



2024 Appalachian League Community Report



COMMITMENT TO CHARITY

\$3.1 million+
in charitable & gift in kind contributions

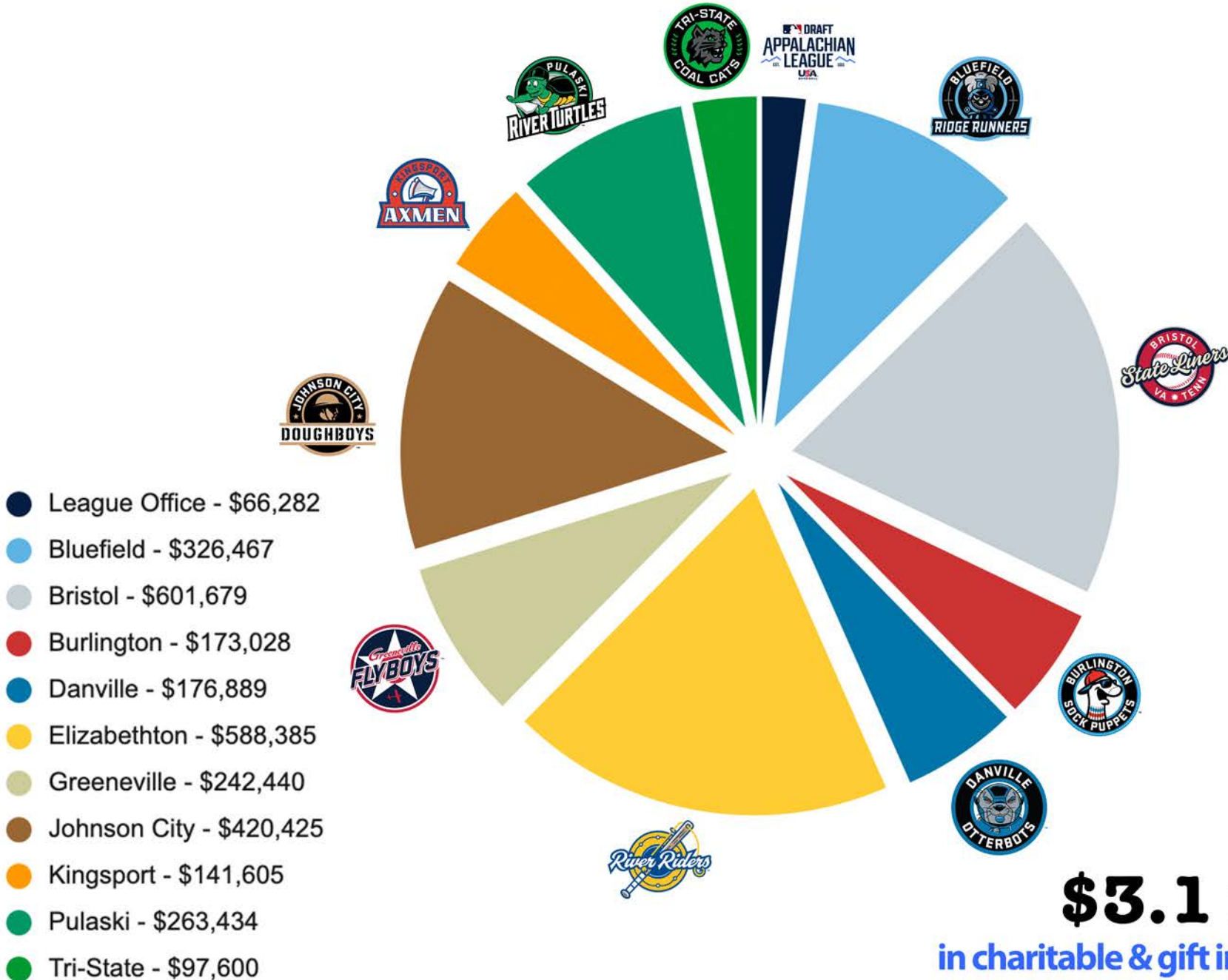
8,500+
community service hours



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BASEBALL



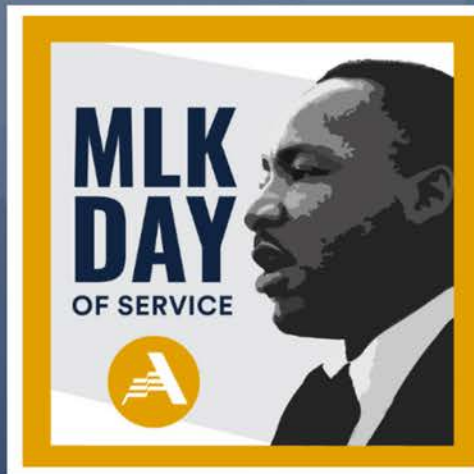
BY THE NUMBERS



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MLK DAY OF SERVICE

Across the league, executives volunteered at food pantries, community centers and local ministries. Clubs participated in MLK Day marches and attended various NAACP services. Multiple clubs assisted with preparing and packaging meals, sorting donations and stocking shelves, while other teams organized and coordinated both trail and river cleanup programs.



HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Humanitarian Award Nominees



Noah Smith - Illinois State



Zach Neville - Miami (OH)



Lee Trevino Jr - Fresno State



Alex Conover - Oklahoma State



Colin Sloan - Yale



Jamie Robertson - San Diego



Braden Spano - Milligan (TN)



Tyree Jackson - Hudson Valley CC



Alex Altmann - Minnesota



Andrew Callaway - Delaware

HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR
Appalachian League

HUDSON VALLEY CC (NY)

AXMEN

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TYREE JACKSON

ALL-STAR PLAY BALL EVENT

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ALL-STAR GAME

20 JOHNSON CITY 24



Prior to the 2024 All-Star Game in Johnson City, players participated in a PlayBall Youth Clinic.

LEAGUE INITIATIVES



League-wide Service Projects

- Baseball Chapel
- MLK Day of Service
- Giving Tuesday
- Play Ball
- Red Cross
- All-Star Week Boys & Girls Club
- Hurricane Helene Relief



\$66,282
in total contributions



BLUEFIELD RIDGE RUNNERS

2024 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens
- Bland Head Start
- Bluefield Fire Department
- Bluefield High School
- Bluefield Rescue Squad
- Bluefield Police Department
- Bluefield Union Mission
- Bluefield University
- Chamber of Commerce
- Hit Pitch and Run
- Hotel Thelma
- Hurricane Helene Flood Relief
- Kids Camp
- Mountain Festival
- No Cages Garage
- Princeton Health Care Systems
- Recovery Point
- Rotary
- Sacred Heart Food Pantry
- Tazewell Career & Technical Development
- Tim Tebow Night to Shine
- Town of Bluefield Storm Damage Cleanup
- Toys for Tots
- Union Mission Warming Station
- Wade Center



**BLUEFIELD
RIDGE RUNNERS**

\$326,467
in total contributions



BRISTOL STATE LINERS

2024 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Area 10 Special Olympics
- Believe in Bristol
- Bristol Fire Fighters Kids Outreach
- Bristol Police Benevolent
- Bristol Rotary 5K
- Challenger League
- Christmas Parade
- Eagle Scouts Award Ceremony
- Early voting polls
- Election Day Volunteer
- Explore Bristol
- Family Promise of Bristol
- Haven of Rest Mission
- Hurricane Helene Flood Relief
- Jacobs Creek Job Corps
- Knights of Columbus
- Lions Club
- Rural Roads Cleanup
- Salvation Army
- Tusculum Meet and Greet
- United Way
- Veteran's Day Parade
- Virginia High School Boosters



\$601,679
in total contributions



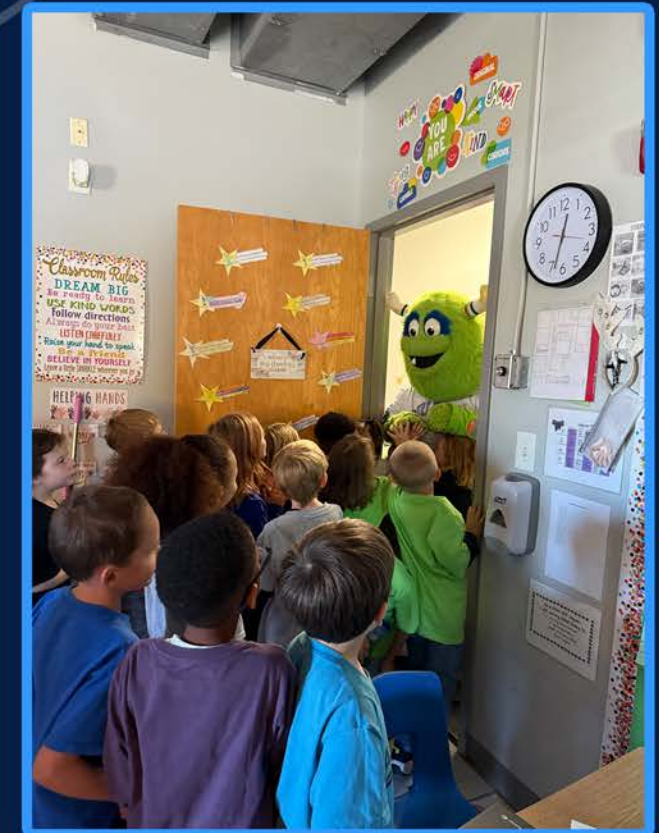
BURLINGTON SOCK PUPPETS

2024 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Christmas Cheer Fundraiser
City of Burlington Easter Egg Hunt
Dark in the Park
Glenn Hope Fun Fest
Grand Slam Summer Reading Program
Hope Church
Junior Diabetes Research Foundation
Junior Police Academy
Little Pink Houses of Hope
Marine Corps
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
OV Younders 5K
Pleasant Grove Career Day
Providence Grove High School
Rotary
Sockville Summer Splash
St. Mark's Community Church
Tanger Outlet Back to School Event
United Way
Williams High Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Young Life




\$173,028
in total contributions



DANVILLE OTTERBOTS

2024 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- After Hours Rotary
- Americore
- Bats and Badges
- Cell Phones for Soldiers
- Dan River Clean Up
- Dan River Non-profit Network
- Danville Chamber
- Danville Community College
- Danville Education Foundation
- Danville Public Library
- Danville Regional Foundation
- Dental Health Day
- George Washington HS
- God's Storehouse
- GoTech Lab
- Habitat for Humanity
- Knights of Columbus
- Project Literacy
- Salvation Army
- United Way
- Virginia Ag. Commission
- Visit SoSi
- West Main Baptist Church
- Who Sets the Standards
- Woodlawn Baptist Church
- Youth Baseball Camp



OTTERBOTS
DANVILLE

\$176,889
in total contributions



ELIZABETHTON RIVER RIDERS

2024 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Assistance and Resource Ministries
- Boys & Girls Club
- Calvary Baptist Church
- Carter County Tourism
- Christmas Parade
- Covered Bridge Festival
- Cross Park Church
- Elizabethton Chamber of Commerce
- Elizabethton High School
- Elizabethton/Carter County Little League
- Elks Club
- ETSU
- ETSU Children's Advocacy
- Hurricane Helene Flood Relief
- Keep Carter County Beautiful
- Kiwanis
- Niswonger Children's Hospital
- PEAK Mentor Program
- Ronald McDonald House
- Scouting America
- Suess on the Loose
- Sullivan East Middle School
- Thriving through the Thicket
- Trunk or Treat
- Turkey Trot Kickoff
- Veteran's Day Breakfast



\$588,385
in total contributions



GREENEVILLE FLYBOYS

2024 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Boy Scouts of America
- Boys & Girls Club
- Breaking Into Sports
- Comcare
- Fans for the Cure
- Greene Co. Special Education
- Greene County Library
- Greeneville HS
- Greeneville Sports Council
- Hal Henard Elementary
- Hurricane Helene Flood Relief
- Lions Club
- Niswonger Children's Hospital
- Play Ball
- Ronald McDonald House
- Rotary
- Salvation Army
- Save the Children
- Speedway Children's Charity
- Turkey Trot Kickoff
- Tusculum University Career Fair
- Upward Bound
- Walmart Backpack Program
- YMCA



\$242,440
in total contributions



JOHNSON CITY DOUGHBOYS

2024 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Boys & Girls Club
- Breakfast with Santa
- Chamber Ambassadors
- Community Chicken Coop
- Fall Festival
- Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk
- Fans for the Cure
- Founders Forge Pitch Event
- Harvest of Hope Friendsgiving
- Honor Flight of Appalachian Highlands
- Hurricane Helene Flood Relief
- Jackie Robinson Steals Home City Event
- JC Christmas Parade
- JC Parks and Rec Summer Camp
- JC Schools Out Bash
- Jeremiah School Charity Dodgeball
- Make-a-Wish
- Play Ball
- Raising the Flag
- Ronald McDonald House
- Trunk or Treat
- Turkey Trot Kickoff
- United Way
- Visit JC
- Young Professionals



\$420,425
in total contributions



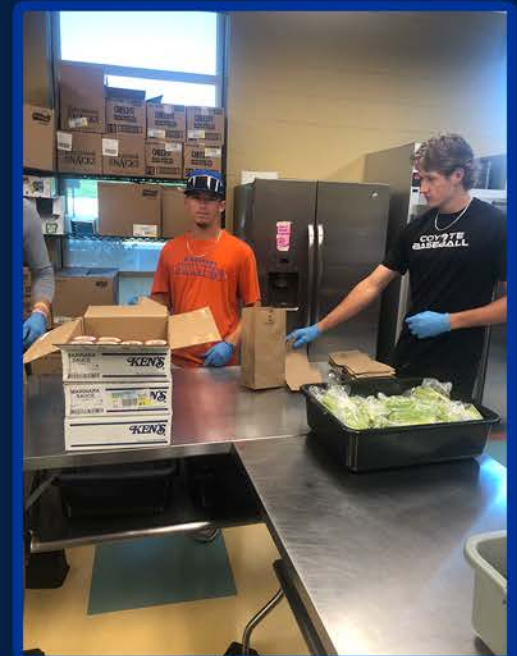
KINGSPORT AXMEN

2024 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Eastman Recreational Summer Camp
- Hurricane Helene Flood Relief donations
- Angel Tree
- Boys & Girls Club
- Christmas Parade
- Dobbins Bennett HS
- John Adams Elementary
- Kingsport Chamber
- Kingsport Parks and Rec
- PEAK
- Play Ball
- Ronald McDonald House
- Speedway Children's Charities
- Trunk or Treat
- United Way Week of Caring
- Y on Wheels
- YMCA Kingsport
- Young Professionals



\$141,605
in total contributions



PULASKI RIVER TURTLES

2024 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- A Game for Hope
- Animal Care and Adoption
- Auburn Elementary Reading Program
- Chemo Blanket Delivery
- Christmas Parade
- Claytor Lake
- Community Ice Cream Social
- Friends of Peak Creek
- Head Start
- Hurricane Helene Relief
- New River Valley Cares
- Play Ball
- Pulaski 4H
- Pulaski Christmas Store
- Pulaski Community Partners Coalition
- Pulaski Parks and Rec Camp
- Pulaski Senior Center
- Pulaski Spooky Event
- Pulaski Winterfest
- Radford University Baseball
- Radford University Career Fair
- Salvation Army
- Toys for Tots
- United Celebrity Bagging



\$263,434
in total contributions



TRI-STATE COAL CATS

2024 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 9th Street Live
- American Red Cross
- Autumn Fest
- Boy Scouts of America
- Cabell County Public Library
- Children's Hospital
- Church of Christ Hypothermia Week
- Coal Cats Kids Camp
- Easter Eggstravaganza Barboursville
- Huntington-Cabell-Wayne Animal Shelter
- Little Victories Animal Rescue Group
- Play Ball
- Ruth Sullivan Run for Autism 5K
- Toys for Tots
- WO&D Trail Cleanup



\$97,600
in total contributions

