

BEMIS COMPANY FOUNDATION

2014 Highlights

Focus on STEM

Since 2012, Bemis Company Foundation has supported **Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math** education and teacher training with over **\$2,600,000** in grants to Project Lead The Way. Visit PLTW.org to see how students are engaging in STEM studies and helping the U.S. grow the economy through engineering, innovation, and manufacturing.

Bemis Volunteers

...Sharing Time & Knowledge

Sharing our expertise in Polymer, Material Science, and Engineering with students and teachers has proven to be a rewarding experience, with benefits for all...**over 1,500 volunteer hours donated!**

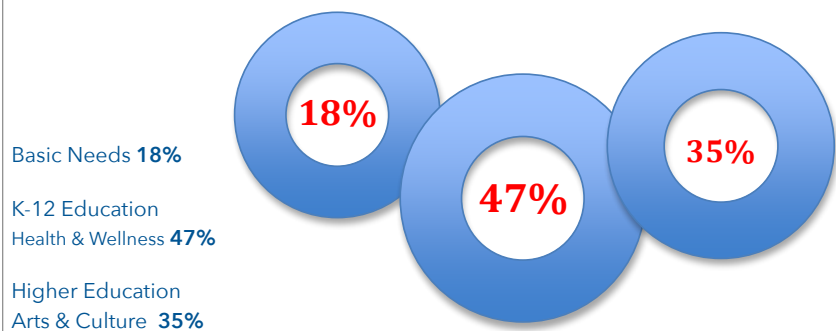


Bemis Company enhances lives in our communities.

We fund programs and volunteer our time to encourage, empower, and elevate people.

...Strengthening our Communities

With **\$2.5 million in donations** made in **14 states** and addressing hundreds of community needs, Bemis Company Foundation continued to positively impact people in the U.S. in 2014. We supported *the homeless and the hungry, the knowledge seekers and the mentors, those striving for wellness and remedies, and the programs that elevate the artist in all of us.*





Why invest in STEM?

The United States Department of Commerce reports that by 2018, **STEM-related jobs in the U.S. will grow by 17 percent, nearly double the rate of jobs in non-STEM fields.** Innovations in science and technology help drive our economy, but require a highly educated and skilled workforce.

- STEM jobs are more highly compensated**
- Students graduating with STEM degrees have greater employment opportunities**
- As a major U.S. employer, Bemis seeks to hire STEM graduates every year**

Bemis recognizes the value and impact of education by supporting students' secondary educational goals with an additional **\$500,000 annually in scholarships** to lower the cost of two and four year colleges.

Some 2014 Grant Recipients

- * *Boys & Girls Club, Rutherford Cty., Shelbyville, TN*
- * *Salvation Army Food Pantry, Monroe, LA*
- * *The Grand Opera House, Oshkosh, WI*
- * *Aurora University STEM School, Aurora, IL*
- * *House of Hope, Mankato, MN*
- * *Long Island Cares, Hauppauge, NY*
- * *Mental Health Assoc. of Vigo Cty., Terre Haute, IN*
- * *Home Medical Equipment Srvs., Joplin, MO*
- * *Southwest Opportunities Center, Lancaster, WI*
- * *Volunteers in Medicine, Lebanon, PA*
- * *Center for Women & Families, Shelbyville, KY*
- * *Akron-Canton Reg. Food Bank, Akron, OH*
- * *Children & Families of Iowa, Des Moines, IA*
- * *Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR*

Bemis Community Volunteers turned boring sidewalks into kid-friendly activity trails! Adding paint and people power, our volunteers helped **United Way** install a **Born Learning Trail**, adding extra fun to a day in the park.

