



GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING HERE. RIGHT NOW.

A woman in a green t-shirt with a "CARE OUR RIVERS" logo and a black baseball cap is pouring water from a clear plastic bottle into a glass. She is in a gymnasium with red padded walls and a basketball hoop in the background.

**Three Rivers Refinery
COMMUNITY UPDATE**

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Summer 2025

Letter from Erik Simpson

Vice President & General Manager, Valero Three Rivers Refinery



Dear Community Members,

Thank you for your patience as we completed our recent planned maintenance turnaround. Over the past few months, there have been around a thousand additional contractors on our site daily. I know it's a lot of extra people in town, but

we hope these projects are also an economic win for the community with more people staying in the hotels, dining at restaurants and driving additional sales at other local businesses.

This year, we also plan to finish new fenceline improvements that will include paving some of our parking areas as well as improving the fence along Hwy. 72 and adding additional landscaping. We also plan to continue our community engagement efforts by working with local organizations to better understand their needs and support the services that help make Three Rivers a great place to live and work.

I hope you enjoy this annual newsletter. It has great insights into what our company and employees have been working on over the past year.

Regards,

Erik Simpson



The American Fuels and Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM) awarded Valero Three Rivers Refinery with the prestigious Elite Platinum Safety Award. This award is given to facilities considered among the industry's top safety performers in 2023.

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Valero Three Rivers Community Advisory Council (CAC)

This council meets twice a year and discusses a variety of topics including refinery safety and environmental stewardship.

If you would like to learn more about our CAC, please contact: Darcy Schroeder at darcy.schroeder@valero.com. Thank you.



UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

Valero Three Rivers Breaks United Way Fundraising Record!!

Valero employees generously supported the United Way of the Coastal Bend and nearly 60 nonprofit organizations that receive funding from the organization. In 2024, Three Rivers employees collectively pledged around \$470,000. Valero matches the pledge amount at 50% and on top of that, our workers went even further and raised an additional \$39,000 from outside fundraisers, helping us reach a total of around \$679,000!! We hope these funds will help many worthy South Texas organizations continue to provide important services.

"Each year we are so impressed with how Valero employees respond to the needs of the community, and this year is no different. Whether it be those who volunteer for projects, step up to plan special fundraising events, or give generously financially, it shows the heart of those who want to help others. We appreciate Valero's commitment to the community and United Way of the Coastal Bend." – Stephanie Jordan, CEO/President, United Way of the Coastal Bend

United Way Day of Caring at R.E.A.L., Inc. in Alice

Valero volunteers spent a Saturday at the Rural Economic Assistance League (R.E.A.L.) in Alice, helping with a variety of projects including cleaning some of the organization's vehicles, painting, wall building projects and more as part of our Day of Caring.



United Way BBQ Cook-Off

What better way to celebrate than with a BBQ cook-off! Our employees and business partners pulled out their grills and put together a smoky feast for all attendees. Yum!



Benefit for Children — \$300,000 for Local Charities

Valero is excited to announce that \$25 million in net proceeds was raised in 2024 for charities through the Valero Texas Open, Champions for Charity, and Valero Benefit for Children events in the U.S., UK and Canada. Here locally we received \$300,000 that was provided to 10 selected charities.

"These carefully chosen charities are impacting lives and making a positive difference for children," said Erik Simpson, Vice President and General Manager, Valero Three Rivers Refinery. "We appreciate all that these agencies do on a daily basis and feel fortunate they are local. Congratulations to the agencies selected this year!"



The 2024 Valero Benefit for Children local recipients were:

- Beeville Education Foundation
- Boys & Girls Club of Live Oak County
- Bulldog Education Foundation
- CASA of Live Oak, McMullen, Bee & San Patricio Counties
- CASA of South Texas
- Children's Alliance of South Texas
- George West Education Foundation
- Live Oak County Child Welfare
- Safer Path Family Violence
- South Texas Children's Home

"Having the support of Benefit for Children not only allows our organization to better serve the children, but it is also a resounding message of strength & healing through community. CAST-CAC is grateful to Valero Three Rivers Refinery for their kindness, compassion, and generosity that will have lasting effects for decades to come." - **Michelle King, Development Director, Children's Alliance of South Texas**

Investing in Our Community



HALO-Flight

Valero provided funding to HALO-Flight to help with the purchase of key emergency response equipment, new helmets and night vision goggles. HALO-Flight provides lifesaving medical care to patients across South Texas and is the region's only nonprofit air ambulance.



Dobie Theater

Valero has been a longtime supporter of the Dobie Theater in George West, and in 2024 provided funding to support work to the theater's exterior façade. Formerly the West Theater, Dobie Theater was transformed in 2004 into a performing arts venue that now hosts plays, concerts, cultural and educational programs, and more.

Valero Volunteer Council



Celebrating Earth Day!

Every year, Valero volunteers get the chance to visit with students at Three Rivers primary to take part in some fun STEM activities that encourage being good stewards of our environment to celebrate Earth Day!

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Community Garden at Three Rivers ISD

Valero has been working in partnership with Three Rivers ISD to install a new community garden at a section of land across from the high school. A new fence, water line and large planters have been installed. We plan to have plants in the soil by the end of the year.



Thanksgiving Fixings

Volunteers collected and distributed 78 Thanksgiving baskets for the community. Each basket included all of the traditional Thanksgiving fixings like mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberries and more as well as a gift card to purchase a turkey or ham.



Autism Awareness

Valero volunteers helped collect items that can be used at local schools including sensory necklaces, bracelets and fidget toys, and then handed them out to students.



A Little Sprucing Up for GWISD's Special Education Center

Volunteers created an outdoor area for children with special needs and an outdoor therapy space for the junior high and high schools. Valero volunteers also installed flower beds, cleared out limbs and brush, and assembled care bags for children and young adults who visit the center to receive therapy.



Summer Interns + STEM Activities at Boys & Girls Clubs = 100% WIN!

Our summer interns got a chance to visit both the Three Rivers and George West Boys & Girls Clubs to do a variety of STEM activities with the students.

Safety Management Systems

Through the various disciplines within Occupational Safety and Health, we provide one of the most fundamental ways of caring for our employees, contractors, and neighboring communities. Valero Three Rivers Refinery is proud to be an OSHA VPP Star Site since 2003.

Examples of safety programs and initiatives include, but are not limited to, the following:

Protecting People & Environment

- Compliance with all relevant health, safety and environmental laws and regulations.
- Occupational health program, including industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance programs, fatigue prevention and other human factor programs.
- Processes to identify, communicate and safely handle chemicals, hazardous materials and wastes.
- Ensuring we are prepared for and respond to all levels of operational emergencies.

Safe, Stable & Reliable Operations

- Operating, maintenance, safe work and inspection programs are in place, rigorously followed, verified and updated.
- Quality assurance programs to ensure materials meet designated specifications.
- Processes to prevent repeat failures.
- Employee participation programs to maintain a positive and open safety culture.

People & Skills Development

- Employees receiving appropriate training throughout their employment.
- Processes to review and update training programs.

Technical Excellence & Knowledge

- Incident and significant near-miss reporting and investigation processes to ensure timely sharing of information and closure of corrective actions.

In 2024, Valero Three Rivers Refinery acquired a new emergency response truck as well as a fire truck to bolster emergency response capabilities. These vehicles are strategically equipped to deliver a rapid and efficient response to potential emergencies, further enhancing Valero's operations safety protocols and readiness. This investment reflects Valero's proactive approach to emergency preparedness and its commitment to adopting solutions for environmental protection and safety.





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