



DTE Energy

Alumni Connections

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DTE Retirees Mentor Summer Students

DTE Energy's IMPACT (Individuals Making Positive Actions for Communities Together) Program engaged Cody High School students this summer to help support community projects while building leadership and life skills through the support of DTE retirees. Learn more from the students and mentors in this video.

[See our impact](#)



7 Ways to sidestep the flu

Flu season is upon us, but don't think quarantining yourself is the only answer. Follow these seven tips for dodging the flu.

[Dodge the flu](#)

[Download the full flu schedule](#)



Alumni Spotlight: Bill Jasman

Bill Jasman worked in the Fossil Generation department at DTE Energy for 36 years starting as an Engineering Technician and retiring as a Contract Manager II in 2017. Since retiring, he has continued to stay connected to the community by using the skills he honed at DTE to help numerous nonprofits. He currently volunteers with the Trenton Rotary, Open Book Theater, Trenton Good Fellows, and St. Vincent Depaul. His skills-based volunteering, including writing SWOT analyses, compiling grant submissions and providing financial leadership has proved to be invaluable to the organizations he serves. And Bill isn't afraid to get his hands dirty either, through Rotary, he traveled to Indonesia to help build school libraries and women's health centers. This year alone, Bill has logged more than 250 hours.

According to Bill: "Volunteering keeps your mind sharp, your body active and keeps you up to date with DTE Energy happenings. Even though I retired, I'm probably just as busy as before but it's rewarding at the same time."

Thank you, Bill, for continuing to serve your community and be a part of DTE's Care Force during your retirement!

Get Involved with Care Force!

Here are few opportunities to give back.

[Email us to get started](#)

Spirit of Christmas

Salvation Army of Monroe hosts Spirit of Christmas every year for Monroe County residents. Help DTE has support this event with volunteers at their toy distribution in December. Volunteers are needed to assist with the family application process on Monday, November 5th thru Friday, November 9th, 9:00am to 3:30pm. Please contact April M. Kassuba at 734.384.2305 for details.

Tutors Needed!

As the school year begins, Mercy Education Project (MEP), in southwest Detroit, needs volunteers to assist girls in grades 2 - 12 whose reading and/or math skills are below grade level. Tutors work one-to-one with the same girl(s) once a week at Mercy Education Project's facility. Both female and male tutors are welcomed. Tutoring sessions are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 4:45 - 5:45 or 6:00 -7:00 p.m. and/or Saturday, 11:00-12:00 or 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Training and all materials are provided. Girls' Program tutoring will begin the week of October 2nd.

Causecast Keyword:
"Mercy Education Project"



Q&A: How do I submit my hours for the Care Force rewards challenge?

At the end of each month we will run a report to see who has met the required hours for each reward level. Once you qualify for the reward an email with a special code will be sent to you along with the instructions. The more hours logged, the better the reward!

[Earn rewards](#)

[Hours Challenge flyer](#)

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