

Meet your board members

We thought that you might want to know your current REACH board members, so we have included their information. If you have any questions/comments/suggestions feel free to REACH out to them. We are here to serve you.

Board Members

Joe Medina - Chairman
 Roger Steiner - Director
 Edward Anderson - Director (Local 412)
 Jason Taylor - Director (Local 1464)
 Randy Hamann - Treasurer
 Julie Welch - Secretary (Local 1613)
 LaShawnda Childress - Administrative Chairman
 Elizabeth Schroeder - Special Events Chairman
 Angela Duncan - Fundraising Chairman

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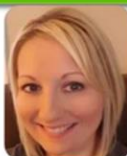
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Joe Medina

New Fundraising Event for 2017



Relief for Employees to Aid Catastrophic Hardships

JUNE 24TH, 2017
5K FAMILY FUN
RUN/WALK



Cedar Point
 10056 Raytown
 Road
 Kansas City, MO
 64134

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO
 WIN A FITBIT BLAZE
 OR
 TICKETS TO LUKE BRYAN
 @ THE SPRINT CENTER



Registration
 Deadline
 Friday, June
 2nd, 2017

REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE
 FOUND AT
[HTTP://WWW.REACHFUND.ORG/](http://www.reachfund.org/)

Send signed
 registration forms to:
Angela.Duncan@kcpl.com

Current Initiatives

- Processing of matching and direct grants and exploring additional fundraising events for 2017
- Integration of Westar employees into the REACH program has been suspended
- We would like to say "Thank You" to Randy Hamann for his service to the REACH board as he has decided to retire. We wish him the best and welcome Pam Budd to the board!!!!

2017 Board Initiated Events

REACH Raffle - June (During our fundraising awareness campaign)

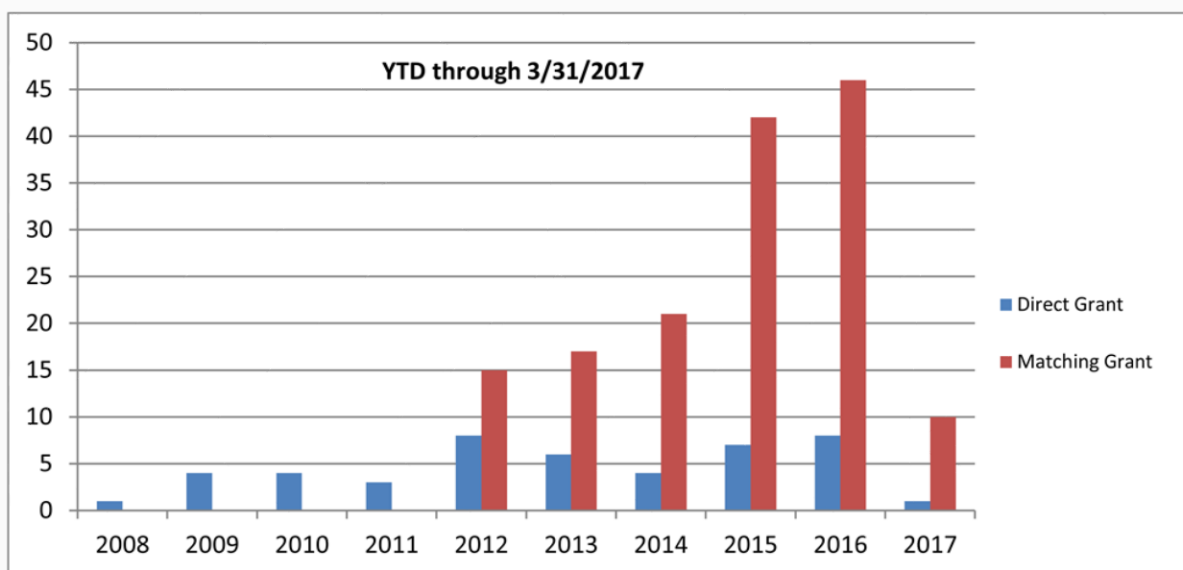
REACH/Wellbeing Family Fun Run/Walk - June 24, 2017

REACH Cookouts - Coming to a location near you (HQ - June)

REACH Car Show and Poker Run - August 5, 2017

REACH Chiefs Tickets (Fall of 2017)

Grants & Financial Highlights



- Fund Balance as of 3/31/17 is \$975,332 – **Thank you to all donors!!!!** Please note the constant growth in grants, and why your continued support of REACH is needed.
- As of 3/31/2017 we have issued grants totaling \$19,987 for the year. Since our inception we have granted \$493,553.
- As of 3/31/2017 the REACH board has approved 10 matching grants and 1 direct grants. See chart above for complete history. Thank you to everyone who submitted applications for matching grants on behalf of their co-workers!!

International Recognition

We recently found out that REACH will be a featured article within the publication Powerlineman Magazine this summer. The reporter found out about REACH while he was covering the 2015 Lineman’s Rodeo. It just so happened that he was speaking with our board member Edward Anderson and the reporter became intrigued by the concept of a way to help our fellow co-workers in their time of need. This publication is an internationally distributed magazine.

We should all be proud of what we have been able to accomplish with the initial motivation by Bob Grauberger. This is another opportunity to say “Thank You” to all contributors to REACH that have helped to make our program not only the first of its kind in the electricity utility sector, but also very successful. As stated in the article it is the hope of REACH that by sharing our story that we may inspire other utilities to start similar programs for their fellow co-workers.

Testimonial

“I want to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and donated funds, because all of these helped out in so many ways. The way that everyone in the power and light family has treated me and my family since this happened has been unbelievable!! I’m not sure how we would have gotten through all of this without all of your help!” – *REACH Recipient*