## 2019 COMMUNITY

# **GIVING SUMMARY**







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### MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

At SoCalGas®, our commitment to provide customers with safe, reliable service extends beyond natural gas. In 2019, our employees were committed to making a difference, and giving their time, skills and energy as volunteers in the neighborhoods and communities where they live and work. We also continue to give our financial support and direct our efforts in areas where we can make a difference.

Our focus remains centered on sustainability, education and innovation, safety and resiliency, homelessness and veterans. Sempra Energy shareholders contributed \$7.6 million in 2019 to a wide range of organizations supporting these areas.

In the fifth year of our Environmental Champions Initiative, an effort that funds innovative projects or programs that address clean air, clean energy and organic waste diversion, 26 grants were awarded totaling \$400,000. Other sustainability efforts included Earth Month and California Clean Air Day, which resulted in more than 740 employees and customers taking the pledge.

Team SoCalGas, along with some of our vendors and suppliers, was the top fundraising and participant team for United Way of Greater Los Angeles' 12th annual HomeWalk, with over 1,525 registered participants and raising a record-breaking total of nearly \$250,000. United Way raised much needed funds to go directly to its mission work. Team SoCalGas has raised more than \$2 million for HomeWalk since the event's inception in 2007.

In addition, SoCalGas employees achieved another milestone, raising more than \$1 million to help find cures and provide care and support through the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) since 2010. SoCalGas was the first Los Angeles corporate employee led-team to reach this milestone. These contributions have helped fund breakthrough blood cancer treatments, which are also effective at treating other cancers, too.

These examples reflect an organization that cares deeply about the well-being and livelihood of our communities. In 2020 and beyond, SoCalGas will remain focused on efforts that continue to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

**Bret Lane** 

Chairman and CEO, SoCalGas











## 2019 CORPORATE GIVING HIGHLIGHTS\*



\$7.62 million total community investment



\$232,000 awarded through 68 scholarships



1,004 organizations receiving financial support



24,945 logged volunteer hours by SoCalGas employees



\$1.09 million awarded to environmental organizations



\$74,260 Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) grants to 171 charitable organizations and schools on behalf of

SoCalGas employees



\$1.57 million given to education causes



\$170,277 matched under the Matchina Gifts Proc Matching Gifts Program on behalf of SoCalGas employees



\$1.14 million to support health and human services organizations (such as safety and emergency

preparedness, veterans, homelessness)



\$259,072

in support of employee contributions to 17 health and human services organizations through the Challenge Grant program



\$2.03 million

donated to local community organizations



40%

of full-time SoCalGas employees made a contribution through payroll deduction, totaling \$757,299



\$1.79 million

to support business organizations and local chambers

\*Based on 2019 data. Charitable contributions made by SoCalGas are entirely funded by Sempra Energy shareholders, not customers. Sempra Energy is the parent company of SoCalGas.

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