



# Lowe's in the Community

## Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Founded in 1957, the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation has a long and proud history of improving the communities Lowe's serves. The foundation's primary philanthropic focus centers on K-12 public education and community improvement. The foundation also supports Lowe's scholarship programs and nonprofit partnerships. Since 2007, Lowe's and the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation have donated more than \$250 million to improve communities in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

## Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Lowe's has partnered with Boys & Girls Clubs of America since 2009. Over this time, we've provided more than \$7 million in charitable grants and our employees have volunteered thousands of hours of their time to upgrade club facilities. In 2015, Lowe's donated \$1 million for upgrades in 19 clubs across the country.

## American Red Cross

In times of disaster, Lowe's is there to help through the American Red Cross. Lowe's participates in the American Red Cross' Annual Disaster Giving Program. We pledge donations in advance of disasters so that Red Cross teams can respond immediately in the wake of an unforeseen event. Since we began working with the American Red Cross in 1999, we've donated more than \$26 million to relief efforts, including \$750,000 in 2015 to assist communities impacted by wildfires and flooding.

## First Response Team of America

Lowe's has been a national partner of the First Response Team since 2012. During this time, we've donated more than \$2 million in funding and thousands of volunteer hours to assist the team's disaster relief efforts. Our support in 2014 and 2015 included \$750,000 in funding, up from \$500,000 in 2013 and \$250,000 in 2012. These contributions supported the First Response Team's efforts in bringing relief and aid to hundreds of impacted individuals across the U.S.

## Toolbox for Education

Lowe's Toolbox for Education, Lowe's signature education grant program, provides parent groups and educators with the necessary financial tools to expand students' opportunities and improve K-12 public schools across the United States. Since 2006, Lowe's Toolbox for Education has provided more than \$45 million in grants to improve more than 10,000 public schools, benefiting nearly 6 million schoolchildren.

## Habitat for Humanity

Since 2003, we've partnered with Habitat for Humanity International (Habitat) to provide affordable housing and community revitalization services in partnership with low-income families in the United States. By 2018, we will have contributed more than \$63 million, benefiting more than 4,000 families in the process. In 2015, Lowe's donations assisted Habitat's community improvement projects in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

