



Let's strive to make Arkansas an even better place

The list of reasons I enjoy working at Cox is long. But in addition to interacting with great employees and customers, our commitment to service sticks out as something I've always been proud of. In fact, **we have a long history of taking care of our employees and communities.** From the beginning, this was a guiding principle for James M. Cox, and we are fortunate that succeeding generations have followed his lead.

Nothing warms my heart more than running into a family at the Jones Center and having them thank us for our investment in such a great nonprofit. I even stand a little taller when I see employees volunteer in the community or hear our name among sponsors at events like the Bentonville Film Festival.

Investing in our community is just the right thing to do. It allows us to support our neighbors and all that make Arkansas a great place to live, work and play. If you're not sure how to best share your time and energy with others, consider joining our team during **Team Cox Volunteer Month**. For the first-time ever, during April, employees from across the Central Region will turn out to better the lives of those in need. We have **opportunities across the Arkansas Market** for you to show your support and get involved. Specifically:

- Fayetteville, **Team Cox Lake Fayetteville Clean-Up**, Saturday, April 7
- All locations, **Write notes of encouragement for our troops**, April 9–14
- Harrison, **Team Cox Lake Harrison Park Clean-Up**, Saturday, April 14
- Benton County, **Team Cox Boys & Girls Club Tidy-Up**, Tuesday, April 24
- Fort Smith, **Team Cox Habitat for Humanity Build**, Saturday, April 28

Please consider taking part in one of the activities mentioned above. Whether it's a child's smile when they hold a new backpack or the beauty of a litter-free bike trail — volunteering can change you as much as you change the world. I strive to leave the world a better place than when I found it, and I hope you'll join me in this mission.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Curt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Do you know of a local nonprofit that could use extra funding? Reach out to the organizations you support and make sure they know about **Cox Charities Community Investment grants**. The application period is open **now through Tuesday, May 1**. For more information, [click here](#) or contact **Whitney Yoder**.



From layups to three-pointers, we never knew who would land on top of our **Basketball Madness Bracket Challenge**. With such great employee participation, anyone of us could have scored big. But who are our winners? Congratulations: Mike Papacoda, first place; Nathan Hawkins, second place; and Erica Bohlken, third place. You've won 200, 100 and 50 Amplifi points, respectively. Thank you to our Arkansas MET for making this activity possible.



Have you ever heard of e-waste, and if you have, do you know what you can do with it? It's consumer and business electronic equipment that is near or at the end of its useful life. And good news! **We collect e-waste all year long**. This April, in support of Earth Month, we encourage you to take advantage of this service by getting rid of your old TVs, keyboards, printers and more. Then you'll have room for new gadgets and tech! [Click here](#) for collection-site details.



We're giving away **100 tickets to the University of Arkansas baseball game** Wednesday, April 25. The Razorbacks will take on Texas Tech at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are first come, first serve with a limit of four per employee, so email **Kim Thatcher** today!



Don't miss out — [complete this survey](#) and be entered to win tickets to the **Cox Concert Series at the Walmart AMP**. Participants will be entered in up to five random drawings for concerts featuring the likes of Halsey and Pentatonix. If selected a winner, your name will be removed from any subsequent drawings. To be entered, you must complete the survey by **noon, Wednesday, April 11**. For concert details, [click here](#). If you have questions, contact **Whitney Yoder**.