

Mitsubishi Electric US, Inc. (MEUS) **LOVE Philanthropy Committee**



COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

Partnering with the Special Needs School



The LOVE Committee has had a long standing partnership with the **Special Needs School of Gwinnett County**, which teaches children with ALL types of abilities. This past year the Committee hosted a Disability Mentoring Day event for students to gain work experience and visit the office, a Hallway Golf Tournament to benefit the school, and a planting day during National Volunteer Month. LOVE Volunteers helped clean up, mulch, and prepare planting beds for students to practice their gardening skills while learning the health benefits of vegetables.

Providing Help for Shelter Dogs



LOVE Volunteers care about animals too! When the **Gwinnett County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)** needed help socializing dogs that were up for adoption, volunteers jumped at the opportunity. They arrived early in the morning to take the dogs for a long walk in the park to socialize with patrons and other pets. Other volunteers stayed back to clean cages and replenish fresh food and water. The activity turned out to be a popular one and the volunteers loved helping out their furry companions.

Creating a Greener Tomorrow



When **Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation** needed help mulching trees and common areas at Settles Bridge Park in their hometown Suwanee, Georgia LOVE volunteers were eager to get involved and help the environment. The County brought in large truckloads of mulch and Mitsubishi volunteers placed it around trees, shrubs and common areas of the park. This made the park look more pleasing and helped the shrubbery retain the moisture needed to grow. Friends and family (including children) helped beautify the park and create a greener tomorrow for their neighbors to enjoy for years to come.

BACKGROUND

The LOVE Philanthropy Committee is a dedicated group of Mitsubishi Electric US, Inc. employees in Suwanee, GA. It is one of 11 Mitsubishi Electric company locations in the U.S. with a philanthropy committee that organizes fundraisers and volunteer activities to support charities in the local community.



The Committee is supported by the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation (MEAF), which matches donations raised and

hours given by employee volunteers. MEAF's mission is to help young people with disabilities maximize their potential and participation in society, and the VISION Committee supports this mission through its community-based efforts. For more information visit: www.MEAF.org.

LOVE at a glance

Company:	Mitsubishi Electric US, Inc.
Location:	Suwanee, GA
Committee Name:	LOVE – <u>L</u> eading <u>O</u> thers through <u>V</u> olunteer <u>E</u> fforts
Established:	2001
Company Donations:	\$43,000
MEAF Matches:	\$40,166

**TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TO DATE:
\$83,166 + 2780 VOLUNTEER HOURS**