



A Groundbreaking Year

**2023 COMMUNITY
IMPACT REPORT**



Golden Triangle Polymers

2023 Community Impact Report

It was a groundbreaking year for Golden Triangle Polymers, literally. After announcing final investment decision to bring an \$8.5 billion integrated polymers facility to Orange County, Texas, we celebrated with a ceremonial groundbreaking event on March 7, 2023.

After the celebration, we focused on the first phase of our construction project building infrastructure at our 1,600-acre site on State Highway 87. Construction milestones include building drainage and interior roads, installing pipeline and piling for the foundation of future process units, and bringing in our first set of rail cars on a newly installed rail line.

We also worked with Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to fund and execute certain improvements to state-owned roads around our project site. The purpose of the road improvements is to ensure safe passage for oversized, heavy equipment and modules related to our heavy haul moves, which began later in the year on Nov. 7.

We launched our Local First program in 2023 with a \$400,000 donation. Alongside trusted community partners and Local First collaborators, we've laid the foundation for a community workforce development program that aims to place the Orange County region first when we hire workers, vendors and suppliers for our project.

We capped off the year by hiring our first class of 28 process operators who primarily come from the Golden Triangle region. As a newly constructed plant, welcoming this first class of operators is a historic milestone. This facility will provide good paying jobs and economic benefits for decades to come, and people will look back and remember this team as having started it all.

MILESTONES

MARCH 7

Ceremonial Groundbreaking



MARCH 14

Launched Local First with a \$400,000 donation



JUNE 19

Chad Jennings named plant manager



JUNE 24

Local First Job Fair



JUNE 29

Opened the public information office



JULY 26

Local First Vendor/Supplier Fair



AUG. 9

Leased historic Naval Barracks for 150 offices

OCT. 18

First barge delivery on Cow Bayou



NOV. 7

First heavy haul move



NOV. 13

Hired the first class of process operators

LOCAL FIRST



\$272 million spent on local businesses as of Dec. 31.



107 Orange County companies on the Local First vendor/supplier list as of Dec. 31.



958 residents of the nine-county Golden Triangle region hired as of Dec. 31.



On June 24, our Local First Job Fair attracted a record-setting 942 job-seekers.



We launched the Local First job site to help local workers easily search and apply for jobs on the Golden Triangle Polymers project.

To see available jobs on the project, scan the QR code





Golden Triangle Polymers' owner company Chevron Phillips Chemical received the Local Employer of Excellence award from Texas Workforce Solutions for the Local First program.



Above: Orange County Economic Development Corporation received the Community Economic Development Award from the Texas Economic Development Council for bringing the Golden Triangle Polymers project to Orange County.



At right: Local elected officials attend the groundbreaking ceremony.

Top: Orange Mayor Larry Spears

Middle: Bridge City Mayor David

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PUBLIC OUTREACH

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447 people contacted us through the public information office.



2,400 informational letters were mailed to community members.



3 community information sessions were held for near neighbor communities.



9 presentations about the project were given to local business and civic groups.



10 meetings were held with local community leaders.



6 elected officials toured the construction site.



1,271 free car washes were provided during our monthly Free Wash Friday.





Public information office opened at 1537A Strickland Drive.



U.S. Congressman Randy Weber toured the construction site.



Texas Speaker of the House Dade Phelan visited the public information office and toured the construction site.



Company executives met with community leaders early in the year, including representatives from West Orange-Cove CISD, City of Orange, Lamar State College-Orange, and Orange County.

COMMUNITY GIVING

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\$1.7 million in charitable giving.

\$30 million in non-charitable community support with improvements to public roads.

115 volunteer hours.

10 acres of land donated to Orange County. The County plans to use the land to help citizens during emergencies and natural disasters.

50 unique wishes granted to local non-profit organizations as part of our annual holiday Wish Tree program.

3,900 canned and boxed food items donated to a Thanksgiving food giveaway for Orange residents.

10 desktop computers and monitors donated to Meals on Wheels of Orange County.



Thank you,
citizens of Orange County,
for a truly
groundbreaking year.

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