

ACE HARDWARE RETAILERS

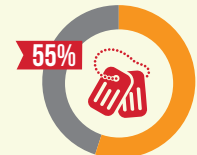
Committed to Building Strong Communities



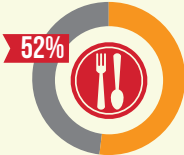
Ace Hardware is a co-op of retailers – hard-working small business owners who care about their local neighborhoods. They understand the unique needs of their customers and donate time, money, goods and services to help make their communities stronger. Giving back is a critical part of who Ace is, and it's why Ace has continued to thrive as “The Helpful Place” for more than 90 years.



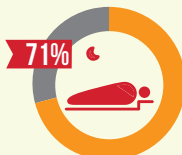
HOW ACE HARDWARE RETAILERS CONTRIBUTE*



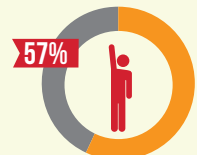
Veterans Organizations



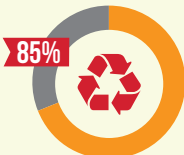
Fighting Hunger
(Feeding America, their local food bank, etc.)



Humanitarian and Community Organizations
(The United Way, YMCA, Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity, etc.)



Volunteer
Retailers and Associates volunteered not on behalf of their Ace Hardware store

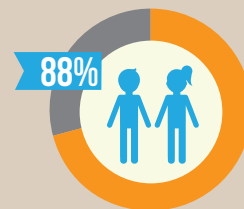


Environmentally Sustainable Practices
(such as recycling programs, promoting paperless, etc.)

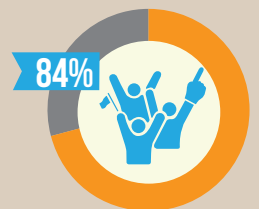


Monetary Contributions
Nearly all retailers who participated in the survey donated money to charities

MANY RETAILERS FOCUS ON LOCAL YOUTH PROGRAMS



Youth Education and Advocacy
(Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Big Brothers Big Sisters, etc.)



Youth Sports
(PeeWee football or cheerleading, little league teams, local school teams, etc.)

HOW ACE HARDWARE CONTRIBUTES NATIONALLY



Raised more than



For **Children's Miracle Network Hospitals**

Raised



in 2015 alone

*Disclaimer: Survey findings based on 353 responses from Ace Hardware retail stores. Survey respondents self-selected to participate in survey. Ace Hardware stores are independently owned and operated, and as such, efforts related to Corporate Social Responsibility may vary. These results are not necessarily representative of all Ace Hardware stores.