundation
- Crystal Lake Food Pantry
- Food for Greater Elgin
- Greater Chicago Food Depository
- Habitat for Humanity of Will County
- Junior Achievement
- Loaves & Fishes
- Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans
- Morton Arboretum
- Mutual Ground
- Natural Land Institute
- Northern Illinois Food Bank
- Operation Warm
- Top Box
- United Way of Metro Chicago
- Wings

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40K Pounds of Food Packed



Care Kits Assembled



