

# ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023



**IEC Foundation**  
Independent Electrical Contractors Foundation

## OUR MISSION

*The Independent Electrical Contractors Foundation (IECF) funds grants, scholarships, and programs that contribute to the growth of the electrical systems & contracting industry and allows all students equal access to education, apprenticeship, and training.*

## OUR VISION

*IECF will help to advance the electrical systems & contracting industry and improve the quality of life in our communities and the world.*

## OUR PURPOSE

*Founded in 1996, the Independent Electrical Contractors Foundation (IECF) is a 501c(3) (charitable) organization that supports education and training initiatives which prepare students for successful careers in the electrical systems & contracting industry.*

**The  
Home Depot  
Pro Xtra  
Program**

**2022-2023  
Home Depot  
Pro Xtra Grants  
Awarded  
\$418,729**

*Through the Pro Xtra Program, The Home Depot contributes 0.5% of every dollar spent by IEC Members to the IEC Foundation.*

*The IEC Foundation uses those funds toward scholarships, apprentice education, chapter development, facility improvements, and other programs.*

***ProXtra 2022-2023 Impact***

*Pro Xtra Grants Awarded: \$245,151*

*Chapter Development Grants Awarded: \$36,000*

*IEC Apprenticeship & Training Grants Awarded: \$95,000*

*Marketing Kit Grants Awarded: \$42,578*



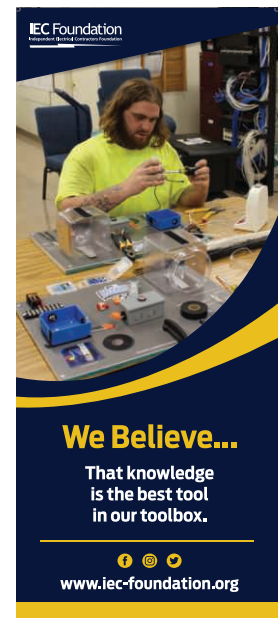
*IEC Foundation seeks to support not-for-profit organizations, to create opportunities introducing and guiding men and women to successful and satisfying careers in the electrical and communications industries through Equipment Grants.*

## The Equipment Grant Program

## IECF 2022-2023 Sponsors



2022-2023  
Equipment  
Contributions  
\$571,992

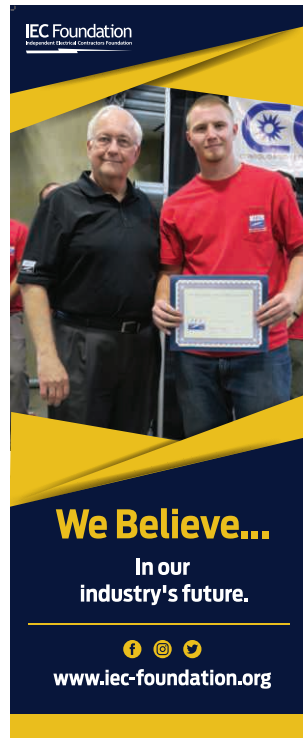


## IECF Foundation Scholarship Fund

**\$147,963  
in Scholarships  
Awarded in  
2022-2023 FY**

*The IEC Foundation formed the scholarship fund exclusively for the charitable and educational purpose to award deserving and qualified students who have demonstrated drive, dedication, and leadership in their pursuit of careers in the electrical industry.*

*The Foundation Scholarship Fund is offered to Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) members and their immediate families, who plan to pursue post-secondary education in college or state accredited apprenticeship programs.*



IECF PARTNERS  
WITH  
IEC TO FUND  
PARTNER IN  
LEARNING  
PROGRAMS

2022-2023  
PARTNER IN  
LEARNING  
CONTRIBUTIONS:  
\$40,000

*Companies invest in the future of the electrical industry through its premier education and training programs.*

*Including:*

*Apprenticeship – training over 6000 of the most highly qualified future journeymen and electrical technicians*

*Professional Education – providing the technical product and support knowledge for returning veterans, current journeymen, electrical contractors and their staffs, and industrial electricians throughout the country*

*Continuing Education – upgrading skills and knowledge of today's and tomorrow's electrical professionals, including contractors, management, design, service, and support personnel*



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# IEC Foundation 2022 Platinum Partner Community Service Projects Exceed Goals

By IEC Staff

The IEC Foundation and IEC platinum partners graciously support electrical contractors in many ways throughout the year. At SPARK 2022, they also joined together on two community service projects.

The projects benefitted the Home of the Innocents in Louisville, Kentucky and the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Cancer Research. The IECF gave \$20,915 to The Home of the Innocents and \$10,850 to The Susan G. Komen Foundation!

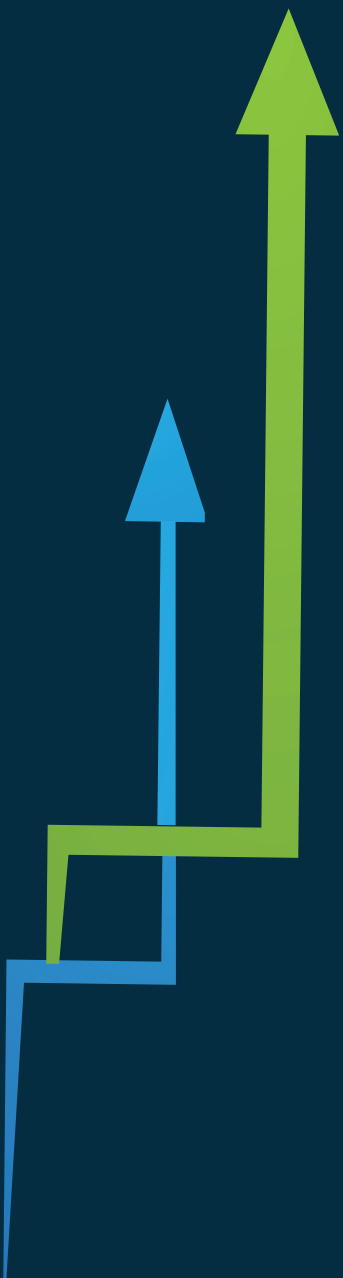
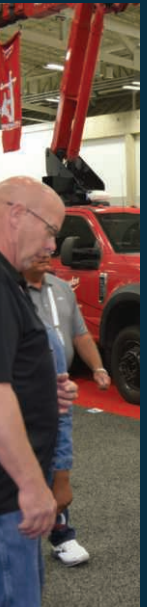
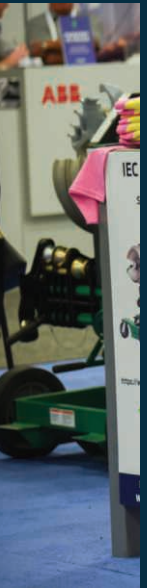
“As a Platinum Partner Council, we felt it was important to partner with the Foundation to give back to the local community and make a positive impact in the market during IEC SPARK,” says Scott Teson, Milwaukee Tool. “I’d like to thank the IEC executive team and IEC Foundation for helping us identify such worthwhile organizations to partner with on this project.”

Before SPARK started, 2022 IEC National President Troy Corrigan, IEC Foundation Board members, and IEC platinum partners visited the Home of the Innocents and delivered a barbecue lunch and care packages for the residents. They attended a Q & A session with President and CEO Paul Robinson, followed by a tour of the facility. They also visited the warehouse on campus to unload personal hygiene product donations.

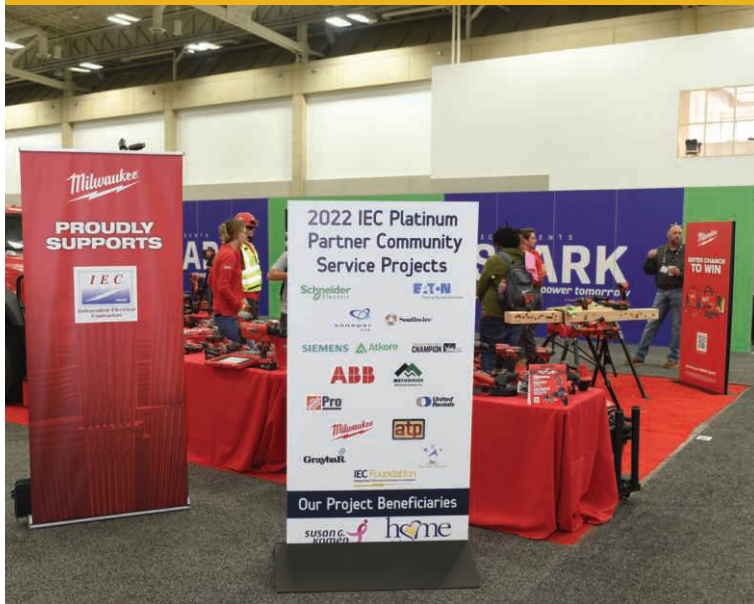
“IEC’s platinum partners stepped up with the Foundation and supported the Home of the Innocents which is near and dear to our family’s heart,” says Troy. “The goal set was far exceeded due to the generosity of the partners and everyone involved. The needs of the children at the Home of the Innocents reminds us why we as IEC, the IEC Foundation, platinum partners, and members are a strong network and the passion we have for those in need. I personally am very thankful for the support of all involved. The projects bring us into each community we visit, but this one was truly important to me as this was my home community.”

SPARK Expo visitors had the opportunity to make donations on the floor, learn more about the beneficiaries, sign cards, and celebrate together after presenting their gifts.

“It has been an amazing experience to combine with our partners to truly have a positive impact on the communities we serve,” says IEC Foundation Tom Alexander. “I look forward to continuing to give back through community service projects in the future. Thank you to everyone who so generously gave of their time and resources to help others.”



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*IEC Chapter Facilitated Donations*

*The IEC Foundation partners with donors to facilitate donations designated for IEC Chapters.*

**CHAPTER  
DONATIONS  
2022-2023  
\$34,192**

**DISASTER  
RELIEF  
AWARDS  
2022-2023  
\$17,210**

**2022-2023  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE  
PROJECT  
IMPACT  
\$31,765**



*Disaster Relief Fund*

*The IEC Foundation has developed a special fund dedicated to supporting IEC chapters, chapter staff, instructors, and apprentices that have been affected by a natural disaster, serious accident, or catastrophic life event. By donating a tax-deductible contribution to the IEC Foundation Disaster Relief Fund, you can help those in need. Donations will be directly appropriated to a managed fund of the IEC.*

*We believe in supporting each other in all circumstances. Please consider donating \$25 to the Disaster Relief Fund here: <https://iec-foundation.square.site>*

51 First Aid Kits  
55 Heartsine  
AEDs were  
provided to IEC  
chapters

*After IEC Rocky Mountain CEO, Marilyn Akers Stansbury experienced a learning moment from an experience where there was not an AED on site at a meeting that she traveled to, she created this project. The chances that accidents with serious injury are going to occur at the front door of a chapter probably isn't likely, however, the odds are greater that first aid and an AED will be a valuable invested resource to save the life of an apprentice, instructor, member, or guest at the chapter. IEC Foundation was proud to step in and provide this equipment for all chapters in need.*





**TOM  
ALEXANDER**

*Hello IEC Foundation Supporters,*

*As we close the books on another year, it is incredible how much of a difference that a year makes. Looking back at what the IEC Foundation has accomplished, I would like to thank all the Foundation Trustees, Partners, and Supporters for their hard work. Where do I start?*

*I think it was a wonderful accomplishment for IECF to grant First Aid Kits and AEDs to all chapters that requested them. I am grateful that we were able to bring health and safety to the chapters. Thank you, Marilyn Akers Stansbury, for the vision and leadership to execute this project. The Foundation was able to support all chapters that submitted grant applications for The Home Depot Pro Xtra program. The IECF Scholarship program awarded a record high of \$147,963, to students this year. I would like to thank Lloyd Quinney, of the San Antonio chapter, and his committee for facilitating the scholarship awards. Job well done Lloyd!*

*There are 16,000 apprentices nationwide in the IEC program. We may not have directly worked with all of them, but I feel like we were able to have a positive impact on the education and lives of many of our students. I don't want to ramble on forever here, but I am proud of IEC Foundation's positive impact not only in supporting our apprentices and chapters but in contributing to the future of the electrical industry. Thank you to every supporter for contributing to IECF this year and making these grants and programs possible.*

*Tom Alexander  
IEC Foundation Chairman*



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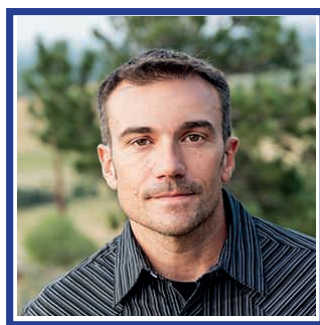
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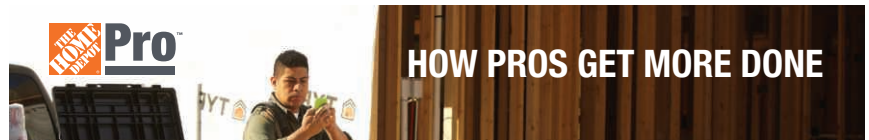
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## The Home Depot Pro Xtra Enrollment

## How To Get Involved

<https://www.iec-foundation.org/iecf-home-depot-pro-xtra-program>

Enroll using agreement code: IEC



As a Pro Xtra Member, you gain access to time-saving business tools and hardworking benefits that keep building as you spend. Complete this onboarding checklist to get the most out of your Pro Xtra membership.

### 1. Download Mobile App\*

Before logging in, select the option that best applies to you:

- [Access existing Pro Xtra account](#)
- [Convert consumer account to Pro Xtra account](#)
- [Open a new Pro Xtra account](#)

### 3. Manage Purchases

From the Purchases History page, manage and export purchase history or visit the Buy It Again page to easily reorder products. Be sure to set up the following:

- [Sync to Quickbooks](#)
- [Set Up Subscriptions](#)

### 2. Set Up Your Account

On the My Account page, complete the following:

- [Add & Authorize Payment Methods](#)
- [Add Users & Manage Permissions](#)
- [Enable Pro Allowance](#)
- [Register Tax Exempt ID](#)

### 4. Plan Projects

Easily manage and plan your projects from the Plan Your Jobs section to set up the following:

- [Save Lists](#)
- [Create Quotes](#)
- [Add Predefined PO/Job Names](#)
- [Shared Cart](#)
- [Use Quick Add](#)

\*From the desktop site, search for "Pro Xtra" on homedepot.com to get started.

### The Home Depot Tools for Pros:

- [Get free leads with Pro Referral](#)
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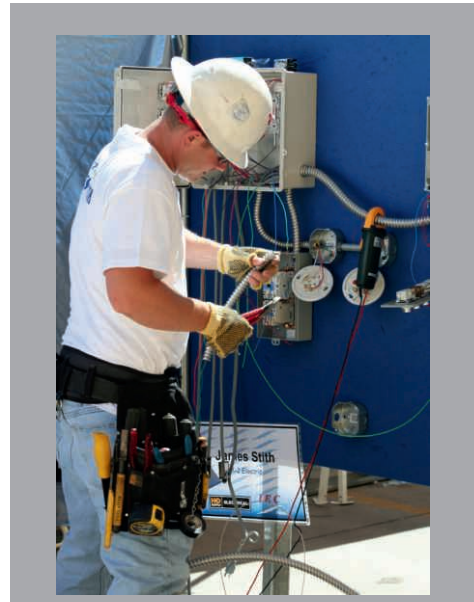
## WHAT WE DO

**We believe** in the advancement of the electrical systems & contracting industry.

**What We Do** is fund programs, grants, and scholarships.

**We help people** access resources to pursue a professional career that allows them to support their family, connect with their communities and make a meaningful contribution to society.

**Text "IECF" to 243725 to give from your mobile device**



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