



What DTE is doing in response to the COVID-19 virus

DTE cares deeply about the communities in which we live and serve. The coronavirus pandemic is impacting companies around the world, and it is changing the way we do business at DTE. Our entire organization is prepared and actively addressing the challenges our customers and employees face each day.

[Learn about our efforts](#)

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DTE Energy announced it spent \$2.1 billion with Michigan businesses in 2019, creating and sustaining more than 9,800 jobs across the state and exceeding the commitment it made last spring by \$600 million.



[Committed to Michigan](#)

Alumni United

This year, our United Way campaign brought together more than 100 volunteers to raise a record \$1.65 million for our most vulnerable customers.



[Serving with energy](#)

The coat, the sleeping bag and the backpack

This past winter, thanks to DTE, Detroit Police officers and homeless service providers provided 500 very special coats to the homeless through The Empowerment Plan.



[Keeping customers warm](#)

Get involved with Care Force!

Here are few opportunities to give back.

As nonprofits throughout the U.S. struggle to help the communities they serve, your support is needed now more than ever! There are a variety of virtual skills-based and general volunteerism opportunities to choose from. **Don't forget to log your hours on Care Force!**

Volunteer Manual Creation

Help Summer Search create or update copy for a manual for the organization's volunteers, so they have all the who's, what's, how's and why's in one place.

Warm up America

Crochet or knit red, white and blue afghan squares, or donate blankets that will be sent to veterans.

Smithsonian

Transcribe historical documents, by becoming a Smithsonian Digital Volunteer. This will help make historical documents and biodiversity data more accessible.

Be my Eyes

Lend your eyes to solve tasks for blind and low vision people.

Coalition for Quality Children's Media/KIDS FIRST!

Concerned about what kids watch? At the movies? On TV? Online? Join our volunteers who review films, DVDS, apps, websites, TV shows and audio recordings.

Check out our new Care Force portal!

dteenergy.yourcause.com

If you do not have an account with Care Force, please sign up to volunteer at www.dteenergy.com/alumni for access to our volunteer portal.



Q&A

How do I stay healthy during home quarantine?

- Keep a clean home environment by cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces daily, including door knobs, light switches, remotes, toilets and sinks
- Keep your workouts going virtually
- Try to stick to a meal schedule
- Ensure a well-balanced diet
- Take care of your mental health and give yourself breaks from the news and social media
- Get plenty of sleep
- Engaging in video chat with friends and family
- Stay hydrated



Healthy Living: Recipe of the Quarter

Broccoli-Bacon Salad

Servings: 6 servings, 1 cup each

Ingredients:

1 clove garlic, minced
 1/4 cup low-fat mayonnaise
 1/4 cup reduced-fat sour cream
 2 teaspoons cider vinegar
 1 teaspoon sugar
 4 cups finely chopped broccoli crowns
 1 8-ounce can sliced water chestnuts, rinsed and chopped
 3 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
 3 Tablespoons dried cranberries
 Freshly ground pepper, to taste

Instructions:

1. Whisk garlic, mayonnaise, sour cream, vinegar and sugar in a large bowl.
2. Add broccoli, water chestnuts, bacon, cranberries and pepper. Stir to coat with the dressing.

** Broccoli crowns are the tops of broccoli sold individually in pre-packaged containers in the refrigerated section of the produce department. They are a bit more expensive than entire bunches, but they are more convenient and you use the whole piece (less waste).*

Nutrition Facts:

Calories: 89 Total Fat: 4g Saturated Fat: 1g Cholesterol: 8mg Sodium: 200mg Potassium: 193mg Carbohydrates: 12g Fiber: 3g Protein: 4g

Source: EatingWell.com

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