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## BHE GT&S Welcoming Grant Applications to Support Community Projects and Initiatives across 10 States

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 14, 2021 — BHE GT&S, a Berkshire Hathaway Energy company, is encouraging community organizations to apply for grants available to those engaged in health, education, arts and culture, and environmental work.

BHE GT&S has a long history of investing in projects and initiatives that support its neighbors across its 10 states of operation: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. A typical grant ranges from \$1,000 to \$15,000 and applications may be submitted online via the BHE GT&S CyberGrants portal: <a href="http://www.cybergrants.com/BHEGTS/standard">http://www.cybergrants.com/BHEGTS/standard</a> application

"From supporting our local parks and schools to helping boost emergency response and cultural services, BHE GT&S values being a good community partner," said Paul Ruppert, President of BHE GT&S. "The focus of our company is not only on safely delivering energy every day to customers across our footprint. Our 1,600 employees who live and work in these communities are personally invested in seeing them thrive. We've designed our grant program to help benefit a wide range of programs that enhance community spaces and services."

Once a grant application is processed and reviewed, funds are typically made available within 1-2 weeks. Already in 2021, BHE GT&S has distributed nearly \$270,000 in funds to area non-profits and community groups.

The Faison Center in Virginia, which focuses on assisting those with autism, is one recent recipient of a BHE GT&S community grant. "We are extremely grateful for BHE GT&S's sponsorship of the Faison Center's 'Aces for Autism' golf tournament," said Brian McCann, President and CEO of The Faison Center. "I know that the children and families who we serve on our Richmond and Newport News campuses are also very grateful. The funding really couldn't have come at a better time as we have had to make a lot of adjustments throughout COVID to continue providing our services to those with autism and their families."

Applications for grants are open on a rolling basis and available to non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, as well as similar organizations that are focused on a variety of civic and community development work. For details on the necessary qualifications to apply, please visit: <a href="https://www.bhegts.com/who-we-are/community-engagement">https://www.bhegts.com/who-we-are/community-engagement</a>

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## **About BHE GT&S**

BHE GT&S is an interstate natural gas transmission and storage company headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, that became a standalone subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy in November 2020. The company currently operates more than 5.500 miles of transmission lines in the eastern U.S and 756 bcf

of total natural gas storage — with 420 bcf of working gas capacity — along with gathering, processing and field services businesses. It also provides a variety of LNG solutions through Pivotal LNG, its 25% operating stake in Cove Point LNG — the import, export and liquefaction facility in Lusby, Maryland and other LNG processing and storage initiatives.

The energy we provide supports a number of large customers, including major utilities, power plants, and manufacturing, through numerous links to production and major pipelines. We are also committed to innovative and sustainable solutions that give large customers more options in moving gas safely, reliably and efficiently in their markets. Read more at www.bhegts.com.

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