



Cargill's Commitment to the Gulf Coast of Louisiana

Cargill has operations in the following Gulf Coast communities:

Avery Island	Breaux Bridge	Franklinton
LeCompte	New Orleans	Port Allen
Reserve	Westwego	

Committed to the Economic Vitality of the Community

- Cargill provides nearly 700 jobs in production, sales, clerical and management across five different businesses.

Committed to Strengthening the Community and Improving Quality of Life

- Cargill provided more than \$2.3 million in disaster relief following Hurricane Katrina.
- In 2004, Cargill's facility in Reserve donated funds to help Our Lady of Grace Elementary School purchase computers for a new computer lab.
- Cargill supports several literacy programs for preschool children in Port Allen and Westwego. Cargill employees volunteer to read to children to improve student literacy skills.
- Each year, Cargill businesses and employees raise funds to support local social service agencies funded through United Way. Over the past five years, Cargill has raised more than \$325,000.
- Cargill and its employees have helped build nine homes with Habitat for Humanity in Port Allen. An employee also serves on the local affiliate's board of directors.
- Cargill's plant superintendent at the Westwego elevator received the *Celebrate Literacy Award* from the Jefferson Reading Council for his commitment to supporting literacy programs at Bridge City Elementary School.
- Cargill support helps sponsor a *Teach for America* educator in Reserve at Leon Godchaux Middle School.
- Cargill employees in Westwego have partnered with Bridge City Elementary School serving as mentors and classroom volunteers and providing financial support.
- Cargill's businesses in Port Allen helped support the Foundation for Academic Excellence in West Baton Rouge to help strengthen elementary schools in the area.

Cargill is an international provider of food, agricultural and risk management products and services with 149,000 employees in 63 countries. Cargill contributes more than \$36 million a year globally to civic and charitable organizations that help nourish the people and possibilities in communities where its employees live and work.