

Indiana American Water Proudly Recognizes American Water Charitable Foundation STEM Education Grant to Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana receive \$25,000 grant to support outdoor STEM education series in Southern Indiana

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 21, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- The [American Water Charitable Foundation](#), a philanthropic nonprofit organization established by American Water (NYSE: AWK), the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States, and Indiana American Water today recognize the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana as a recipient of a \$25,000 STEM Education Grant, during Free Family Fun at Origin Park, which brought families together for a day of outdoor activities and learning earlier this month. Indiana American Water also supported the event by supplying a mobile water trailer for participants.

The grant will support a three-part outdoor STEM education series for Girl Scouts in Southern Indiana, providing hands-on experiences in scientific research, environmental conservation and pollinator habitat restoration while inspiring the next generation of STEM leaders.

"At Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana, we are committed to helping girls build courage, confidence and character through experiences that prepare them for a lifetime of leadership," said Maggie Elder, CEO, Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana. "This grant from the American Water Charitable Foundation will expand opportunities for Girl Scouts throughout our region to explore STEM in meaningful, hands-on ways while learning about environmental conservation and the important role every person can play in protecting our natural resources."

"Programs like this help young people better understand the connection between science, conservation and the communities where they live," said Brittany Montgomery, Senior Manager of Southern Indiana Operations, Indiana American Water. "Indiana American Water is proud to recognize Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana for creating opportunities that encourage girls to explore STEM, develop leadership skills and gain a deeper appreciation for protecting our shared environment."

The STEM Education Grant is part of the American Water Charitable Foundation's Keep Communities Flowing Grant Program, which focuses on three pillars of giving: Water, People and Communities. The program provides STEM-focused curricular and extracurricular programs for underserved students.

"Supporting organizations that inspire learning and create opportunities for young people is central to the American Water Charitable Foundation's mission," said Carrie Williams, President, American Water Charitable Foundation. "This grant will help empower students with hands-on STEM experiences that foster curiosity, innovation and a lifelong appreciation for the world around them."

The grant supports communities served by Indiana American Water and reflects the company's continued commitment to community engagement, environmental stewardship and educational partnerships.

Learn more about Indiana American Water's community impact [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 and celebrating 140 years in 2026, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to approximately 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 19 military installations. American Water's approximately 7,000 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, a philanthropic non-profit organization established by American

Water, focuses on three pillars of giving: Water, People, and Communities. Since 2012, the Foundation has invested over \$25 million in funding through grants and matching gifts to support eligible organizations in communities served by American Water. The Foundation is funded by American Water shareholders and has no impact on customer rates. For more information, visit amwater.com/awcf.

About Indiana American Water

Indiana American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, is the largest regulated water utility in the state, providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services to approximately 1.5 million people.

About Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana

Girl Scouts dream big and work together to build a better world. Through programs from coast to coast, Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges - whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or use their voices for causes they care about, or make their first best friends. Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and take action on the issues most important to them. To join us, volunteer, reconnect, or donate visit www.gskentuckiana.org.

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