PORT ARTHUR REFINERY

Valero Community UPDATE

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CELEBRATING Valero Port Arthur Refinery 125 YEARS

A Message from Our General Manager



Happy New Year! The start of a new year is always an exciting time—a chance to set goals that inspire us to grow and improve. While I look ahead with optimism, it is equally important to pause and reflect on the past year to celebrate the incredible achievements accomplished and consider how we can build on that success.

In 2025, Valero Port Arthur Refinery demonstrated what true community spirit looks like in numerous ways. As you explore this newsletter, you'll see many examples of how the refinery continues to be a good neighbor, sharing our success with the community where we live and work. I am very proud to work with exceptional employees that are big-hearted and continually share their time, talent and resources.

As we move forward in 2026, Valero Port Arthur Refinery will embrace new opportunities to strengthen our community, support one another, and make an even greater impact. Here's to a year of collaboration, progress, and shared achievements!

Sincerely,

Jerry Stumbo
VP AND GENERAL MANAGER
VALERO PORT ARTHUR REFINERY

Happy New Year



Valero and its Port Arthur Diamond Green Diesel facility send employee volunteers to perform science experiments on the Port Arthur ISD STEAM Bus in December.



Valero volunteers actively serve and collectively spent more than 11,300 hours giving back to the community in 2025.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

More than $2.4 million raised for the United Way of Mid & South Jefferson County and its partner agencies



"Valero's commitment to United Way through their workplace campaign, signature fundraisers like REEL UNITED BIG BASS, and dedicated volunteerism plays a vital role in strengthening our community. Their support fuels the impact work that addresses our most pressing needs—from education and financial stability to health and basic necessities—and shows what's possible when a corporation and its employees partner to invest not only financially, but with time, leadership, and heart."

JANIE JOHNSON
CEO | UNITED WAY OF MID & SOUTH JEFFERSON COUNTY



Valero Port Arthur Refinery held its annual United Way workplace campaign in the final months of 2025 and raised a record amount to support the United Way of Mid & South Jefferson County and the programs funded by the organization. Employee pledges totaled $1.38 million, the Valero Corporation matched another $693,873, and $405,100 was collected from special events, including the Reel United fishing tournament, gumbo-chili cook-off, silent auction and bingo. That was a huge accomplishment and is not possible without generous employees.

Boy Scouts Distinguished Citizen Award Recipient

Valero Port Arthur Refinery was honored to receive the Three Rivers Council Boy Scouts Distinguished Citizen Award.





We truly appreciate the recognition for our volunteer service and charitable giving to numerous community programs. The Valero employees are extremely generous with their time and resources which is improving lives where we live and work.



Make-A-Wish

Valero continues to help wishes come true for critically ill children in the local community. Valero volunteers love the opportunity to meet the children and their families and last year we had the opportunity to meet two wish recipients. It is heartwarming to participate in the journey of these special individuals.



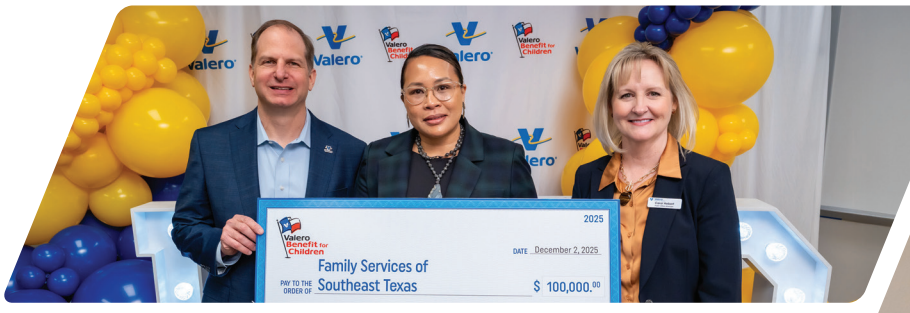
$1 Million to Nine Local Charities



THE 2025 VALERO BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN LOCAL RECIPIENTS:

- Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas Foundation
- Christus Health Foundation of Southeast Texas
- Family Services of Southeast Texas
- Garth House, Mickey Mehaffy Children's Advocacy Program, Inc.
- Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana
- Port Arthur American Little League
- Port Arthur Independent School District
- Port Arthur Police Blue Santa
- Southeast Texas Food Bank

The Valero Port Arthur Refinery distributed $1 million to local charities from funds raised through the Valero Texas Open (VTO) golf tournament. The 2025 tournament and its associated events, including the Valero Benefit for Children (BFC), generated a record-breaking $25 million in net proceeds for charitable organizations across the country, including those in the Port Arthur area. With this year's outstanding results, the VTO has raised more than $281 million in its 103-year history.









Valero Benefit for Children

"Across the U.S., hundreds of BFC-recipient charities are positively impacting thousands of lives, and all for one purpose - to make a difference for children. We're proud to partner with these agencies and work together to improve children's lives right here in the Golden Triangle."

JERRY STUMBO

VP AND GENERAL MANAGER | VALERO PORT ARTHUR REFINERY











VALERO VOLUNTEERS SPREAD CHEER

2025 Holiday Season

HALLOWEEN AT WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

It was a TREAT to spend part of our Halloween day at Washington Elementary School in Port Arthur trick-or-treating with the students. Valero employees had fun dressing up in costumes and decorating their tables for the tiniest community members to enjoy. Our team was spook-tacular!



PORT ARTHUR POLICE TRUNK OR TREAT

Valero volunteers were in the spooky spirit and partnered with the Port Arthur Police Department for its annual Trunk or Treat event. It was a lot of fun seeing all the children's costumes and smiling faces as we handed out totes of candy donated by site employees.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR WEST PORT ARTHUR FAMILIES

In partnership with Everlasting Changes and the administration at DeQueen and Washington Elementary schools, the Valero Port Arthur Refinery provided 100 West Port Arthur families with Thanksgiving food boxes and turkeys. Many thanks to all the employees who prepared the boxes and helped coordinate distribution at Washington Elementary School.



ANGEL TREE

Valero Port Arthur Refinery employees came together during the Christmas holiday season to support the Salvation Army Angel Tree program by purchasing gifts for 150 children. Because of the generosity of our employees, many children in our community had a brighter and more joyful Christmas.



PORT ARTHUR POLICE BLUE SANTA

The Port Arthur Police Blue Santa program was a Benefit for Children grant recipient this year and it was a pleasure working with its program coordinators during the Christmas season. From shopping for the toys to helping with the gift distribution, it was heartwarming to know many children had presents under their trees and smiles on their faces as they celebrated Christmas.



CHRISTMAS TREE DONATIONS TO CASA

Thanks to the Valero Port Arthur Refinery employees for adopting and decorating ten Christmas trees that were then donated to Court Appointed Special Advocates (C.A.S.A.). The Christmas trees were decorated with lots of creativity and love before finding their forever home through C.A.S.A. Special thanks to Texas Proud H2O Water for helping us get the trees to their final destinations.



Valero volunteers

BOB HOPE STRINGS ORCHESTRA

Bob Hope High School strings orchestra visited the Valero Port Arthur Refinery and provided beautiful music in celebration of Christmas. It was a pleasure to hear these talented students play festive tunes for the holidays.

SANTA FOR SENIORS

Valero Port Arthur Refinery employees and volunteers were proud to support seniors on our Meals on Wheels route during the holiday season by collecting and distributing Christmas gifts. We were grateful for the opportunity to bring a little extra joy to these special Port Arthur seniors and wish them a very Merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season.

PANCAKES WITH SANTA

Valero Port Arthur volunteers partnered with the Family Care Network to help bring holiday cheer to foster children in our community. Approximately 100 children enjoyed pancakes with Santa, had their photos taken, and received printed keepsakes thanks to our wonderful volunteers. This annual event is a special tradition that helps make the holiday season a little brighter for the children served by the foster care system.







SANTA BY THE SEA

This year, Valero Port Arthur volunteers were proud to participate in the first-ever Santa by the Sea event hosted by the Port Arthur International Seafarers' Center. The event welcomed around 300 children from our community. Volunteers helped take photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, handed out candy and cookies, assisted children with writing letters to Santa, and distributed raffle prizes. It was a wonderful opportunity to spread holiday joy throughout Port Arthur.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA

Valero Port Arthur Refinery is proud to support the Christmas at Sea Project to provide small items for seafarers spending the holidays away from their homes and families. Thanks to all our employees that donated to the project and for the partnership with Port Arthur International Seafarers' Center.

WEST PORT ARTHUR COMMUNITY GARDEN DECORATIONS

Employees from Valero and its Port Arthur Diamond Green Diesel site helped install Christmas decorations at the West Port Arthur Community Garden. The garden looked amazing and brought a festive spirit for the residents that live in the community.







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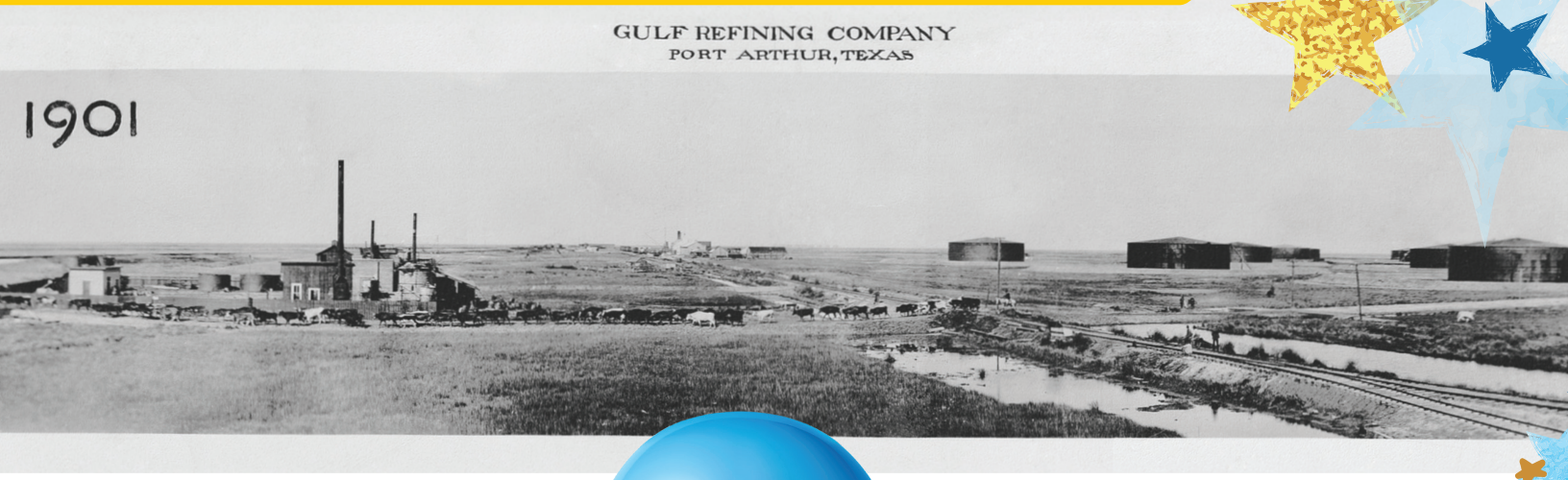


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Valero Port Arthur Refinery Celebrates 125 Years



The Valero Port Arthur Refinery is celebrating its 125th anniversary in the community throughout 2026. Gulf Oil began operations in 1901 at the Port Arthur site and ran the refinery until 1985. The Port Arthur site was then owned by several companies before being purchased by Valero in 2005. The historical picture depicts the site in 1901.



125 YEARS



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