

# CHENIERE IN THE COMMUNITY

An annual report of Cheniere Energy's community investment and outreach efforts



# FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND CEO

2017 will go down as a historic year for Cheniere and our employees. We commissioned two more liquefaction trains, doubling our LNG production capability. Over 200 cargoes of our U.S. LNG has been shipped to more than 20 countries around the world. And we are just getting started.

Yet even as we have expanded our global reach, we remain committed to being good neighbors and stewards in the communities in which we live and work.

In 2017, the most notable event in the Gulf of Mexico was Hurricane Harvey, a thousand-year storm that hit all three of our Gulf locations. Yet even in its devastation, we saw the best of Cheniere, our employees, and the community at-large. I was extremely proud of all Cheniere employees, and their willingness to help colleagues and neighbors. Our employees used their own boats during the storm to help neighbors and coworkers, and even save livestock.

After the storm, Cheniere held a day of service, knowing that for many the recovery and rebuilding phase will be the hardest. Cheniere was one of the first companies to announce a large donation to the American Red Cross, committing \$1,000,000 to their efforts to provide support during and after Harvey.

Hurricane Harvey was just one example of our philanthropic efforts and how Cheniere's values are reflected in its community service. In 2017, as just a few examples, we served meals to veterans who serve our country so nobly; we were the top fundraiser in an athletic competition to benefit childhood cancer research; and we sponsored a new museum exhibit on the science of energy to inspire the next generation of STEM students.

You'll find many more examples of our community and philanthropic efforts inside these pages, where the giving spirit of Cheniere and the common bonds of our human connections shine through. Thank you for your support as we all endeavor to build healthier, safer, and more connected communities.

Be Safe,



Jack Fusco

President and CEO Jack Fusco





# CHENIERE CARES: MAKING A DIFFERENCE WHERE WE WORK AND LIVE

Respect for each other, the company, our stakeholders and the environment is one of our core values at Cheniere. Each year, we seek ways to give back to the communities where we operate and our employees live.

In support of these efforts, we launched Cheniere Cares in 2017. Through Cheniere Cares, we engage in philanthropic activities that support Cheniere's Values, foster strong community relationships, and enhance employee satisfaction and engagement. Cheniere Cares is the umbrella under which our philanthropic efforts reside, providing for greater visibility, employee participation, and internal and external awareness of all of our hard efforts.

Through this initiative we established the Cheniere Cares Foundation and Cheniere Cares Committee in support of our global philanthropic efforts. These endeavors provide further alignment of our community giving with our business objectives as well as a platform through which we can coordinate global charitable activities.

## **Our Mission:** Making a Difference Where We Work and Live

Cheniere Energy is committed to being a responsible corporate leader in the communities where we operate and our employees live. Through Cheniere Cares, we deliver on this promise by engaging in philanthropic activities that support Cheniere's Values, foster strong community relationships and enhance employee satisfaction and engagement.

**Our Guiding Principles:** Through Cheniere Cares, we volunteer our time and invest our resources by partnering with local communities and organizations to identify, develop, and implement targeted and sustainable social responsibility initiatives.

- We promote active participation in local community philanthropy through employee volunteerism and financial endowments.
- We prioritize well-planned initiatives that have a direct impact on those in need in our communities and are supported by engaged employees first.
- We partner with local communities to select initiatives that will have a meaningful impact on the community while also strengthening Cheniere's reputation and community involvement.
- We target opportunities that matter most to our employees, clients and stakeholders.
- We expect the highest level of safety, integrity and ethical behavior of ourselves and our program beneficiaries.

# PAGE 6

## HONORING THE MILITARY



Staff serving food at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station



Staff interacting with Houston city youth at Energy Day 2017

# PAGE 12

## PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Volunteers at The Giving Field Community Garden

# PAGE 8

## ENCOURAGING EDUCATION

# TABLE OF CONTENTS



Team at Sabine Pass Lighthouse Run

**PROTECTING THE  
COMMUNITIES**

**PAGE 16**

**PAGE 19**

**AWARDS**



MS 150 2017 Awards



Clean-up after Hurricane Harvey

**PAGE 18**

**PROVIDING  
DISASTER RELIEF**

From hiring veterans to volunteer efforts, honoring the great men and women who selflessly serve the country is important at Cheniere. Here are just a few of the ways that Cheniere honored active-duty and veteran service members this year.

## Louisiana Heroes and Wounded Warriors

Cheniere once again sponsored the 6th Annual Fishing Classic in Southwest Louisiana. Over 40 employees participated and raised more than **\$30,000** to provide counseling and other support services for veterans through Wounded Warriors.

## USO of South Texas

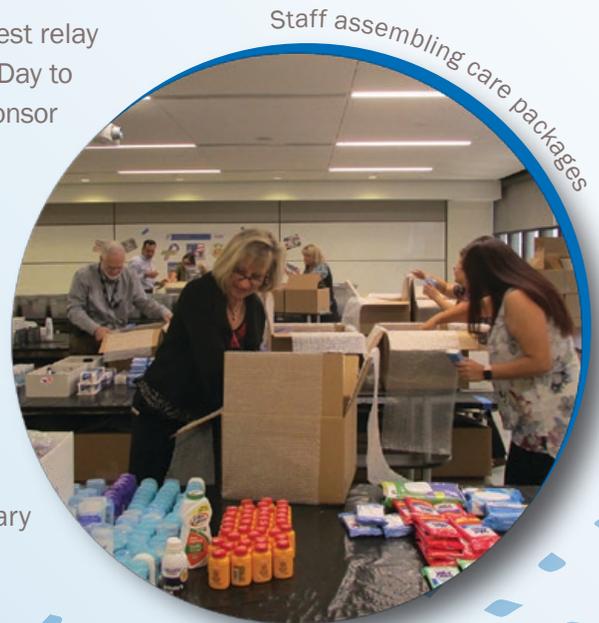
Cheniere sponsored four free lunches as part of a regular USO program in Corpus Christi, Texas. Employees helped cook and serve more than 600 meals at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, and thanked soldiers and their families for their service to the country.

## Beach to Bay Relay

The Beach to Bay Relay in Corpus Christi, TX is one of the largest relay marathons in the United States, and is held on Armed Forces Day to honor servicemen and women. Cheniere was a presenting sponsor of this event, with more than 130 employees attending and 16 teams competing who demonstrated teamwork as they navigated the 6 legs of the 26.2 mile race.

## Troops Care Packages

Cheniere employees collected items to assemble more than 200 care packages, which included over 600 letters from schoolchildren. These packages were sent to active duty military abroad as a thank you to the heroes. It was Cheniere's most successful employee donation drive to date.





**CHENIERE** DATE: **6/3/2017**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF **Louisiana Heroes Project and Wounded Warrior Association** \$ **30,000.00**

*thirty thousand and 00/100* DOLLARS

MEMO **6th Annual Charitable Fishing Classic** *Cheniere Energy, Inc.*

Check presentation to the Louisiana Heroes Project and Wounded Warrior Association

**Training and education is essential to the success of Cheniere’s workforce and their communities. Cheniere is committed to providing opportunities in their local communities to further educational aspirations.**

## **Welding Equipment Donation**

---

Cheniere is an avid proponent of developing the next generation of welders. Cheniere donated more than **\$125,000** worth of welding equipment to four school districts and three higher education technical schools near their facilities to support the technical training programs provided by these institutions.

## **Louisiana Community and Technical College System**

---

Many of Cheniere’s employees at the Sabine Pass facility are homegrown Louisianans. To foster a strong workforce in the Bayou State, Cheniere donated **\$100,000** to create the “Cheniere Energy Louisiana’s Notable Graduates (LNG) Scholarship” program through the Louisiana Community and Technical College System. This program directly supports the education and workforce needs of the state by providing additional financial support in conjunction with TOPS, a program that provides state scholarships for Louisiana residents who attend designated Louisiana public institutions of higher learning.

## **Cameron Parish Schools**

---

Along with teaching employee’s children, many teachers buy items for their classrooms out of their own pockets. To help teachers in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, Cheniere provided **\$80,000** to fulfill items on a faculty wish list for schools in the K-12 system.

## **“Education is Our Freedom” GED College Scholarship Program**

---

In support of the concept that there are many ways to gain higher education, Cheniere donated **\$5,000** to the Joe A. Gonzales “Education Is Our Freedom” scholarship program, which assists qualified GED graduates with the ability to pursue their dreams of attending college.

## Gregory Portland ISD

Cheniere encouraged leadership in community service and entrepreneurship by donating **\$25,000** to a team of eight students, who identified a community need and designed a project to host a Neighborhood Watch Extravaganza at the Portland Community Center in Portland, Texas. This event promoted public safety and provided self-defense courses, home signage for neighborhood watch programs, and many other activities hosted by local police, fire departments and safety organizations.

## TAFT ISD School Supply Drive

Cheniere employees raised more than **\$4,000** to purchase school supplies for students of TAFT ISD in South Texas.

## Robstown School Supply Giveaway

To make sure that children in Robstown, Texas and the surrounding area were equipped for the new school year, Cheniere sponsored State Representative Abel Herrero's 5th Annual School Supply Giveaway. In addition to a **\$1,500** contribution, Cheniere employees distributed more than 1,200 backpacks to children in Robstown.

## Energy Day Houston

To inspire the next generation of engineers and scientists, Cheniere hosted a booth that featured a live LNG demonstration at Energy Day Houston, which is Houston's largest free family festival showcasing science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). More than 30,000 attendees were on hand to learn about the various forms of energy, efficiency, and conservation.

Cheniere staff working at the Energy Day booth



## Houston Museum of Natural Science

Cheniere committed **\$250,000** to sponsor the LNG Exhibit at the newly renovated Wiess Energy Hall at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. The new hall opened in November 2017 and is the most contemporary, comprehensive, and technologically-advanced exhibition on the science and technology of energy anywhere in the world. Houston Independent School District partners with the museum to produce STEM-focused curriculum for students to learn more about energy and spark interest in STEM related careers.

## Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation

Cheniere partnered with the Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation, which is focused on improving lives through the power of literacy by providing books for elementary age students to create a home library and operating a mobile library to provide books and learning programs in the community. In addition to sponsoring a table at the annual Celebration of Reading Gala, Cheniere interns volunteered at Camp Adventure in support of education about “Body Systems”. Topics ranged from digestive systems and brains to skeletons and included a fun and interactive curriculum designed by The Children’s Museum of Houston.



## Genesys Works

The Cheniere Houston office employs high school students through Genesys Works, a program aimed at providing opportunities to lower income students in corporate settings and mentoring programs that result in 93% of program participants graduating from college. Currently Cheniere’s students are working in roles in Accounts Payable, Supply Chain, Information Technology, Human Resources and Event Planning. Cheniere currently employs graduates of this program.

LNG demonstration at Energy Day 2017



Promoting healthier communities, pitching in to find the next breakthrough cure, or just being a helping hand to those struggling with illness are all ways Cheniere helped to enrich communities this year.

## The Giving Field Community Garden

The Giving Field is a community garden located in Beaumont, Texas, with a mission to feed the hungry fresh, organic fruits and vegetables, and provide education on living a healthier and more sustainable life through the garden. All of the harvested food goes to the area soup kitchens to feed those in need. Cheniere volunteers tended the garden and harvested vegetables to benefit the residents of Southeast Texas. In addition to sponsoring vegetable beds, Cheniere was a host of the Farm to Table Dinner which raises funds for garden maintenance and food distribution.

## Abraham's Tent

To help less fortunate neighbors in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Cheniere employees and their families helped prepare and serve hot meals to residents. Abraham's Tent is an organization that provides hot meals to more than 300 people seven days a week.

## Food Bank

Cheniere donated **\$8,000** to two local food banks in Texas: St. Mary's Star of the Sea in Aransas Pass and the Portland Salvation Army. Employees assisted with sorting, distributing and delivering food.

Cheniere also selected eight local food banks and donated **\$8,000** for Thanksgiving meals in their communities.



## MS 150

More than 75 riders and 40 volunteers from Cheniere raised over **\$212,000** to support the ride to one destination -- a world free of Multiple Sclerosis -- in the BP MS 150. This two-day, 150-mile bike ride from Houston to Austin is not only a testament to Cheniere's employees' commitment to give back, it is also a test of physical endurance, as many months of training are required to prepare to safely make this journey.

## Family and Youth Counseling Agency

Cheniere hosted the 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at National Golf Course in Westlake, Louisiana. More than 220 golfers and 50 employees attended and raised over **\$35,000** to benefit the Family and Youth Counseling Agency's Children's Advocacy Center and St. Nicholas Center for Children of Lake Charles, which provides much needed therapy and family support for children in need.

## MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital

Cheniere sponsored three teams for the Houston D10 Decathlon and raised more than **\$20,000** to help fight pediatric cancer at MD Anderson. And while the teams didn't win the athletic portion of the competition, they placed first where it counted most: in team fundraising.

## Ronald McDonald House

Cheniere volunteers served meals at the Ronald McDonald House in Corpus Christi, Texas which provides comfort, support and resources in a home-like environment for families with critically ill children who must travel to fulfill their healthcare needs.



## Breast Cancer Awareness

Cheniere sponsored the “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer” Walk in Corpus Christi, Texas. Over 45 employees raised more than **\$10,000** in support of breast cancer research, life-saving education and critical patient services.

In Houston and Port Arthur, Texas Cheniere sponsored a mammography van for employees and uninsured residents. The van provided convenient access to mammograms and screening, and served over 50 guests.



## Children’s Miracle Network

Cheniere entered two teams in the 6th Annual Dragon Boat Race and donated **\$5,000** to this charity, which raises funds for children’s hospitals, medical research, and community awareness of children’s health issues.

## Conquer the Coast

Just a few weeks after Hurricane Harvey made landfall in the region, more than 150 Cheniere employees, contractors and families participated in Conquer the Coast, a charity bike ride in Corpus Christi, Texas. Cheniere sponsored the 66-mile course, and proceeds raised by the event benefited the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce Foundation and Mayor Joe McComb’s Hurricane Relief Foundation.



## Boys and Girls Clubs of America

As a Community Leader in partnership with the Houston Astros, Cheniere donated 100 game tickets and 50 baseball gloves for use by the families of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America members.

## U.S. Marine CORPS Reserve Toys for Tots

Many families were still feeling the effects of Hurricane Harvey in December, having lost all of their possessions during the storm and were still trying to recover. The Cheniere Houston office collected more than 1,400 toys for a holiday toy drive benefiting Toys for Tots, a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve, which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas. Cheniere employees in Cameron Parish also collected **\$7,500** to purchase bikes and other gifts for their local Toys for Tots chapter.

Toys collected for Toys for Tots



U.S. Marine and staff loading the toys from the Houston toy drive



Cheniere and Boys & Girls Clubs



Respecting the environment is one of the core values at Cheniere. Protecting the communities where Cheniere operates and their employees live continues to be a key focus for Cheniere.

## Sabine Pass Lighthouse Restoration

---

Cheniere served as the major corporate sponsor for the 2nd Annual Lighthouse Run in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. The **\$5,000** raised at this event will help with restoration of the historic lighthouse and nearby land, bayou and channel. Thirty employees braved the wind, sun and hot temperatures for the 1-mile, 5K and 10K event.

## Donations to Fire Departments

---

To help the volunteer fire departments that will service Cheniere's proposed Midship pipeline in Oklahoma, Cheniere donated **\$200,000** to 64 fire stations. These donations will help first responders with equipment, training, and other resources.



Team at Sabine Pass Annual Lighthouse Run

This was a year of extreme weather in the Gulf, most significantly marked by Hurricane Harvey. The true character of Cheniere's communities and employees' giving spirit shined through during these trying times.

## Second Harvest Food Bank of New Orleans

CEO Jack Fusco announced a \$25,000 donation to assist in tornado relief efforts after six deadly tornadoes struck the greater New Orleans area in February. Additionally, Cheniere matched all contributions made by employees resulting in a total contribution of over **\$33,000**.

## Hurricane Harvey

Cheniere gave back in many ways during and in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey:

- Cheniere was one of the first companies to announce a **\$1,000,000** donation to the American Red Cross.
- Cheniere donated **\$100,000** to the Houston Independent School District that benefited more than 2,200 students and provided much needed funding to assist with needs following the hurricane.
- Cheniere established an internal employee goods and service donation exchange, where those who were impacted by the hurricane could make a request or select an item, such as furniture, clothing, and assistance with household services.
- Day of Giving: More than 150 employees at Cheniere's Houston, Sabine Pass and Corpus Christi office locations volunteered to help with community clean-up efforts by mucking houses in lower income, senior living communities and assisting with restoration efforts of a bird sanctuary.



Staff removing debris after Hurricane Harvey

# Annual Spindletop Award

Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, recognized Cheniere for outstanding corporate citizenship and overall impact on the community.

# Business of the Month

Portland Chamber of Commerce, awarded for Cheniere's positive impact on the community.

# Ambassador of the Month

Cheniere employee Michelle Hinojosa was recognized as the Portland Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Month and was featured for her volunteer work as part of the Leadership Portland program.

# MS150

Breakthrough in Fundraising

9th Place Fundraising Team

# D10

Top Firm Fundraiser



**AWARDS**



# ***CHENIERE***



## **CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.**

700 Milam Street, Suite 1900, Houston, Texas 77002  
Telephone: (713) 375-5000 Facsimile: (713) 375-6000  
[www.cheniere.com](http://www.cheniere.com)

**HOUSTON**

**TOKYO**

**SABINE PASS**

**LONDON**

**BEIJING**

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

**SINGAPORE**

**WASHINGTON D.C.**

Front page from top to bottom:  
Staff wearing pink to show support for Breast Cancer Awareness  
Staff cleaning a house damaged from Hurricane Harvey  
Cyclist from the Cheniere MS 150 Team