

WHY HAVE A MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM?

Recognizing the importance of supporting education, Laclede Gas Company encourages its employees to contribute to qualifying educational institutions of their choice. Subject to the provisions of this program, the Company will match gifts by eligible persons.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All full time regular employees of Laclede Gas Company and their spouses are eligible to participate in the Matching Gift Program.

WHAT SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE?

The Company will match gifts to the following types of institutions:

- ❖ Any private or tax supported college or university
- ❖ Any associated graduate or professional school
- ❖ Any two year junior college
- ❖ Any independent private high school

All these institutions must be properly accredited and located in the United States.

WILL GIFTS TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS, FOUNDATIONS, ETC. BE MATCHED?

Gifts to alumni associations, foundations, or other associations certified to receive contributions for the benefit of an institution will be matched. An employee or spouse does not have to be an alumnus of the recipient institution.

WHAT TYPE OF GIFT WILL BE MATCHED?

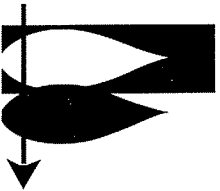
We will match any gift in cash of not less than \$10, nor more than \$1,000, to any one institution. There is also an annual limitation of total matching gifts to all institutions per family of \$5,000 per fiscal year.

WHAT PROCEDURE WILL BE USED?

You should complete Part 1 of the attached form and mail it to the recipient institution with your gift. The institution will then fill out Part 2 of the form and return it to Laclede Gas Company. Gifts will be accumulated and matched by the Company on a quarterly basis.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION — APPLICATION FORM

If you have any questions regarding the Laclede Gas Matching Gift Program, or if you need additional copies of this brochure, please call (314) 342-0531.



LACLEDE GAS COMPANY MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM

Enclosed is my personal gift which is hereby authorized to be reported to the Laclede Gas Matching Gift Program. Laclede Gas Company will return a Matching Gift under the provisions of the Laclede Gas Matching Gift Program.

Part 1 (to be completed by employee or spouse and mailed to recipient institution with gift)

Amount

\$ _____

Name of Recipient

Donor (please print)

Donor Signature

