

Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund Awards More Than \$1.13 Million

Over \$575,000 awarded to Middle Tennessee Nonprofits

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 29, 2026) — The [Bridgestone Americas](#) Trust Fund (Bridgestone) today announced more than \$1.13 million in grant funding during the first half of 2026. Of the total funding awarded, more than \$575,000 in direct grants support nonprofit organizations serving Middle Tennessee. The community impact grants represent the company's long-standing commitment to the communities where it operates, innovates and employs thousands of teammates.

"Community investment is not separate from our business — it's part of how we operate as one of the world's largest tire manufacturers," said **Wade Munday, Director of Corporate Philanthropy and Social Impact at Bridgestone Americas**. "Through these grants, we're helping support organizations that understand their communities deeply and are delivering real, measurable impact. That's true whether the work is happening in our hometown of Nashville or in communities across the country where our teammates move, live, work and play."

Grants awarded during the first half of 2026 supported nonprofit partners working across a range of priority areas in Nashville, including \$100,000 to support road safety initiatives in partnership with the **Civic Design Center** and \$100,000 to support the capital-building campaign of **Second Harvest Food Bank**.

Nationally, the Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund continued its multi-year partnerships with a \$130,000 grant to **Truckers Against Trafficking** and a \$150,000 grant to **Techforce Foundation**. These national partnerships represent a commitment to human dignity. They raise awareness and provide resources that help victims of human trafficking and can open doors for people entering the automotive workforce through scholarships and workforce development programming.

Established in 1952, the Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund builds on more than seven decades of charitable giving, evolving alongside Bridgestone's business while remaining grounded in the belief that strong communities are essential to long-term

success. Earlier this year, Bridgestone Corporation was recognized as the highest ranked tire manufacturer on the Forbes 2026 Best Brands for Social Impact list, landing at #20 of the top 300 brands in the country.

Additional information about Bridgestone Americas' corporate philanthropy and social impact efforts is available at:

www.bridgestoneamericas.com/en/company/foundations/social-contributions

About Bridgestone Americas, Inc.:

Bridgestone Americas, Inc. is the U.S.-based subsidiary of Bridgestone Corporation, a global leader in tires and rubber, building on its expertise to provide solutions for safe and sustainable mobility. Headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., Bridgestone Americas employs more than 45,000 people across its worldwide operations. Bridgestone offers a diverse product portfolio of premium tires and advanced solutions backed by innovative technologies, improving the way people around the world move, live, work and play.

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