# **Community Involvement in 2023**

As a locally-owned community bank, giving back to the communities we serve is an important part of the West Gate Bank® mission.



#### **Junior Achievement**

10 volunteers taught 21 classes from K-12, reaching a total of 452 students.



A team of bank volunteers participated in BRUSH UP, an annual community event in Omaha to paint homes for low-income seniors.



# **Free Shred Day**

Our Free Shred Day in Lincoln shredded 17,400 pounds of paper and collected food and cash donations for the Food Bank of Lincoln.



### **United Way**

\$22,548 in employee pledgesCampaign total of \$32,548 with corporate contribution

#### Give to Lincoln Day

As Presenting Sponsor, our contribution to Give to Lincoln Day was used as part of the match pool to provide additional funds to nonprofits. Bank volunteers helped to collect donations at Tower Square and at all Lincoln branches. In 2023, we renewed our commitment as Presenting Sponsor through 2026.





#### **Donation Drives**

We held collection drives in our branches with the REALTORS Association of Lincoln for their annual sock drive in February and the People's City Mission during the holidays.

## **Bags of Fun**

Members of our Omaha team volunteered with Bags of Fun Omaha to help provide kids battling life-threatening illness with bags of toys and activities.



### **Civic Involvement**

Our 200+ employees have contributed over 3,400 hours of time ouside of work toward various community organizations they support. We had 34 employees serve 44 different organizations (48 positions total).

