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Corpus Christi Refineries COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Letter from Kyle Sharon

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Water Supply Initiative Update

Water supply has been a key focus this year, and Valero continues to take meaningful steps to be a responsible steward of this vital resource. In addition to conservation efforts, we are working closely with the City of Corpus Christi to develop an alternate water supply option using reclaimed water.



Earlier this year, the Corpus Christi City Council approved a 30-year agreement to supply recycled water from its Greenwood Wastewater Treatment Plant to Valero Corpus Christi's West Plant.

As part of the agreement, Valero is funding, designing, and constructing the infrastructure needed to deliver up to 3 million gallons per day (MGD) of recycled water. Valero's total investment is currently estimated at more than \$70 million and includes a 9-mile pipeline, 10 million gallon storage tank at Greenwood, pumps, and related infrastructure. Upon completion, these assets will be transferred to the City.

In parallel, the City is advancing an additional project to connect its largest wastewater treatment facility, the Oso Wastewater Treatment Plant, to the Greenwood Wastewater Treatment Plant. This expansion is expected to increase the City's capacity to provide recycled water for Valero and other industrial customers in 2027.

This investment reduces demand on the City's potable water supply, advances regional water conservation efforts, and supports more reliable long-term water supply and sustained jobs in the community.

STAY *connected*

Valero works hard to stay connected with the community. We have several ways for you to get information, but most importantly you can always call our main gate at (361) 289-6000 and ask to be connected with our Public Affairs department.

- **Valero Corpus Christi is on Facebook!**

Keep up with the latest happenings at Valero Corpus Christi Refineries on our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/valerocorpuschristi

- **Corpus Christi Community Advisory Council**

Valero is one of five business sponsors of the Corpus Christi Community Advisory Council which meets monthly at Al Amin Shrine on IH 37. Topics covered in the meetings include information about safety and emergency response, environmental stewardship, pipeline safety, and other valuable topics. The meetings are open to the public and we encourage our neighbors to learn more about this council and attend any of our monthly meetings.

Contact: Maricela Cuevas,
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- **Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) – ReverseAlert**

Valero has been a long-time supporter of ReverseAlert. This community notification system notifies Nueces County residents by phone, text or e-mail should an incident occur. To sign up, go to www.cclepc.org or text BEREADYCCNC to 888777.

Guiding Principles



Safety

Safety is our foundation for success.



Environment

We are committed stewards of the environment.



Community

We will be a good neighbor by sharing our success with the communities where we live and work through volunteerism, charitable giving and the economic support of being a good employer.



Employees

We consider our employees a competitive advantage and our greatest asset. We foster a supportive culture and provide a safe, healthy and rewarding work environment with opportunities for growth.



Governance

We view our stakeholders as partners to whom we seek to deliver operational excellence, disciplined management of capital and long-term value on a foundation of strong governance and ethical standards.

Valero's Vision

The world requires reliable and affordable energy, and we see this as an opportunity. We are advancing the future of energy through innovation, ingenuity and unmatched execution.

Safety Management Systems

Through the various disciplines within Occupational Safety and Health, we provide ways of caring for our employees, contractors, and neighboring communities. Valero Corpus Christi Refineries is proud to be an OSHA VPP Star Site.

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.

Technical Excellence & Knowledge

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



Valero's Pillars of Support

Over the past decade alone, more than **\$26.5 million** in charitable contributions from Valero, the Valero Energy Foundation, and our employees through their United Way commitments have been made in Corpus Christi and the immediate surrounding area. We're proud to be an active part of this community and are dedicated to continuing to see it thrive.



Since 2015, nearly **\$8.8 million** has been awarded to Corpus Christi children's charities through the Valero Benefit for Children.

\$1 Million Provided to Local Children's Charities

In 2025, the Valero Texas Open, Valero Benefit for Children, and other associated events generated a record-breaking **\$25 million** in net proceeds. Valero Benefit for Children funds are distributed to charities throughout the United States, where Valero has operations. With last year's outstanding result, the Valero Texas Open has an all-time total raised of **\$281 million**. The Valero Texas Open continues to be a leader on the PGA TOUR in charitable fundraising. Corpus Christi received **\$1 million** of the funds raised and provided them to 18 local and very deserving organizations.



The 2025 Valero Benefit for Children local recipients include:

- Camp Aranzazu
- CASA of the Coastal Bend
- Children's Advocacy Center
- Coastal Bend Food Bank
- Communities in Schools
- Corpus Christi Education Foundation
- Driscoll Children's Hospital
- Equine Sharing Program
- Family Counseling Services
- Foster Angels of South Texas
- Make-A-Wish Foundation
- myTEAM Triumph
- New Life Refuge Ministries
- Rise School of Corpus Christi
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Texas
- TAMUCC Foundation – Antonio E. Garcia Arts Center
- The Ark Assessment Center & Emergency Shelter for Youth

Valero Benefit for Children & Make-A-Wish



For the past four years, Make-A-Wish Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana has received \$325,000 from the Valero Benefit for Children to help grant wishes for more than 20 local children and teenagers. In 2025, we were happy to be a part of three more wish grants for Olivia, Emily and Cristian. We hope they all had very memorable experiences!

Communities In Schools



For the past three years, Communities In Schools has received a combined **\$150,000** to support the organization's back to school efforts, including providing clear backpacks for students at Gibson Elementary School as well as providing a back to school shopping experience for students from multiple schools around the city.

Volunteerism is Part of Valero's Culture

13,000+ employee volunteer hours in Corpus Christi and surrounding communities. Here are some of the ways our Valero volunteers are making a difference.

Habitat for Humanity's Project Playhouse

Volunteers from Valero Corpus Christi Refineries rolled up their sleeves recently for Habitat for Humanity Corpus Christi's Project Playhouse. Our volunteers completed two playhouses for local families. We hope these will bring joy for many years to come.



Corpus Christi Police Athletic League Annual Dove Hunt Fundraiser

The 14th annual Corpus Christi Police Athletic League Dove Hunt Skeet Shoot, proudly presented by Valero Energy and Bay Ltd. was an incredible success, raising over \$266,000 to support youth programs in our community! This fundraiser took more than 200 volunteers from Valero, the Corpus Christi Police Department, the Corpus Christi Police Athletic League and other businesses and organizations.

Wreaths for Fallen Heroes

Valero volunteers honored our military members ahead of the holiday season by helping place wreaths on the gravesites of fallen heroes at the Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery as part of the annual Wreaths for Fallen Heroes event. In all, around 6,500 wreaths were placed at the cemetery. We're honored to help remember and celebrate those who served.



Navidad de los Niños

Valero Corpus Christi volunteers spread Christmas cheer by providing bicycles to children at the Westside Business Association's Navidad de los Niños event. Wishing everyone a joyful holiday season!



Thanksgiving Food Collection & Distribution

Volunteers helped collect items for 226 boxes of food that were distributed to local families. Each box was packed with Thanksgiving favorites like stuffing, gravy, cranberries, mashed potatoes, green beans, and more—plus an HEB gift card for a turkey or ham.

Chili Cook-Off Benefiting Camp Aranzazu

Volunteers held a Chili Cook-Off which raised more than \$8,000 for Camp Aranzazu! More than 40 teams participated. The funds raised will help underwrite 54 days of camp this spring, which is a long weekend camp for 18 campers.



Doggone Days of Summer Dog Food Collection Drive

Every summer, Valero volunteers organize a drive to collect dry dog and cat food for the Gulf Coast Humane Society. In 2025, the effort provided approximately 12,000 pounds of much-needed food for animals in their care. During the volunteer event to deliver the donations, the Humane Society also brought along a few of their adorable residents, giving Valero employees and interns a chance to spend time with them.



Valero Car Show Benefiting the Coastal Bend Food Bank

We had some cool rides in our parking lot in April for our annual car show which raised more than **\$15,000** for Coastal Bend Food Bank's Kids Backpack Program, which provides a bag of nutritious food for children to take home over the weekends.

2025 Biodiversity and Conservation Activities

Gulf of America Alliance – Valero Corpus Christi partnered with the Gulf of America Alliance and the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program to help restore vital habitats for colonial nesting birds. Valero volunteers filled tubes with more than 2,500 native seeds. Once grown, these seedlings will provide vital habitat for colonial nesting birds.



Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program (CBBEP)

In 2025, Valero provided funding for CBBEP to construct watershed models of Oso, Nueces and Baffin bays to be used in elementary schools to demonstrate how stormwater runoff affects water quality when rain events carry pollutants such as trash, fertilizer, pesticides, dirt and pet waste across impervious surfaces.

In addition, Valero provided funding for CBBEP to distribute 10,000 reusable bags for the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program to help encourage the collection of trash from our waterways and beaches.



Harte Research Institute's Sink Your Shucks Program

Valero helped sponsor the Sink Your Shucks program which helps restore oyster habitats. Volunteers then lent a hand helping to bag tons of shells to help create a new oyster reef in Aransas Bay.





Valero Corpus Christi Refineries is also actively engaged with the Coastal Bend Air Quality Partnership. The CBAQP has been working with the community on a Community Air Action Plan that will be released in 2025. This organization has a mission to protect the Coastal Bend's air quality and inspire all emission sources to strive for performance targets beyond general compliance through research, education and the development and distribution of guidance documents, recommendations, and tools for emission-reducing activities.

More information can be found at www.cbairquality.org.



Coastal Bend Bays Foundation – Valero volunteers distributed and helped kids construct 1,000 wooden birdhouses.



VALERO ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- Coastal Bend Bays Foundation
- Coastal Conservation Association (CCA)
- Ducks Unlimited
- Salt-water Fisheries Enhancement Association (SEA)
- South Texas Botanical Gardens
- Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach
- Texas State Aquarium
- Texas Surf Conservancy

Working to keep our air and water clean.

United Way

More than **\$6.6 million** pledged to the United Way of the Coastal Bend from Valero employees since 2015.

Valero Remains UNITED In Our Partnership with the United Way of the Coastal Bend.

\$1.1 million generated in 2025 for the United Way of the Coastal Bend and the 60+ organizations and programs that benefit from the funding.

For more than 40 years, Valero Corpus Christi Refineries employees have provided generously through annual pledges to the United Way of the Coastal Bend due to its mission to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of community.

Last year, Corpus Christi Refineries employees pledged more than \$700,000. With the company's match at 50% and the Reel It In For Kids Fishing Tournament, \$1.1 million will be provided to the United Way of the Coastal Bend.



The Reel It In For Kids fishing tournament raises \$90,000 for the United Way and one of its funded agencies, Wesley Community Center.



Valero volunteers help spruce up Corpus Christi Metro Ministries as part of the United Way Day of Caring.

Fueling Talent

Creating a sustainable and robust talent pipeline is foundational to identify our future workforce. We continue to enhance our recruitment process to reach the most talented pool of candidates as possible and support local educational institutions.

PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING:

- Texas A&M Kingsville
- Texas A&M Corpus Christi
- Del Mar College
- Craft Training Center
- This One's for the Gals
- Buc Days Scholarship Night
- Education Foundations:
 - Calallen ISD
 - Corpus Christi ISD
 - Tuloso-Midway ISD
 - West Oso ISD



Valero 2025 Summer Interns

Valero Corpus Christi Refineries had 16 engineering interns that joined us this past summer from schools around the country including Texas A&M College Station, University of Texas in Austin, Oklahoma State University, Louisiana State University, Texas A&M University Kingsville, Texas Tech and more. Our interns not only got a chance to learn about our operations, but also Valero's community activities and volunteered at a number of events including at the Coastal Bend Food Bank for our monthly food sorts.



Fueling STEM

Congratulations to the 28 teams from elementary/primary schools around the state as well as New Mexico that competed in the FIRST® LEGO® League competition sponsored by Valero.

This is one of the exciting STEM-focused competitions held during Buc Days. The young students had to build a robot out of LEGO bricks and then have their robot complete a series of tasks.



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