

Ameren's charitable contribution policy states that the recognition of charitable needs, which we view as a basic part of good citizenship, must necessarily be a responsible interest of Ameren.



Tax-exempt, non-profit organizations within Ameren Missouri and Illinois service areas may submit funding requests to locations listed below:

Non-profits in Missouri:

**Corporate Contributions
Ameren**

**P.O. Box 66149/MC 100
St. Louis, MO 63166-6149**

Phone: 1.877.4AMEREN, ext. 46441
Email: CommunityRelations@ameren.com

Non-profits in Illinois:

**Corporate Contributions
Ameren**

**300 Liberty Street
Peoria, IL 61602-1404**

Phone: 1.877.4AMEREN, ext. 75001
Email: CommunityRelationsIL@ameren.com

**With headquarters in St. Louis, MO,
Ameren Corporation is the parent of:**

AmerenUE (based in St. Louis, MO),
AmerenCILCO (based in Peoria, IL),
AmerenCIPS (based in Springfield, IL), and
AmerenIP (based in Decatur, IL).

Ameren Corporation serves 2.4 million electric customers and one million natural gas customers in a 64,000 square-mile area of Missouri and Illinois.

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Charitable Giving Guidelines

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The Ameren Charitable Trust was established in 1944 to serve as the principal source of Ameren's investments in a variety of community projects. Since that time, more than \$62 million has been contributed to thousands of community organizations and institutions. Funding for the Trust comes entirely from corporate earnings — it is not charged to customers as a business expense. AmerenUE, AmerenCILCO, AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP also make smaller grants directly.

In keeping with our goal of enhancing the quality of life in the communities we serve, contributions from Ameren support:

- Civic and cultural organizations
- Educational institutions and programs
- Social services
- Youth activities
- And many other causes that help our neighbors

Currently, Ameren's giving program is focused on:

- Services for youth
- Services for the elderly
- Education
- Environment

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please submit applications on your organization's letter-head and include:

- The Ameren Company that provides your service
- An explanation of the project for which you want support, including whom you are helping (demographics, geographic limits), the approximate number of people the project will serve, and how you plan to run the program

- A description of the organization's overall mission and services, with an explanation of how this project fits that mission
- The fund-raising goal and the current status of fund-raising for the project
- Your organization's current operating budget and the most recent audited financial statement
- The tax status determination letter
- A roster of your governing board and executive staff
- The specific amount you're requesting from Ameren

Proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Funding requests from Ameren service area in Missouri should be submitted to:

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P.O. Box 66149, Mail Code 100
St. Louis, MO 63166-6149

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Corporate Contributions
Ameren
300 Liberty Street
Peoria, IL 61602-1404

In outlying areas, applications may be submitted to local Ameren offices.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Requests for contributions of more than \$250,000 are reviewed and approved by the Public Policy Committee of the Board of Directors. Contributions of a lesser amount

are made directly by the Community Relations Departments in St. Louis, MO and Peoria, IL. Determination of which requests are approved is based on the following criteria:

- The similarities between program goals and Ameren's contribution program focus
- Overall benefit to the community
- Qualifications and experience of those who administer the program
- Total level of support sought throughout the community and the organization's prospects to gain that support

LIMITATIONS

Contributions are limited to the Ameren service area in Missouri and Illinois. Qualifying organizations are those which are tax-exempt as prescribed in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contributions are not made to:

- Individuals
- Political organizations or candidates
- Religious, fraternal, veterans, social or similar groups

The company never contributes electric or natural gas service.

NON-MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Ameren also provides limited support to non-profit organizations in the form of surplus materials, such as utility poles, office furnishings and other items that have been removed from service.

The same general policies and procedures apply for these non-monetary contributions.

