

SOCALGAS® STANDS WITH YOUR **COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19**



As May begins and summer approaches, we all continue to navigate through this new normal. One thing you can count on is that SoCalGas will continue to provide the natural gas service your communities count on.

This past week's Giving Tuesday has even more meaning because it is in response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19 in our community. SoCalGas is proud to help bring together nonprofits, communities, individuals, and businesses across our service territory.

Now is the time to help others. We know you depend on us, and that's why we want to make sure you are aware of the many things we are doing to support the communities we serve.

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DONATIONS DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF FREE SERVICES THE LAUNDRY TRUCK LA CAN PROVIDE

The Laundry Truck LA (TLTLA) provides free laundry services and necessities to the homeless population in Los Angeles, including at the city's 42 COVID-19 relief centers. Donations from SoCalGas and Landi Renzo will allow TLTLA to complete 15,600 loads of laundry in 2020. SoCalGas' \$25,000 donation will help fund the purchase and furnishing of a second trailer to support the community's rising demands for laundry services. Landi Renzo USA, a global leader in alternative fuel technology that helps lower fleet emissions and reduce environmental impacts, will also donate a truck equipped with the company's Eco Ready compressed natural gas (CNG) system to support TLTLA's efforts. The converted CNG Ford F-250 pickup truck will help TLTLA expand their reach and lower the organization's current transportation costs by 30 percent and reduce emissions, leading to overall improvements for a cleaner environment.

Read more [here](#).





HYDROGEN CARS HELP THOSE IN NEED AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Energy Independence Now (EIN), the only nonprofit focused on hydrogen vehicles, is loaning two hydrogen cars and fuel cards to Men with Vision Foundation so they can deliver groceries to veterans, seniors, low-income families and the homeless. It's no secret that transportation is the largest source of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in California. The use of these hydrogen vehicles will not only benefit residents, allowing the Foundation to be more economical, but will also prove better for the environment too! SoCalGas is an advocate for the use of hydrogen vehicles and forged the relationship between EIN and Men with Vision.

INLAND EMPIRE RESIDENTS RECEIVE \$200,000

SoCalGas is supporting the Inland Empire with \$200,000 in charitable donations to nonprofits operating in the area. The \$200,000 includes \$75,000 donations to both The United Way of the Inland Valleys and The Inland Empire Community Foundation, and \$25,000 each to FIND Food Bank and Riverside County Works. Riverside County Works will use the funds to help underserved, minority communities in Riverside County that have been particularly hard hit by layoffs with their job search, resume writing and job skills training. Additionally, the organization will assist small businesses on coaching their employees with PPE use and how to set up social distancing in their small businesses. These gifts are part of SoCalGas' \$1.6 million in donations to nonprofit organizations throughout its service area to support the region's workforce, feed the hungry, and provide bill assistance to customers most affected by COVID-19.

Read more [here](#).



COMMUNICATION IS KEY

SoCalGas Public Affairs Manager Maria Ventura has built strong working relationships with members of the business community, nonprofits and local municipalities throughout Ventura County. Maria has been in regular contact with local officials to keep them updated on SoCalGas' COVID-19 response. She recently partnered with Ventura County on a video to keep our Spanish language customers in the area updated.

[Click here](#) to view the full video.

Please visit our COVID-19 support and response page at socalgas.com/Coronavirus for the latest information.



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