

# 2015 STEWARDS OF SERVICE

**HONDA**  
The Power of Dreams

**AEP OHIO**  
A unit of American Electric Power

**SERVE OHIO**  
Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism

## IMPACT REPORT

AEP Ohio and Honda of America Manufacturing are truly Stewards of Service in Ohio. For many years, these companies have generously supported ServeOhio's three key initiatives aimed at increasing volunteer engagement in Ohio: National Days of Service Project Grants, the Ohio Conference on Service and Volunteerism, and the ServeOhio Awards. Because of corporate partners like AEP Ohio and Honda, volunteer engagement in Ohio is stronger than ever.

## NATIONAL DAYS OF SERVICE PROJECT GRANTS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Global Youth Service Day, and Make a Difference Day provide opportunities for volunteers to engage in high-impact service projects that create positive change in their local communities. To increase volunteer engagement on these National Days of Service, ServeOhio and the Stewards of Service provide project grants to community organizations hosting volunteer projects.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

**GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

**23**  
SERVICE PROJECTS



**2,750**  
VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED



**11,356**  
HOURS OF SERVICE



Volunteers painted classrooms, conducted city-wide cleanups, created community gardens, hosted food distributions, and much more!

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT: 1,008%

**\$22,000**

Grants Awarded

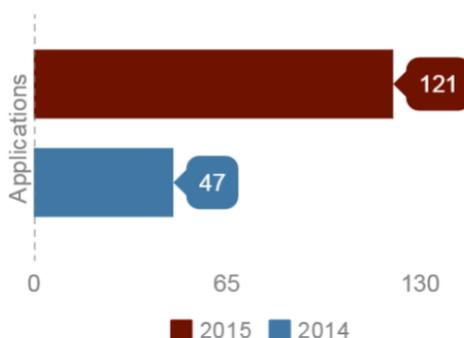


**\$243,700**

Value of service contributed in Ohio communities



Applications for funding increased by 157% in 2015!



## 2015 OHIO CONFERENCE ON SERVICE & VOLUNTEERISM

Each year, ServeOhio convenes volunteer administrators, national service representatives, and the faith-based community at the Ohio Conference on Service and Volunteerism. The 2015 conference was a great success, convening 252 volunteer engagement professionals for a day of learning and networking. With the theme of Facing Forward>>Innovations in Service and Volunteerism, the conference provided 21 workshops and plenaries for attendees to increase their leadership skills and learn best practices from the field.

### PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK



"The conversations before and during the plenary sessions are the 'golden bonus' material. The closing session was great. I learned something new from every session."

- Conference Participant

## SERVEOHIO AWARDS

The ServeOhio Awards recognize Ohioans who make great contributions to their communities and the state through service and volunteerism. The awards were not distributed in 2015 because they were going through a makeover. We will debut the new and improved ServeOhio Awards program in 2016, selecting winners in all 5 regions of the state. We will present the awards in April of 2016, during National Volunteer Week.

