

# SOCIAL PERFORMANCE YEAR IN REVIEW



At Freeport, we are “Proudly Creating Better Futures,” which means we work with communities to make transformative change and increase opportunity, well-being and capacity. We are pleased to highlight some of our key work from 2025 and look forward to a productive 2026 with you.

## ENGAGEMENT

Freeport-McMoRan's outstanding support for our Bagdad Unified School District's high school seniors makes a real difference. This powerful partnership better prepares our students for the future, through scholarships, laptops, mock interviews and valuable internship opportunities that have a lasting impact on their lives.

- Corrina Guardipee-Hall ED.S., Superintendent, Bagdad Unified School District



LAPTOP SCHOLARSHIPS  
For B.U.S.D. Graduating Seniors

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Laptop scholarships provide essential technology to assist graduating students in their academic, technical, trade or next phase pursuits.

**LAPTOP SCHOLARSHIPS**

Freeport Bagdad is a proud supporter of the **Bagdad Unified School District**. In addition to an annual financial contribution for district programming and assistance, Bagdad operations leadership coordinates and supports activities designed to help graduating high school seniors prepare for their next chapter. This support includes:

- The Manford Swain Scholarship – \$6,000 award funded by Bagdad operations
- Laptop scholarships – brand-new laptops for qualifying, graduating seniors
- Senior Night contributions – raffle gifts for graduates
- Senior meet and greets, as well as mock interviews
- Job Shadow Day

## GRIEVANCE MANAGEMENT

In addition to sharing issues (grievances) regarding Freeport operations with the Community Development department at your site, we encourage community members to connect with us 24/7 via our Community Information and Grievance line at 877-629-2609. We are committed to addressing your concern to the best of our ability and appreciate the opportunity to resolve any issues.

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Grievances Reported

1

Grievances Closed

0

Grievances Under Review

## SUPPORTING RESILIENCE IN BAGDAD

In October 2025, the Western Yavapai County Economic Development Strategy, supported by Freeport, formally organized and launched into the movement - **GRyT**.

This launch celebrates a new era in regional unity, innovation, and growth for economic development, with the continued goal to establish Western Yavapai County as a thriving regional destination - one that attracts entrepreneurs, businesses, talent and visitors, while focusing on the initiatives of Workforce Development, Business Innovation and Support, Community Voice and Engagement, and Professional Development.

Learn more about GRyT, [here](#).

# INVESTMENT AND IMPACT

“ We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Freeport-McMoRan for their generous grant...we now have a refrigerated truck that allows us to bring healthy, nutritious food directly to those who need it most in Yavapai County. ”

- Bud Heitman, PCCFB Chair, Board of Directors



Known as **Prescott Community Cupboard** today, the Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank and Prescott Valley Food Bank have served the Prescott community and surrounding areas for over 90 years combined.

Recently, through grants, a refrigerated truck was purchased to bring wholesome nutrition to “food desert” areas. The operation has grown from one location to serving over nine hundred clients a week. Coordinated with the Yavapai Food Neighbors Project to provide over 39,000 pounds of non-perishable food, five Mobile Food Bank locations have been established at the Chino Valley Senior Center, Humboldt Senior Center, Mission Church Mayer, Cordes Lakes Community Food Bank, and the Son Rise Church in Wilhoit.

## INVESTMENT IMPACTS

In 2020, we began evaluating the impact of our investments across our North American operations.

In Bagdad, 12 programs receiving a total of \$491,170 have completed end-of-year reports. 7,620 people have benefited from these programs and the following social impacts have occurred.

**INVESTMENT TOTAL**  
**\$565,699**  
**Total Dollars Invested In 2025**  
 Investment total includes: Freeport-McMoRan Foundation and Bagdad investment totals.

- **\$11.6 million** invested in Bagdad for townsite related expenses supporting education, healthcare, economic development, small business and recreation.

**637**

People whose physical, mental and emotional health improved through increased food security, water access and improved wellbeing.

**115**

People whose financial security and economic mobility improved through employment, business growth and productivity.

**60**

Acres of land and miles of riverways cleaned, protected or restored through conservation efforts.



## PROGRAMS FOR YOU



Freeport's Dig Into Mining initiative reached over 963,000 students in 2025. Check out the *Copper Connects Us* video topic series and more free education resources at [DigIntoMining.com](https://DigIntoMining.com).



Freeport and Education Forward Arizona are looking for adventurous individuals eager to start a skilled trade program for a new career. This program places candidates with roles across the Southwest. Learn more at [EducationForwardArizona.org](https://EducationForwardArizona.org).



Freeport-McMoRan's DreamBuilder is an online business training program helping women to start or grow their own business across the nation and around the world. Learn more at [Dreambuilder.org](https://Dreambuilder.org).



Freeport partners with Kiva to expand financial access in communities via microfinance. Kiva borrowers use funding to invest in their businesses - a boost for economic opportunity in our operating communities and around the world. Learn more at [Kiva.org/borrow/freeport](https://Kiva.org/borrow/freeport).

Learn more about our commitment to communities at [FreeportInMyCommunity.com](https://FreeportInMyCommunity.com)

This website provides helpful information including: Grievance information || Community Partnership Panel meeting notes || Funding opportunities and application resources

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