

Lincoln Financial Foundation

Overview



Building Stronger Communities

Since its founding, Lincoln Financial Group has recognized that good corporate citizenship is intrinsic to its success. The company’s spirit of philanthropy led to the establishment of Lincoln Financial Foundation in 1962 and has inspired a rich tradition of giving ever since. In 2018, the Foundation donated approximately \$9.2 million to a wide variety of philanthropic endeavors throughout the United States.

The Foundation’s approach to local philanthropic giving reflects the strong connection Lincoln Financial has to its communities. Recognizing that the employees in its affiliate offices can best determine the needs of their respective communities, the company created an employee-giving network by establishing local Charitable Contribution Committees in our primary business locations. These committees review proposals and award grants to the nonprofit organizations that they believe will make an enduring impact on their communities.

Employee Giving and Matching Gifts

Lincoln Financial employees participated in workplace giving that totaled more than \$1 million for United Way agencies where the employees live. These employee contributions are in addition to the United Way grants given by the Lincoln Foundation.

In 2018, the Foundation also matched 1,351 employee gifts to nonprofits for \$890,878. The Foundation’s matching gift program leverages employee and retiree donations to community nonprofits.

2018 Grants

In addition to making 392 foundation grants and corporate contributions and 1,351 matching gifts, totaling more than \$8.3 million to nonprofits and United Way across the country, the Lincoln Financial Foundation supported employee volunteerism through \$30,000 in LIVE Program grants.



Youth education

108 totaling \$2,719,370



Human services

113 totaling \$1,880,700



Economic/workforce development

61 totaling \$1,241,280



Arts

104 totaling \$1,411,880



United Way

6 annual grants totaling \$898,000

LIVE program \$30,000

Matching gift program \$890,878

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About Lincoln Financial Foundation

The Lincoln Financial Foundation, established in 1962, is a nonprofit organization formed and supported by Lincoln Financial Group. Under Lincoln Foundation guidelines, grants are made in the areas of arts, education, human services, and economic/workforce development.

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