



Alumni Connections

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Welcome to Alumni Connections!

Although we no longer see you every day, you are still very much part of what makes DTE Energy a great company. You are a valued member of the DTE family and we want to stay connected with you. This quarterly newsletter will deliver important information about what is happening at DTE, provide details regarding opportunities to volunteer in our communities statewide, as well as bring interesting updates on your fellow alumni.

From the Upper Peninsula to Grand Rapids, Detroit and all communities in between - DTE is committed to being a force for growth and prosperity. This is only achievable through the efforts of employees, both current and PAST! Through Alumni Connections, we are committed to keeping you in-the-loop with relevant information so you can continue to join us on this exciting mission.

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Mark Stiers
President & COO, DTE Gas



Powering Puerto Rico: A day in the life of our linemen

What's it like restoring a city without power for five months? It's hard work, but our team is up to the challenge.

"You tie up your boots, grab your hard hat and do what needs to be done to turn the lights back on for the people of Fajardo, Puerto Rico."

[Read more](#)



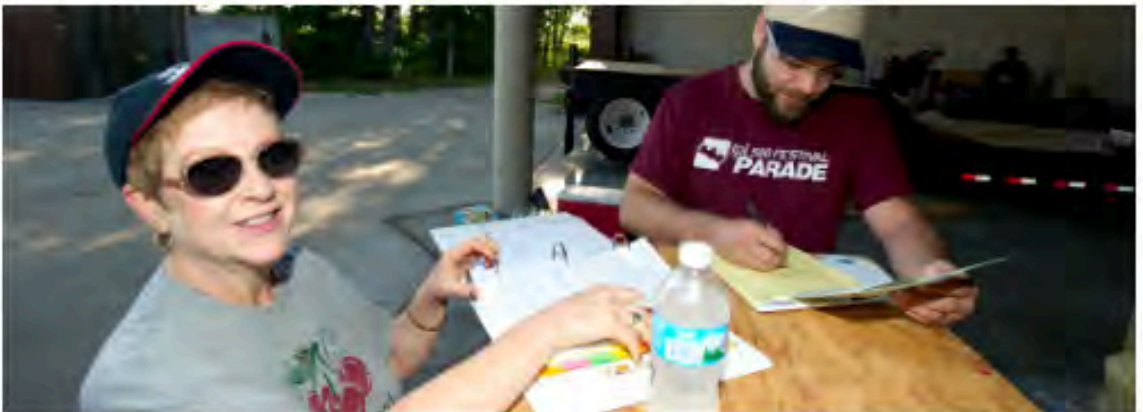
2017 Sarah Sheridan Award winners

In your time with the company, you may have received a prestigious Sarah Sheridan Award for changing the lives of our customers and communities. Each year, we continue to honor those who have made a significant difference.

[See the winners](#)



Save the date for our first Alumni Kickoff Luncheon on Monday, June 4 at the Edison Boat Club!



Alumni Spotlight: Deb Galik

Deb Galik won the first-ever alumni volunteerism award at DTE for logging more than 500 hours of community service in 2017. For Deb, giving back to the community is an important lesson she learned during her 35 years with the company, and now, "it's just part of me."

[Read her story](#)

Get involved with Care Forcel

Here are few opportunities to give back. Email us to get started at alumni@dteenergy.com.

Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix

Sign up to be a Detroit Grand Prix Association volunteer today and experience the 2018 Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix in a unique, fun way. Volunteer opportunities are offered in a range of departments, and flexible time commitment options. Choose a shift for Friday, June 1 by May 23.

Detroit Senior Olympics

Help out at one of Detroit's most innovative and creative events aimed at helping reduce obesity among seniors. With more than 20 events, throughout the Olympics, we need assistance with set up, registration and monitoring events. We need 16 people for two shifts on June 12. Register today!

Louie the Lightning Bug

is everyone's favorite mascot! We are seeking two to four volunteers to serve as Louie at company sponsored events and in school education. Be part of the buzz.



Your questions, answered: How do I get involved?

Last year, our alumni contributed more than 3,500 volunteer hours in our neighboring communities. You can help us do even more. With opportunities to match your unique skillset, or group events that allow you to meet new people and stay in touch with colleagues - you can focus your energy in a way that matters to you.

Plus, there are a lot of other great perks like McCarthy Service Award grants, which means additional dollars to support nonprofit organizations that you are passionate about serving.

Let us know how you want to help



Smoothies, are they healthy or not?

Smoothies are nutrition powerhouses that can help you feel better and keep full of nutrients. But watch out for those hidden sugars and make sure you're fueling good to feel good.

See these tips for a healthy smoothie

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