

Corporate Social Responsibility

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
2024 ANNUAL REPORT

In 2024...

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is not only necessary for a major economic anchor like GCRTA, but it's also an important organizational value to us. Fortunately, we have the **Power of Connections**.

By engaging with our community partners, we were able to see a real impact in 2024 with regards to:

- Actively engaging in and driving social transformation
- Understanding community needs
- Leveraging social initiatives with business strategies
- Promoting advocacy
- Considering mobility solutions



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Community Engagement

In 2024, GCRTA was actively involved in and/or led community engagements with 77 nonprofit community partners.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- 1. Project Delete Poverty
- 2. Salvation Army Resource Fair
- 3. Ohio Loves Transit Week Wellness Day Program
- 4. Abington Arms Senior Apartment Resource Fair
- 5. E.79th Light Rail Public Meeting
- 6. East End Neighborhood Senior Program
- 7. Aerozone Smart Job Fair
- 8. Holy Redeemer Resource Fair
- 9. St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 10. Career Fair Garret Morgan High School
- 11. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening for Woodhill Homes
- 12. Euclid Beach Villa Resource Fair
- 13. Bus Operator Job Fair Tri-C
- 14. University Heights Resource Fair Frank L Wiley School
- 15. Career Day Castle High School
- 16. Woodland Branch of Cleveland Public Library Resource Fair
- 17. Men's Health Fair
- 18. 8th Annual Patient Symposium
- 19. Community & Housing Resource Fair Maple Heights
- 20. Cleveland State University CarniVike
- 21. Euclid Beach ADA and Paratransit Presentation
- 22. Metro Teen Summit Shaker Heights
- 23. Cleveland Department of Safety, Smoke House Hyacinth Park
- 24. Cleveland Senior Day
- 25. Careers on Wheels Day at PCE
- 26. Careers on Wheels Day Parma Heights
- 27. National Public Works Event
- 28. Seven Hills Memorial Day Parade
- 29. Positive Education Program East End Neighborhood House

- 30. 8th Annual Metro Health Resiliency Run
- 31. Crocker Park Block Party
- 32. 18th Annual Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Conference
- 33. Freedom Fest Mall C
- 34. Hyacinth's Community Block Club Meeting
- 35. Shaker Square Safety Fair
- 36. Men's Health and Health Disparities Brown Bag Lunch Session
- 37. Health and Safety Fair at Neighborhood Pets
- 38. NAACP Annual Anniversary Freedom Fund Dinner
- 39. Community Health Fair
- 40. Fairview Park Summerfest
- 41. Channels Day Treatment Group
- 42. Dress for Success Cleveland PWG Presenter
- 43. Men's Health Fair Community Appreciation Reception
- 44. Women's Children and Gynecology Clinic
- 45. Community Day The Church of COGIC
- 46. SAW Inc, Annual Summer Picnic
- 47. Cleveland North Coast Lakefront Future Forum
- 48. Family Fun Day JFS
- 49. Mayor's National Night Out Against Crime
- 50. Neuro Sparks: Traumatic Brain Injury Camp CSU
- 51. ECFD and PD Emergency Breakfast Celebration
- 52. Morelands Group Festival
- 53. Cleveland Public Library Senior Resource Fair
- 54. CCBH Lunch and Learn
- 55. Stop the Gun Violence Community Resource Fair

- 56. Arthritis Foundation Northeast OH
- 57. Senior Companion In-Service Benjamin Rose Senior Companion Program
- 58. Brook Park Elementary PTSA Touch a Truck and Back to School Fair
- 59. Cleveland Public Library Senior Resource Fair
- 60. Kid Watch Euclid Park School
- 61. Economic Impacts of the Transportation Improvement Program's
- 62. Great Cycle USA Community Ride UH Rainbow Ahuja Center for Women & Children
- 63. Fresh Fest Rid-All Green Partnership
- 64. Block Party on Cook
- 65. Nueva Vida Church Family Festival
- 66. Brunswick Home Depot Safety Fair
- 67. KeyBank Cleveland Community Report Out & Listening Session
- 68. Health Fair Open Door Missionary Baptist Church
- 69. Living N Place Life Worth Living Event
- 70. Strongsville Business Expo
- 71. Trunk or Treat Strongsville's Early Learning Preschool
- 72. Gatekeeping Brown Bag Lunch Session CCHH EDI Office
- 73. Citadel of Faith Ministries Turkey Giveaway
- 74. Crocker Park Tree Lighting
- 75. Cleveland Public Library Merry Maker Fest
- 76. WinterLand Tree Lighting
- 77. Brecksville Holiday Parade and Event
- 78. Seven Hills Holiday Parade and Event
- 79. Shaker Square Holiday Event
- 80. Remington College Resource Fair
- 81. La Gran Parranda
- 82. Chill and Thrill Winter Camp



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Transit Police Operation Community Watch

Operation Community Watch by GCRTA Transit Police created/participated in 127 community events throughout the county in 2024, including three nonprofit partners in the community: Cleveland Food Bank, NEOGoods, and MedWish.

Employee Resource Road Shows

12

Employee Resource Groups (ERGs)

- · Pride in the CLE Parade
- Freedom Festival
- Veterans Day Parade
- La Gran Parranda

Travel Training

- Silver Connections 15825 Lakeshore Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44110
- 2024 Transition Expo Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Blvd., Independence, OH 44131
- East Cleveland Public Library 14101 Euclid Ave., East Cleveland, OH 44112
- Family Fun Day Public Square, Downtown Cleveland, OH 44113
- Cleveland Public Library Nottingham Branch 17109 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44110



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Connecting with people in Greater Cleveland through career opportunities has the power to fuel community growth and confidence. That's why GCRTA puts career fairs and employment in the driver's seat with 117 recruiting events in 2024.

CAREER FAIRS HOSTED BY GCRTA:

7

NEW HIRES IN 2024:

537

AVERAGE NEW HIRE EMPLOYEE SALARY:

\$55,000

TOTAL VALUE OF SALARIES FOR NEW HIRES:

\$20,790,263