American Water Charitable Foundation Donated Over $5 Million in 2024 to Support and Strengthen Communities

CAMDEN, N.J. – DECEMBER 18, 2024 – The American Water Charitable Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization established by American Water (NYSE: AWK), the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the U.S., announced today it awarded a combined total of $5.4 million to organizations across the U.S., supporting communities served by American Water in 2024.

Through the American Water Charitable Foundation's Keep Communities Flowing Grant Program, $4.7 million was awarded to over 400 eligible non-profit organizations across the country. Additionally, over 4,000 employees participated in the Foundation's Employee Matching Gift and Rewards Programs with over $700,000 donated to more than 2,200 charities. 2024 giving will be finalized in mid-January.

Following are a few examples of how the American Water Charitable Foundation is making a difference nationwide:

- "As extreme weather events increase in frequency and intensity, we continue to count on forward-thinking Disaster Responder members like the American Water Charitable Foundation to help power our preparedness and relief efforts," said Anne McKeough, Chief Development Officer, American Red Cross. "We are so thankful for the American Water Charitable Foundation's donation, which underscores their commitment to compassion in advance of disasters big and small."
- "We really appreciate the partnership with the American Water Charitable Foundation and California American Water for their commitment to Monterey Peninsula College students," said Beccie Michael, MPC Foundation Executive Director. "Funds provided by the Foundation will create valuable opportunities for our students as they work towards earning STEM degrees and ultimately becoming STEM professionals. This grant is a prime example of working together to ensure a well-educated, well-prepared future workforce to meet our community's needs."
- "We are deeply grateful for the American Water Charitable Foundation's support through the 2024 Water and Environment grant," said Kelly Knutson, Director for the Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed. "Clarity around tap water processes is essential, as it fosters public trust in the safety and quality of our drinking water, benefiting every individual and safeguarding the health of our watershed community. Thank you to the American Water Charitable Foundation for their commitment to our collective mission of a healthy and protected watershed."
- "We are thankful for the American Water Charitable Foundation's continued support of our mission to end veteran suicide," said Lindsay Grayson, Chief Revenue Officer, K9s For Warriors. "K9s For Warriors has paired more than 1,000 veterans with a service dog. With the American Water Charitable Foundation's help, we can continue to provide these life-changing animals to veterans in need, helping them regain their independence and improve their quality of life."

Since 2012, the American Water Charitable Foundation has invested nearly $21 million in funding through grants and matching gifts that are important to American Water's employees and positively impact the communities where they live and work.

"Grants provided by the American Water Charitable Foundation support impactful initiatives and programs throughout American Water's national footprint. Our charitable focus to Keep Communities Flowing empowers our community partners to make meaningful long-term differences in the lives of those they serve," said Carrie Williams, President, American Water Charitable Foundation. "Additionally, the Foundation is proud to support American Water employees in their own charitable endeavors through matching gifts and rewards."

Learn more about the American Water Charitable Foundation here.

About American Water
American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to more than 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water's 6,500 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company's national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders.

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About American Water Charitable Foundation
The American Water Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides a formal way to demonstrate the company's ongoing commitment to be a good neighbor, citizen, and contributor to the communities where American Water and its employees live, work and operate. For more information, visit amwater.com/awcf.

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