Volunteer Highlights: Boulder, Colorado

Boulder, Colorado
An Adopt-a-Highway event is held annually for Lexmark employees to clean a two-mile stretch of highway that they have adopted.

Lexmark employees participated in the Foothills United Way’s 25th Annual Day of Caring at the Cal-Wood Environmental Education Center, clearing fallen trees and preserving trails. Cal-Wood has provided environmental education to school groups, youth and their families since 1982.

The Boulder Diversity Network Groups held a collection drive in October to collect hundreds of items to fill military care packages. Over 120 packages were assembled for American Military Family to send to the troops for the holidays.

Lexmark sponsors the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration in Longmont, Colorado and approximately 20 employees volunteer their time to make the event a success each year.

Employees from Lexmark Boulder serve as representatives on the Advisory Committee for the St. Vrain Valley School District Advanced Manufacturing Academy. With strong connections to Front Range Community College’s Center of Integrated Manufacturing, the academy program allows students to develop industry skills, earn college credit, accrue certifications, and gain real-world experience in highly technical manufacturing careers.
Lexmark participates in a variety of events to support National Engineering Week in February, including hosting a Women in Engineering event, and participating in Kentucky Science Center activities and the University of Kentucky’s Engineers Day, or E-Day. Lexmark has served as the title sponsor of UK’s engineering celebration for several years. Lexmark employees connect with kids through demonstrations and activities that share STEM concepts in exciting ways.

Lexmark is a major sponsor for the Kentucky Science & Engineering Fair (KY-SEF). Engineers and scientists from Lexmark serve as judges during the fair and help prepare the state winners for international competition.

Lexmark hosts the Lexington Youth Science Summit annually. Lexmark engineers and other invited professionals provide a day of hands-on science activities and demonstrations that help inspire students to pursue a career in STEM.

Lexmark hosts Kentucky Governor’s Scholars who have an engineering concentration. Students connect with Lexmark employees to learn more about potential career paths within the STEM fields.

Employees are very generous in financially supporting and raising funds for United Way of the Bluegrass through events such as traditional golf and disc golf tournaments and silent auction. In addition to monetary support, Lexmark employees donate their time and talent to United Way of the Bluegrass organizations through Care Day projects. Employees help the organizations with tasks that would otherwise need to be contracted out, such as cleaning, painting, organizing, gleaned fruit for the hungry, clearing gardens, building fences and making repairs.
Volunteer Highlights: Lexington, Kentucky

Lexmark is a supporter of Junior Achievement (JA) of the Bluegrass, whose purpose is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. For over 20 years, Lexmark has been one of JA’s largest corporate partners. Employees volunteered to present JA programs to more than 24,000 students of all ages in the 2019-2020 school year.

Lexmark participated in the Shillito Park Playground Community Build as part of United Way Care Days. An incredible turnout of 110 Lexmark volunteers contributed 540 volunteer hours over the five-day build.

According to the American Heart Association, one in three Americans has some form of cardiovascular disease. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. and kills more women than all forms of cancer combined. Lexmark employees are helping to change this by walking and raising funds for lifesaving research and programs.

Each year, Lexmark employees volunteer with Habitat for Humanity to provide a home to people in need. As of 2019, Lexmark has supported 24 homes.

Lexmark Lexington holds an annual Keep America Beautiful event, cleaning the Cane Run Creek that runs through its property. The Cane Run Creek is an important tributary as it supplies fresh water to local communities.