

We are joined together by a common thread of community so when we care for one, we care for all.



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Boy Scouts of America

{AIKEN COUNTY}
Provides annual
support to
Golden Harvest Food Bank

{AKRON}
Sponsors unique S.T.E.P.
program enabling students
to achieve their college dreams

{AMERICAS SUPPORT CENTER}
{OKLAHOMA CITY}
Built homes for area families
with Habitat for Humanity

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we call home. It is this common thread of community that brings us together and inspires us to give something back to the places and people that have given us so much.

Giving back to the community is the foundation upon which Bridgestone Americas was built. As the founder of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Harvey S. Firestone said:

“Every useful occupation is ample opportunity for service. The whole structure of business is making and doing useful things for others. That is service.”

Carrying on that legacy today, we take pride in our products, teammates and the positive impact we have in the communities where we live and work that we call home.

We’re proud of our accomplishments, but more importantly, we’re making a difference.

OUR MISSION

is to have a positive impact on the communities we call home, doing our part to ensure that we continually do more than live up to our corporate responsibility of constantly striving to do better.

We consider this one of our highest priorities; and we take pride in our good works.

We look to:

- Continue to improve coordination and communication between our facilities and teammates
- Continue to develop, coordinate and implement our annual nationwide project
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- Continue to educate elected officials on our business and our community involvement



dear friends, giving back to the communities we call home is a way of life for our more than 50,000 teammates throughout the Americas. Along with producing and providing world-class products and services, Bridgestone Americas believes that strengthening ties to our communities is an essential part of the way we conduct business. Through building new relationships while maintaining established partnerships and raising the quality of life for our teammates,

their families and communities, we are well on our way to achieving our goal: being recognized as one of the most respected companies in the Americas.

All companies seek to live up to their corporate responsibility to give back to the community; however, at Bridgestone Americas exceeding expectations in this area is a guiding principle for our businesses. Whether through our outreach with government officials or our participation in national programs, such as Keep America Beautiful, I am proud of the way our company represents itself. Part of how we demonstrate our commitment to our communities is through donations by the Bridgestone Firestone Trust Fund, the philanthropic arm of our company. However, I personally feel that our greatest contribution is through our teammates’ sweat equity, a term I like to use to represent our tireless efforts to improve our surroundings. This, coupled with our financial contributions, has allowed our teammates to establish a culture of giving that is pervasive in our company and, more importantly, the right way for us to conduct business.

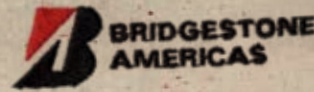
This report represents only what we feel are collectively our best works. Continually seeking out ways to create and implement unique, fresh and progressive ideas which improve our communities is a daily practice throughout our family of companies, and one we’ll continue to build upon in the future.



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{DES MOINES & LA VERGNE}
Adopted local elementary schools

{KINGS MOUNTAIN}
Raised thousands of dollars for American Cancer Society Relay for Life

{LEBANON DISTRIBUTION CENTER}
Hosted fundraising event for Mothers Against Drunk Driving

{RUSSELLVILLE}
Participated in March of Dimes Walk America

{WARREN COUNTY}
Hosted "Kids of the Community Halloween Party" for foster/at-risk children

{WILLIAMSBURG}
Partnered with Mountain Outreach to give a local family a home

{WILSON}
Hosts several family dinners every year for teammates and community members

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< BUILDING HOMES ONE NAIL AT A TIME

TEDDY BEARS DONATED TO LIFEFLIGHT >

BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE TRUST FUND

We are committed to the dreams and visions of individuals who may not have the means to realize them on their own.

The Bridgestone Firestone Trust Fund makes charitable gifts to national, regional and local initiatives which have a special focus on improving the lives of children, investing in education, protecting and preserving the environment.

Trust Fund grants complement the selfless acts of our teammates who volunteer their time, talent and resources to support a wide variety of volunteer projects and community organizations that are making a difference in our communities.



SHIPPING SUPPLIES TO IRAQ

keep america beautiful

Bridgestone Americas and Firestone Complete Auto Care stores have partnered with Keep America Beautiful (KAB) since 2002, for the Great American Cleanup, which is the nation's largest annual community improvement and beautification program.

We share a commitment to our communities and our environment. Our teammates support a number of environmental organizations and have built strong partnerships with organizations such as the Cumberland River Compact and the Wildlife Habitat Council. And to make our communities cleaner—sometimes you have to get your hands dirty. Every year our teammates roll up their sleeves and fan out across the country to make a difference.

about us

Bridgestone Americas is a dynamic family of companies with a shared passion for quality, innovation and technical excellence. Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc. is headquartered in Nashville, Tenn. Our company is a subsidiary of the Bridgestone Corporation of Japan, the world's largest tire and rubber company. We are known worldwide for our Bridgestone and Firestone branded tires.

With more than 50,000 teammates

and 42 production facilities throughout the western hemisphere, we are also a world leader in the manufacture of commercial roofing materials, air springs, industrial textiles and polymers. Through our retail company, Bridgestone Americas operates more than 2,200 stores, making us the largest provider of automotive services in the world.

TEAMMATES ASSISTING FIREFIGHTERS WITH TIRE DONATION >

SAFETY EDUCATION & ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Bridgestone and Firestone brands have taken a leadership role in tire and driver safety education. The Bridgestone brand is the presenting sponsor of Driver's Edge, a nationally acclaimed safety program that provides hands-on driver training to teenagers and parents across the U.S. The Firestone brand has launched a comprehensive safety education program featuring legendary racer Mario Andretti. The program includes television commercials, an innovative safety web site called www.tiresafety.com and tire safety booklet that helps students learn their "M.A.R.I.O.S." (Mario Andretti's Real Information On Safety).

Our plants and facilities throughout the Bridgestone Americas family have won numerous environmental and safety awards.

Although the list is too long to include them all, here are a few examples:

- Our Warren County plant in Tennessee was honored by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) for attaining Performer Level status in the Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership (TP3) environmental leadership program.
- Our Aiken County plant in South Carolina and our Warren County plant are the only two tires plants to achieve the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA)

Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) STAR (Safety Through Accountability and Recognition) for outstanding safety and health management. Our building products plant in Kingstree, South Carolina recently joined this elite group.

All of our U.S. tire plants are members of the Environmental Protection Agency's National Environmental Performance Track. The Performance Track recognizes top environmental performance among participating U.S. industries.

RIGHT > CARING FOR KIDS WITH SAFETY EDUCATION - IT'S AMAZING HOW KIDS LISTEN WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE CAR KEYS.

FAR RIGHT > TEAMMATES ASSISTING IN HURRICANE CREEK CLEANUP





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Participants as of 2005

- 1 Aiken County Plant (BFNT)**
1 Bridgestone Parkway
Graniteville, SC 29829
- 2 Akron Facilities (BFNT, R&D, ATC and Polymers)**
1200 Firestone Parkway
Akron, OH 44317
- 3 Americas Support Center (BSAH & BFNT Headquarters)**
535 Marriott Drive
Nashville, TN 37214
- 4 Bloomingdale (BFRC Headquarters)**
333 East Lake Street
Bloomingdale, IL 60108
- 5 Bloomington Plant (BFNT)**
Ft. Jesse Rd. and Veteran's Pkwy.
Normal, IL 61661
- 6 Brook Park (BFRC)**
6275 Eastland Rd.
Brook Park, OH 44142
- 7 Indianapolis (BFDP Headquarters)**
310 E 96th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46240
- 8 Des Moines Plant (BFNT)**
2nd Ave. & Hoffman Rd
Des Moines, IA 50305
- 9 Dyersburg Plant (BFDP)**
1901 Sylvan Road
Dyersburg, TN 38024
- 10 Kings Mountain Plant (BFDP)**
100 Firestone Lane
Kings Mountain, NC 28026
- 11 Kingtree Plant (BFDP)**
1457 Eastland Ave.
Kingtree, SC 29556
- 12 La Vergne Plant (BFNT)**
1201 Bridgestone Pkwy.
La Vergne, TN 37086
- 13 Lebanon Distribution Center (BFDP)**
201 Bridgestone Pkwy.
Lebanon, TN 37090
- 14 Oklahoma City Plant (BFNT)**
2500 S. Council Road
Oklahoma City, OK 73128
- 15 Prescott Plant (BFDP)**
1406 Highway 371 North
Prescott, AR 71857
- 16 Russellville Plant (BFDP)**
2700 East Main
Russellville, AR 72801
- 17 Warren County Plant (BFNT)**
725 Bridgestone Drive
Morrison, TN 37357
- 18 Williamsburg Plant (BFDP)**
1 Firestone Blvd.
Williamsburg, KY 40769
- 19 Wilson Plant (BFNT)**
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Wilson, NC 27894

