

# The Kroger Co. Foundation Report to the Community



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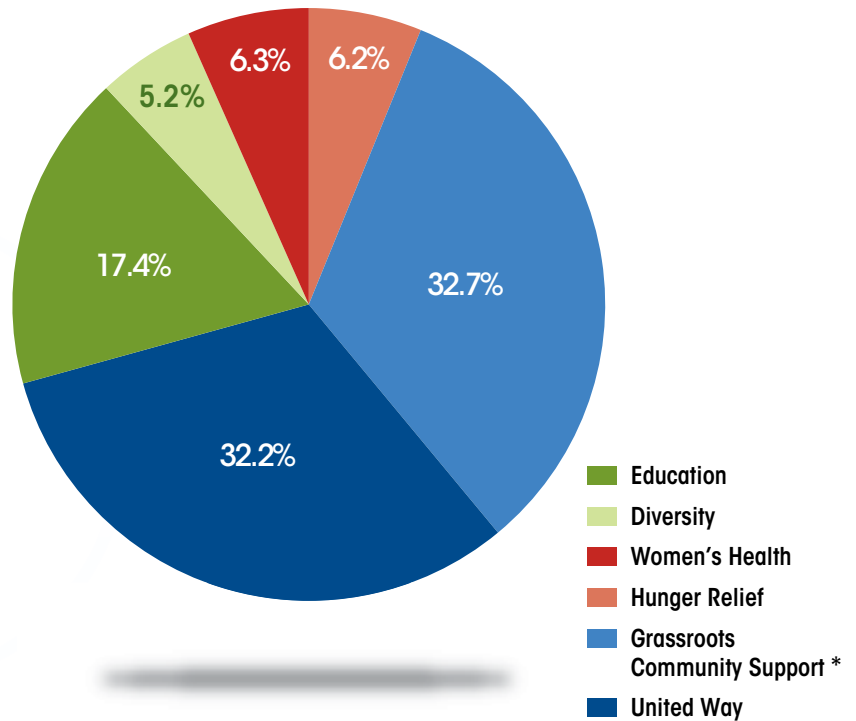
# Philanthropic Service to Kroger Communities

**A**t Kroger, we understand that strong communities are everyone's responsibility.

Each year, The Kroger Co. Foundation provides charitable assistance in the hundreds of communities across the country that our customers and associates call home. Foundation grants help fund non-profit organizations doing important work in the areas of education, diversity, women's health, community need and the fight against hunger.

In the past three years alone, that support has added up to more than \$8 million.

## Foundation Grants 2004 - 2006 \$8,113,609



\* including disaster relief

The Kroger Co. Foundation is a 501(c)(3) entity created in 1987 by The Kroger Co. It makes grants to other 501(c)(3) charities, non-profit organizations, schools and public entities. Our grant making is limited to the communities where our associates live and work — areas where we have stores, manufacturing plants and offices.

### Our Process

Requesting a grant begins by sending a written inquiry to the Kroger facility in the area. Our regional retail divisions, plants and offices review requests based upon local needs and the Foundation's policies. The national grant-making committee then reviews recommendations and — if a grant is approved — local Kroger representatives present checks to community organizations.

When reviewing requests we begin with one question: Does this grant address a local community need?

### How We Help

There are many wonderful programs and causes. We choose to focus mainly in five areas:

**Hunger Relief**

**Women's Health**

**Grassroots Community Support**

**Education**

**Diversity**

In addition, we support the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army, especially in times of natural disasters, and local United Way chapters.

The associates who work for



the company and the customers who choose to shop with Kroger have told us these are the causes and organizations that are important to them. We respect other good works and important services. Because our funds are limited, we concentrate on trying to make a difference in these few areas.

### Hunger Relief

As the nation's largest traditional grocery retailer, The Kroger Co. is a leader in the fight to end hunger in America. More than 38 million Americans face hunger daily — nearly 14 million of them are children. Kroger is a key partner of America's Second Harvest (A2H), the nation's largest hunger relief organization. All of our regional grocery

divisions work closely with more than 200 hunger-relief agencies, including 85 local A2H food banks. These food banks provide food and other personal items to pantries, soup kitchens and feeding programs for children and seniors.

Kroger has been affiliated with America's Second Harvest since it was founded 27 years ago. Our executives serve on the boards of local food banks and the national organization. Most recently, Kroger has widened that relationship to become a cause-marketing partner with Second Harvest, bringing our vendors and customers in the process with us.

The Kroger Co. Foundation provides grants to local food banks. These grants help food banks purchase trucks and refrigerators, buy

computers to improve their logistics operations and fund new projects. Our close partnership with food banks means we understand their needs very well and work with them to improve their operations.

Local food banks in the Second Harvest network have honored Kroger for its support. In four of the last six years, our company was named Retailer of the Year by the organization. We cherish this honor because nominations come from local agencies.

From 2004-2006 the Foundation made grants of \$500,000 for hunger relief.

### Women's Health

One out of every eight women will face the challenge of breast cancer during her lifetime. The

Kroger Co. Foundation focuses on women's health — especially breast cancer — because of its impact both on women, the primary shoppers in our company's stores, and their family members.

The Foundation makes grants to local chapters of the American Cancer Society and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Both organizations provide local services to women and their families and fund important research.

In addition, the Foundation supports local chapters of the American Heart Association. We are very excited about the new movement — the Red Dress Campaign — which educates women about the importance of heart healthy living.

Local organizations that play an important role in

helping to serve and educate women about their health also have been supported by The Kroger Co. Foundation.

From 2004-2006, the Foundation funded grants of \$515,000 for women's health.

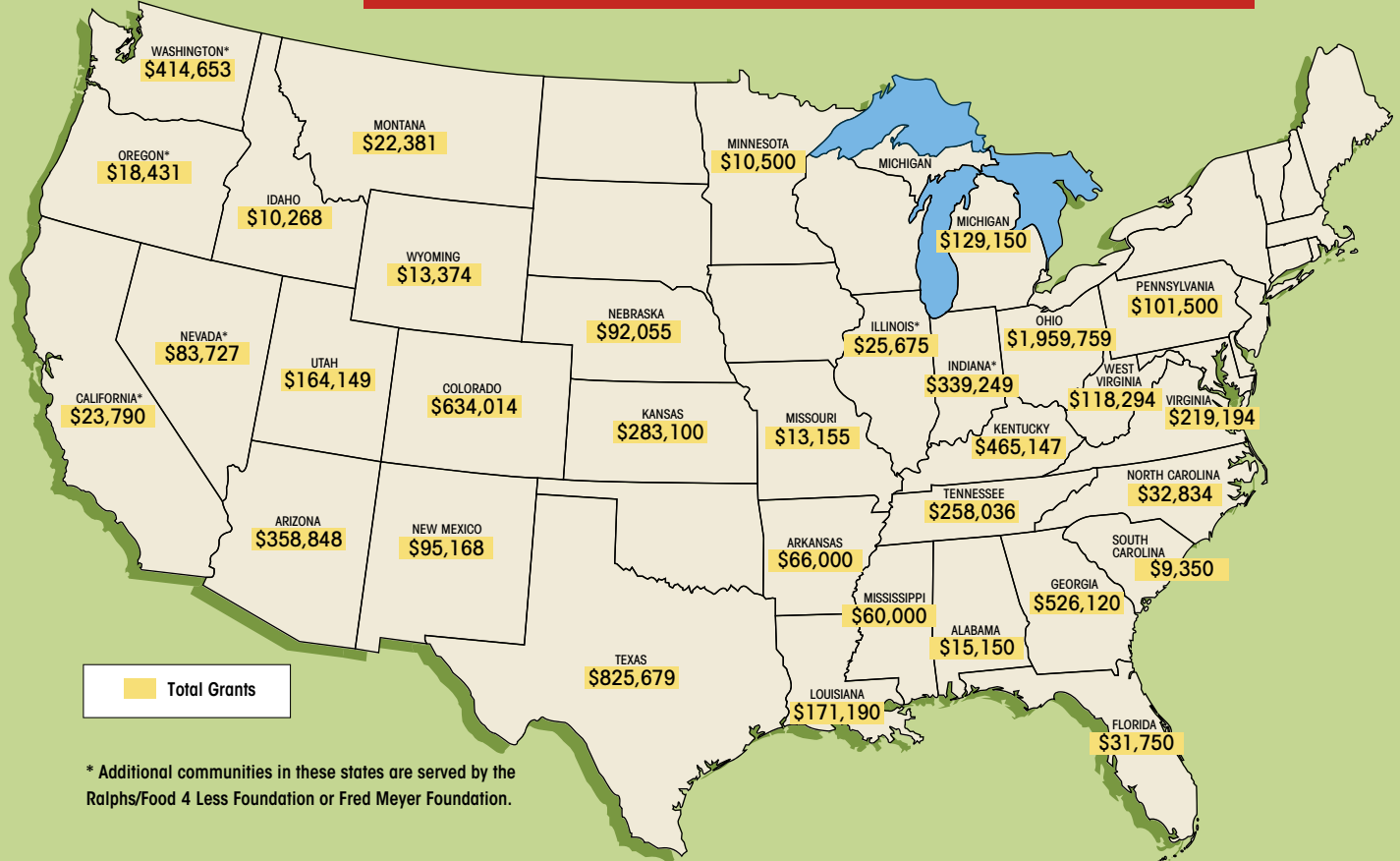
### Grassroots Community Support and Disaster Relief

We understand local needs because our associates live and work in the communities served by The Kroger Co. Foundation.

Our commitment to being a Good Neighbor is the largest grant-making focus activity of the Foundation. These grants are recommended by the regional divisions that operate our supermarkets, offices, convenience stores and manufacturing facilities across the country.

Whether assisting with a

## KROGER FOUNDATION GRANTS BY STATE 2004-2006



community environmental issue, building a skateboarding park or supporting regional youth music or sports programs, the Foundation concentrates on grants that address local needs.

When local needs are especially intense — such as when natural disaster strikes — our customers, associates and company are ready to help. In 2005, more than \$4.6 million was raised in Kroger stores and work locations nationwide in response to the Gulf Coast hurricanes. The Kroger Co. Foundation made grants of \$485,000 to assist, including a grant of \$364,769 to match the generosity of our associates.

From 2004-2006 grants totaling more than \$2.6 million were provided to organizations serving our local communities. Of that amount, \$601,000 was awarded to the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army and other local disaster relief agencies.

## Education

Our grants for education — primarily to K-12 programs — have provided books for libraries, funded technology centers in schools and supported science programs and academic competitions. They also assist local arts, music, sports and enrichment programs.

More than \$1.4 million was awarded to support education projects in the past three years.

## Diversity

America is rich in the diversity of its citizens. As America's grocery retailer, we embrace the wide range of ethnic and cultural groups that make up our communities. The Foundation supports organizations that advocate and support the advancement of women and people of color, including local chapters of YWCA, NCCJ, Urban League and NAACP.

At the local level, we also support community celebrations such as the Latino Memphis Connection, Native American Arts Festival in Arizona, Arab American and Chaldean Council in Detroit, and the Midwest Black Family Reunion in Cincinnati.

From 2004-2006 grants to support diversity organizations totaled \$400,000.

## United Way

In addition to its key focus areas, the Kroger Foundation has long supported the United Way in communities where our associates are involved in the local campaign. During the past three years, grants to local United Way chapters have totaled \$2.6 million.

Annually, the company's support of local United Way campaigns averages nearly \$7 million, including associate donations, corporate contributions and Foundation grants.



# The Kroger Co. Foundation Financial Statement

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 29, 2005

## REVENUE GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions	\$312,986
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	203,559
Interest and dividends	247,088
<b>Total Revenue, Gains and other support</b>	<b>763,633</b>

## EXPENSES

Grants	\$2,719,160
Miscellaneous	897
Investment management fees	800
Fundraising expenses	71,682
Federal excise tax	6994
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,799,523</b>

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<b>CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,035,890</b>
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<b>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, February 1, 2004</b>	<b>\$7,831,346</b>
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<b>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, January 29, 2005</b>	<b>\$5,795,456</b>
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# Reaching Out to the Communities We Serve

Foundation Grants by State and Organization 2004 - 2006

Organization	Location	
Boys & Girls Clubs - Greater Lee County	Opelika, AL	<b>Alabama</b> 9 Supermarkets 12 Convenience Stores
Tennessee Valley Family Services	Guthersville, AL	
American Red Cross - Lee County	Opelika, AL	
Crisis Services of North Alabama - Hope Place	Huntsville, AL	
Valley Haven School	Valley, AL	
Junior Achievement - East Alabama/West Georgia	Lanett, AL	
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	Little Rock, AR	<b>Arkansas</b> 37 Supermarkets
Arkansas Food Bank	Little Rock, AR	
Easter Seals of AR	Little Rock, AR	
Kingman Area Foodbank	Kingman, AZ	<b>Arizona</b> 121 Supermarkets 1 Manufacturing Plant
Alhambra Education Partnership	Phoenix, AZ	
Golden Wheel Association	Peoria, AZ	
Arizona Interscholastic Association	Phoenix, AZ	
Covenant Christian Fellowship	Glendale, AZ	
Highlands Center for Natural History	Prescott, AZ	
Peoria Educational Enrichment Foundation	Peoria, AZ	
Sweetwater Elementary School	Phoenix, AZ	
Educational Enrichment Foundation	Tucson, AZ	
St. Paul's Preparatory Academy	Phoenix, AZ	
Chicanos Por La Causa - De Colores Shelter	Phoenix, AZ	
Community CARE Connections - AVDA Project	Phoenix, AZ	
Tucson Centers for Women & Children	Tucson, AZ	
East Valley Child Crisis Center	Mesa, AZ	
Hedge of Protection Group Homes	Glendale, AZ	
National Latino Peace Officers Association	Phoenix, AZ	
West Valley Fine Arts Council	Litchfield Park, AZ	
Junior Achievement	Tempe, AZ	
LATCH School	Phoenix, AZ	
Friends of Robles Ranch, Inc.	Tucson, AZ	
Arizona-Nevada Academy of Science	Phoenix, AZ	
Arizona Lost Boys Center	Phoenix, AZ	
TMM Family Services	Tucson, AZ	
Mobile Meals of Tucson	Tucson, AZ	
California Grocers Assn Educational Foundation	Sacramento, CA	
Sutter Cancer Hospital	Sacramento, CA	
Sacramento Food Bank Services	Sacramento, CA	
Support for Harbor Area Women's Lives	San Pedro, CA	
Padres Contra El Cancer	Glendale, CA	
HERS Breast Cancer Foundation	Fremont, CA	
Tri-Cities Children's Centers/Kidango, Inc.	Fremont, CA	
Oakland Police Activities League	Oakland, CA	
Cops Care Cancer Foundation	San Jose, CA	
S.H.A.W.L.	San Pedro, CA	
Watts Cinema & Education Center	Los Angeles, CA	
City of Hope Cancer Center	Los Angeles, CA	
Boy Scouts of America - Troop 856	Redondo Beach, CA	
Metro State College of Denver	Denver, CO	<b>Colorado</b> 136 Supermarkets 96 Convenience Stores 1 Manufacturing Plant
Arrupe Jesuit High School	Denver, CO	
Western State College Foundation	Gunnison, CO	
National Jewish Medical Center	Denver, CO	
Colorado Council on Economic Education	Denver, CO	
Gunnison Area Foundation - Literacy Action Program	Gunnison, CO	
Cherry Creek School District	Englewood, CO	
Metro State College of Denver Foundation	Denver, CO	

“ Kroger understands the importance of **investing in the communities** where our customers and associates live and work. After all, it’s our community too. ”



Bridgeway	Lakewood, CO
Damen House	Denver, CO
LARASA (Latino American Research And Svcs Agency)	Denver, CO
Hilltop Community Resources - Latimer House	Grand Junction, CO
Boulder Community Hospital Foundation	Boulder, CO
The Adoption Exchange	Aurora, CO
Strings in the Mountains	Steamboat Springs, CO
Mesa County Partners	Grand Junction, CO
Delta County Memorial Hospital Foundation	Delta, CO
Cortez Public Library	Cortez, CO
Manna Ministries	Highlands Ranch, CO
Western Slope Center for Children	Grand Junction, CO
Marillac Clinic	Grand Junction, CO
St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital	Denver, CO
Fruita Monument High School	Fruita, CO
Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition	Westminster, CO
Spring Rescue Mission	Colorado Spgs, CO
United Way	Local campaigns

## Florida

112 Convenience Stores

Boy Scouts of America - Gulf Coast Council	Pensacola, FL
YMCA - Crestview	Crestview, FL
YMCA - Navarre	Navarre, FL
Ronald McDonald House Charities	Pensacola, FL
Emerald Coast Children’s Advocacy Center	Niceville, FL
Special Olympics Florida	Clermont, FL
Doctors Memorial Hospital	Bonifay, FL
American Cancer Society	Ft Walton Beach, FL

## Georgia

171 Supermarkets  
3 Manufacturing Plants

Whitfield County Schools	Dalton, GA
University of Georgia - College of Pharmacy	Athens, GA
Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy	Atlanta, GA
Clarke County Mentor Program	Athens, GA
Communities in Schools of Georgia	Atlanta, GA
Tucker Middle School	Tucker, GA
Junior Achievement - Georgia	Atlanta, GA
Elite Women of Excellence	Lawrenceville, GA
Women Are Dreamers, Too	Norcross, GA
Community Welcome House	Newnan, GA
Savannah-Area Family Emergency Shelter	Savannah, GA
Wesleyan College	Macon, GA
Center for Children and Young Adults	Marietta, GA
Boy Scouts of America - Coastal Empire	Savannah, GA
Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation	Ellenwood, GA
Lighthouse Family Retreat	Alpharetta, GA
McHenry Primary School PTO	Rome, GA
Chance for a Higher Level Outreach Program	Decatur, GA
Luella Elementary School	Locust Grove, GA
DeKalb Rape Crisis Center	Decatur, GA
Clarke County Mentor Program	Athens, GA
Project L.E.A.D.	Lithonia, GA

S.H.A.R.E. House	Douglasville, GA
Hands on Atlanta	Atlanta, GA
The Center for Children & Young Adults, Inc.	Marietta, GA
Action Ministries	Atlanta, GA

Boy Scouts of America - Snake River Council	Twin Falls, ID
The Salvation Army	Twin Falls, ID
South Central Community Action	Twin Falls, ID
Aid for Friends	Pocatello, ID
Bonneville Humane Society	Idaho Falls, ID
Crisis Center of Magic Valley	Twin Falls, ID
Family Care Center	Idaho Falls, ID
Judicial District VII CASA	Idaho Falls, ID
City of Heyburn	Heyburn, ID
CASA - District VII	Idaho Falls, ID
United Way	Local campaigns

Communities in Idaho also are served by the Fred Meyer Foundation

**Idaho**  
4 Supermarkets

American Cancer Society	Peoria, IL
Center for the Prevention of Abuse	Peoria, IL
Peoria Area Food Bank	Peoria, IL

Communities in Illinois also are served by the Ralphs/Food 4 Less Foundation

**Illinois**  
49 Supermarkets  
6 Convenience Stores

Fayette County School Corporation	Connersville, IN
Indianapolis Public School #46	Indianapolis, IN
Teacher's Treasures	Indianapolis, IN
Habitat for Humanity	Indianapolis, IN
Indiana University Southeast	New Albany, IN
Butler University School of Pharmacy	Indianapolis, IN
Center for Leadership Development	Indianapolis, IN
Indianapolis Urban League	Indianapolis, IN
The Julian Center	Indianapolis, IN
Purdue University - School of Pharmacy	West Lafayette, IN
El Centro Hispano	Indianapolis, IN
Indiana Organ Procurement Organization	Indianapolis, IN
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Indiana Chapter	Indianapolis, IN
Gleaner's Food Bank	Indianapolis, IN
Montgomery County Educational Foundation	Crawfordsville, IN
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Greensburg, IN
Muscular Dystrophy Association	Indianapolis, IN
Lutheran Child and Family Services	Indianapolis, IN
Second Harvest Food Bank	Indianapolis, IN
Meals on Wheels - Hamilton County	Noblesville, IN
North Dearborn Elementary School	Gilford, IN
Voices of Indiana	Dillsboro, IN
YMCA - Decatur County	Greensburg, IN

Communities in Indiana also are served by the Ralphs/Food 4 Less Foundation

**Indiana**  
140 Supermarkets  
4 Manufacturing Plants

Kansas University - School of Pharmacy	Lawrence, KS
HCF - Reno County Schools Fun Run	Hutchinson, KS
Kansas Literacy Telethon	Wichita, KS
Kansas Independent College Fund	Topeka, KS
KARL - Kansas Agriculture & Rural Leadership Program	Manhattan, KS
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS
Reno County 4-H	S. Hutchinson, KS
Boy Scouts - Wichita	Wichita, KS
New Beginnings	Hutchinson, KS
McPherson YMCA	McPherson, KS
Hutchinson Community Fdtn - John L Baldwin Mem. Fund	Hutchinson, KS
Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center	Hutchinson, KS
YMCA - El Dorado	El Dorado, KS
Literacy Volunteers of America - Kansas Chapter	Wichita, KS
Kansas 4-H Foundation	Manhattan, KS
K.H.C.C. Public Radio	Hutchinson, KS
Urban League - MidPlains	Wichita, KS
Cancer Council of Reno County	Hutchinson, KS
Hospice of Reno County	Hutchinson, KS
American Heart Association	Hutchinson, KS
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Hutchinson, KS
Boys & Girls Club	Hutchinson, KS
HCC Endowment Association	Hutchinson, KS
United Way	Local campaigns

**Kansas**  
75 Supermarkets  
67 Convenience Stores  
1 Manufacturing Plant

## Kentucky

105 Supermarkets  
3 Manufacturing Plants

North Pointe Elementary School	Hebron, KY
Blessed Sacrament School	Ft. Mitchell, KY
The Hispanic Resource Center	Covington, KY
Senior Services of Northern Kentucky	Covington, KY
University of Kentucky - Gatton College of Business	Lexington, KY
Bellarmine College	Louisville, KY
Junior Achievement	Louisville, KY
Daniel Pitino Shelter	Owensboro, KY
Comprehend, Inc.	Maysville, Ky
Lexington Arts & Cultural Council	Lexington, KY
Jewish Hospital Foundation	Louisville, KY
Dare to Care Foodbank	Louisville, KY
Muhammad Ali Center	Louisville, KY
African American Heritage Foundation	Louisville, KY
Fund for the Arts	Louisville, KY
Leadership Louisville Foundation	Louisville, KY
Greater Louisville Foundation, Inc.	Louisville, KY
Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee	Nashville, TN
Tennessee Wildlife Resources	Nashville, TN
American Red Cross - Nashville Chapter	Nashville, TN
Berea College	Berea, KY
Lexington Christian Academy	Lexington, KY
Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County	Lexington, KY
KY Center for African-American Heritage	Louisville, KY
United Way	Local campaigns

## Louisiana

10 Supermarkets

City of Lake Charles	Lake Charles, LA
City of Sulphur	Sulphur, LA
United Way	Local campaigns

## Michigan

120 Supermarkets  
1 Manufacturing Plant

Michigan Youth in Government	Quincy, MI
Cornerstone Schools Association	Detroit, MI
Arab American & Chaldean Council	Lantrhup Village, MI
Holy Communion Gospel Center	Saginaw, MI
CASA of Ingham County	Lansing, MI
Detroit Symphony Orchestra	Detroit, MI
St. Vincent Home - Catholic Social Services	Lansing, MI
Sparrow Foundation	Lansing, MI
Special Olympics - Mid-Michigan	Lansing, MI
Harper Woods Public Library	Harper Woods, MI
Ferris State University	Big Rapids, MI
Flint Area Science Fair	Flint, MI
Project SEED	Detroit, MI
Youth Development Corporation	Lansing, MI
Literacy Council of Bay County	Bay City, MI
Christ Child House	Detroit, MI
Girl Scouts of Macomb County	Clinton Township, MI
Underground Railroad, Inc.	Saginaw, MI
Macomb Center for Performing Arts	Clinton Twp, MI
MI Roundtable for Diversity & Inclusion	Detroit, MI
Impression 5 Science Center	Lansing, MI
New Dimensions	Bay City, MI
Services for Older Citizens	Grosse Pt., MI
United Way	Local campaigns

## Minnesota

1 Manufacturing Plant

The Salvation Army	Rochester, MN
United Way	Local campaigns

## Mississippi

31 Supermarkets

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	Jackson, MS
Mississippi BoyChoir	Madison, MS
Fallen Firefighters Memorial Fund	Branden, MS

## Missouri

22 Supermarkets

YMCA - Fulton	Fulton, MO
Missouri Colleges Fund	Springfield, MO
YMCA - Jefferson City	Jefferson City, MO
United Way	Local campaigns

Columbia Falls Food Pantry	Columbia Falls, MT	<h3>Montana</h3> <p>4 Supermarkets</p>
Gallatin Valley Foodbank	Bozeman, MT	
Great Falls Community Food Bank	Great Falls, MT	
Flathead Food Bank	Kalispell, MT	
Montana Shakespeare in the Park	Bozeman, MT	
Boys & Girls Clubs of SW Montana	Bozeman, MT	
REACH for Adult Literacy	Great Falls, MT	
St Thomas Church and Family Center	Great Falls, MT	
YWCA of Great Falls - Mercy Home	Great Falls, MT	
Violence Free Crisis Line - Flathead & Lincoln Counties	Kalispell, MT	
Network Against Sexual and Domestic Abuse	Bozeman, MT	
United Way	Local campaigns	

University of Nebraska Foundation	Omaha, NE	<h3>Nebraska</h3> <p>14 Supermarkets 54 Convenience Stores</p>
Heartland Latino Leadership Conference	Omaha, NE	
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Fdtn - Omaha	Omaha, NE	
Salvation Army	Omaha, NE	
Omaha Children's Museum	Omaha, NE	
United Way	Local campaigns	

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	Las Vegas, NV	<h3>Nevada</h3> <p>40 Supermarkets 4 Convenience Stores</p> <p>Communities in Nevada also are served by the Ralphs/Food 4 Less Foundation</p>
FISH	Elko, NV	
Citizens for Affordable Homes	Carson City, NV	
Senior Lifeline - Jewish Federation of Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	
American Red Cross - Sierra Nevada Chapter	Reno, NV	
Clark County Public Education Foundation	Las Vegas, NV	
Rape Crisis Center of Southern Nevada	Las Vegas, NV	
Children's Cabinet	Reno, NV	
Boy Scouts of America - Las Vegas Area Council	Las Vegas, NV	
Children's Museum of Northern Nevada	Carson City, NV	
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Las Vegas, NV	
Women's Resource Medical Center	Las Vegas, NV	
Lied Discovery Museum	Las Vegas, NV	
Advocates to End Domestic Violence	Carson City, NV	
Elko Committee Against Domestic Violence	Elko, NV	
Lyon County ALIVE	Yerington, NV	
Habitat for Humanity - Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	
Safe House of Bullhead City	Las Vegas, NV	
A Safe Embrace	Reno, NV	
Committee to Aid Abused Women	Reno, NV	
No To Abuse	Pahrump, NV	

Casa Angelica Auxiliary	Albuquerque, NM	<h3>New Mexico</h3> <p>26 Supermarkets 1 Convenience Store</p>
New Mexico Voices for Children	Albuquerque, NM	
Ronald McDonald House	Albuquerque, NM	
All Faiths Receiving Home	Albuquerque, NM	
Edgewood Community Library	Edgewood, NM	
Midwest NM Community Action Program	Socorro, NM	
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	Central, NM	
Dr. MLK Multicultural Council	Albuquerque, NM	
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Albuquerque, NM	
Santa Fe Partners in Education	Santa Fe, NM	
New Mexico DECA	Albuquerque, NM	
Bethel Community Storehouse	Moriarty, NM	
Roadrunner Food Bank	Albuquerque, NM	
Think New Mexico	Santa Fe, NM	
Taos Community Foundation	Taos, NM	
Crisis Center of Northern New Mexico	Espanola, NM	
Haven House	Rio Rancho, NM	
Valencia Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence	Belen, NM	
United Way	Local campaigns	

United Arts Council - Raleigh & Wake County	Raleigh, NC	<h3>North Carolina</h3> <p>19 Supermarkets</p>
Campbell University - School of Pharmacy	Buies Creek, NC	
University of North Carolina - School of Pharmacy	Chapel Hill, NC	
Wingate University - School of Pharmacy	Wingate, NC	
Muscular Dystrophy Association - Greenville	Greenville, NC	
United Way	Local campaigns	

## Ohio

215 Supermarkets  
4 Manufacturing Plants



East End Adult Education Center	Cincinnati, OH
University of Cincinnati Foundation	Cincinnati, OH
Crayons to Computers	Cincinnati, OH
Northmont Band Boosters	Englewood, OH
Mount Notre Dame High School	Cincinnati, OH
Orville Wright Elementary School	Dayton, OH
MCSD - Montgomery County Science Day	Centerville, OH
College of Mount St. Joseph	Cincinnati, OH
Rape Crisis and Abuse Center - Hamilton County	Cincinnati, OH
The Food Bank	Dayton, OH
Youth for a Positive Image	Columbus, OH
Portsmouth Public Library	Portsmouth, OH
Boy Scouts - Simon Kenton Council	Columbus, OH
Franklin County Children's Services	Columbus, OH
Walnut Hills Kitchen & Pantry	Cincinnati, OH
Clifton Senior Center	Cincinnati, OH
YWCA - Columbus	Columbus, OH
The Shelter	Mansfield, OH
The Mill	Toledo, OH
Western Ohio Educational Foundation	Celina, OH
The Antioch School	Yellow Springs, OH
Feed Lucas County Children	Sylvania, OH
Kids on the Block	Holland, OH
Hardin County Family YMCA	Kenton, OH
Springboro Area Historical Society	Springboro, OH
United Way	Local campaigns

## Oregon

5 Supermarkets  
2 Manufacturing Plants

Communities in Oregon also are served by the Fred Meyer Foundation

Sparrow Clubs	Bend, OR
Portland Community College Foundation	Portland, OR
Hall Street Soccer Club	Gresham, OR
Kids Need Both Parents	Portland, OR
National MS Society - Oregon Chapter	Portland, OR
Our House of Portland	Portland, OR
Dream Team Basketball	Portland, OR
Portland Public School District	Portland, OR
Clackamas Women's Services	Milwaukie, OR
Providence Cancer Research Center	Portland, OR

## Pennsylvania

234 Convenience Stores  
1 Manufacturing Plant

Hospice of Lancaster County	Lancaster, PA
United Disabilities Services	Lancaster, PA
Tabor Community Services	Lancaster, PA
Spanish American Civic Association	Lancaster, PA
Brightside Opportunities Center	Lancaster, PA
Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County	Lancaster, PA
Children's Home of York	Lancaster, PA
Fulton Opera House Foundation	Lancaster, PA
Clare House	Lancaster, PA
Fulton Opera House Foundation	Lancaster, PA
Children's Home of York	York, PA
Mennonite Disaster Services	Akron, PA
United Way	Local campaigns

## South Carolina

13 Supermarkets  
2 Manufacturing Plants

Anderson Interfaith Ministries	Anderson, SC
Safe Harbor	Greenville, SC
Deborah's House	Anderson, SC
Harvest Hope Food Bank	Columbia, SC
Muscular Dystrophy Association	Greenville, SC
Free Medical Clinic of Aiken	Aiken, SC
Public Education Partners	Aiken, SC
Burroughs Chapin Art Museum	Myrtle Beach, SC
Palmetto Health Foundation	Columbia, SC
American Cancer Society	Greenville, SC
American Heart Association	Columbia, SC
Foothills Alliance	Anderson, SC

## Tennessee

120 Supermarkets  
2 Manufacturing Plants

Knox Area Rescue Ministries	Knoxville, TN
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	Knoxville, TN
Latino Memphis Connection	Memphis, TN
Tennessee Wildlife Resources	Nashville, TN
American Red Cross	Nashville, TN

Johnson Bible College	Knoxville, TN
Fayette Cares, Inc.	Somerville, TN
Aid to Distressed Families in Appalachian Counties	Oak Ridge, TN
Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee	Nashville, TN
American Red Cross - Nashville Chapter	Nashville, TN
Ashley Nicole's Dream Playground	Knoxville, TN
Memphis Food Bank	Memphis, TN
Monroe Harding, Inc.	Nashville, TN
Safe Haven Family Shelter	Nashville, TN
Leadership Nashville Foundation	Nashville, TN
United Way	Local campaigns

World Vision	Dallas, TX
University of Houston - College of Pharmacy	Houston, TX
Texas Business & Education Coalition	Austin, TX
Jazz Education	Houston, TX
Junior Achievement - Southeast Texas	Houston, TX
Neuhaus Education Center	Bellaire, TX
Junior Achievement - Chisholm Trail	Ft. Worth, TX
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo	Houston, TX
Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation	Dallas, TX
Mi Escuelita Preschool	Dallas, TX
United Negro College Fund	Houston, TX
Star of Hope Mission	Houston, TX
Tarrant Area Food Bank	Ft. Worth, TX
North Texas Food Bank	Dallas, TX
Boy Scouts of America - Sam Houston Council	Houston, TX
Dallas Children's Museum	Dallas, TX
Prevent Blindness Texas	Houston, TX
Interfaith Caring Ministries	League City, TX
YMCA - Alvin Area	Alvin, TX
Bo's Place	Houston, TX
Jewish Community Center	Houston, TX
Variety Club	Houston, TX
Houston Chronicle Goodfellows	Houston, TX
Dallas Children's Museum	Dallas, TX
United Way	Local campaigns

Marketing Educators - UT State Office of Education	Salt Lake City, UT
Horizonte	Salt Lake City, UT
Ogden City Cinco de Mayo	Ogden, UT
Utah Hispanic American Festival	Salt Lake City, UT
People Helping People	Salt Lake City, UT
South Valley Sanctuary	Clearfield, UT
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	Salt Lake City, UT
The Road Home	Salt Lake City, UT
National Tongan American Association	Salt Lake City, UT
NAACP - Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City, UT
Rape Recovery Center	Salt Lake City, UT
House of Hope	Salt Lake City, UT
YWCA - Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City, UT
Catholic Community Services	Salt Lake City, UT
Utahns Against Hunger	Salt Lake City, UT
The Salvation Army	West Valley City, UT
Utah Food Bank	Salt Lake City, UT
Farmers/Hunters Feeding the Hungry	West Point, UT
Boys & Girls Club of South Valley	Murray, UT
Salt Lake Community Action Program	Salt Lake City, UT
Rose Park Community Council	Salt Lake City, UT
Your Community In Unity	Brigham City, UT
DOVE Center	St. George, UT
Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center	Cedar City, UT
United Way	Local campaigns

Close-Up Foundation	Alexandria, VA
Science Museum of Western VA & Hopkins Planetarium	Roanoke, VA
Hampton University - School of Pharmacy	Hampton, VA
Shenandoah University - School of Pharmacy	Winchester, VA
Virginia Commonwealth University - School of Pharmacy	Richmond, VA
Roanoke City Schools Educational Partnership	Roanoke, VA
Richmond Arts Council	Richmond, VA

## Texas

200 Supermarkets  
2 Manufacturing Plants

## Utah

48 Supermarkets  
2 Manufacturing Plants

## Virginia

64 Supermarkets  
2 Manufacturing Plants

Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges	Richmond, VA
YMCA Virginia	Lynchburg, VA
Girl Scouts - Skyline Council	Roanoke, VA
Arts Council of the Blue Ridge	Roanoke, VA
Center in the Square	Roanoke, VA
Roanoke Symphony Society	Roanoke, VA
Virginia Museum of Transportation	Roanoke, VA
Blue Ridge Institute of Ferrum College	Ferrum, VA
Art Museum of Western Virginia	Roanoke, VA
Roanoke Clean Valley Council	Roanoke, VA
Julian Stanley Wise Foundation	Roanoke, VA
Achievement Center	Roanoke, VA
Camp Bethel	Fincastle, VA
Camp Virginia Jaycee	Blue Ridge, VA
Boy Scouts of America - Blue Ridge Mtns Council	Roanoke, VA
Bradley Free Clinic of Roanoke Valley	Roanoke, VA
Roanoke Adolescent Health Partnership	Roanoke, VA
Mental Health Association - Roanoke Valley	Roanoke, VA
United Way	Local campaigns

## Washington

72 Supermarkets

Communities in Washington also are served by the Fred Meyer Foundation

Mercer Island Schools Foundation	Mercer Island, WA
Bellevue Schools Foundation	Bellevue, WA
Washington DECA	Kirkland, WA
Atlantic Street Center	Seattle, WA
Issaquah Schools Foundation	Issaquah, WA
Mount Baker Community Club	Seattle, WA
Overlake Hospital Auxiliaries & Foundation	Bellevue, WA
Downtown Action to Save Housing	Bellevue, WA
YWCA of Seattle	Seattle, WA
Camp Fire USA	Seattle, WA
Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center	Seattle, WA
Overlake Hospital Auxiliaries & Foundation	Bellevue, WA
The Fulcrum Foundation	Seattle, WA
Endeavor Elementary School	Mukilteo, WA
Women's University Club	Seattle, WA
Seattle Repertory Theatre	Seattle, WA
National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Greater Washington	Seattle, WA
American Cancer Society	Everett, WA
Low Income Housing Institute	Seattle, WA
Boys & Girls Clubs - Bellevue	Bellevue, WA
Snohomish Seniors	Snohomish, WA
City of Hope	Bellevue, WA
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle	Seattle, WA
Lake Washington School District	Redmond, WA
Mercer Island School District	Mercer Island, WA
Mukilteo School District	Everett, WA

## West Virginia

46 Supermarkets

West Virginia University - School of Pharmacy	Morgantown, WV
WV Foundation for Independent Colleges	Charleston, WV
The Education Alliance	Charleston, WV
WV Wesleyan Summer Gifted Program	Buckhannon, WV
NAACP - Mercer County	Bluefield, WV
Fund for the Arts	Charleston, WV
Charleston Renaissance Corp.	Charleston, WV
National Youth Science Foundation	Charleston, WV
Quota International - Princeton Charitable Trust	Princeton, WV
United Way	Local campaigns

## Wyoming

9 Supermarkets  
46 Convenience Stores

Food Bank of Sweetwater County	Rock Springs, WY
Lord's Storehouse	Evanston, WY
Sweetwater County Food Bank	Rock Springs, WY
The Salvation Army	Casper, WY
Christian Food Storehouse	Riverton, WY
Latino Resource Center, Inc.	Jackson, WY
Natrona County Branch - American Red Cross	Casper, WY
Nicolaysen Art Museum	Casper, WY
Our Families Our Future - Campbell Cty CLIMB Pgm	Gillette, WY
Fremont Alliance Against Domestic Violence	Riverton, WY
Turning Point	Kemmerer, WY
Self-Help Center	Casper, WY
Safe House	Evanston, WY
YWCA Support and Safe House	Rock Springs, WY
United Way	Local campaigns

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