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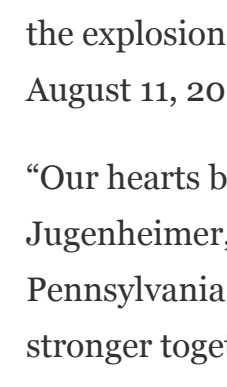


U. S. Steel is proud to partner with communities across the country – including right here in Pennsylvania. We believe our business thrives when we are actively engaged and involved in the communities where we make steel.

Across our Commonwealth, we are committed to positively impacting the communities that we call home, to enhancing and improving quality of life in those communities, and to supporting projects and opportunities that advance safety, education and environmental stewardship.

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## DOING THE MOST GOOD<sup>®</sup> WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION

Forged in Compassion: Supporting the U. S. Steel Families

[The Salvation Army of Western Pennsylvania](#) is in partnership with U. S. Steel to collect donations on behalf of the families directly impacted by the explosion at the Clairton Coke Plant that occurred on Monday, August 11, 2025.

“Our hearts break for the families touched by this tragedy,” Major Marcus Jugenheimer, Divisional Commander of The Salvation Army of Western Pennsylvania said. “Our community has already shown we are truly stronger together. The Salvation Army will continue to be here for those impacted and we are grateful for this opportunity to provide vital support.”

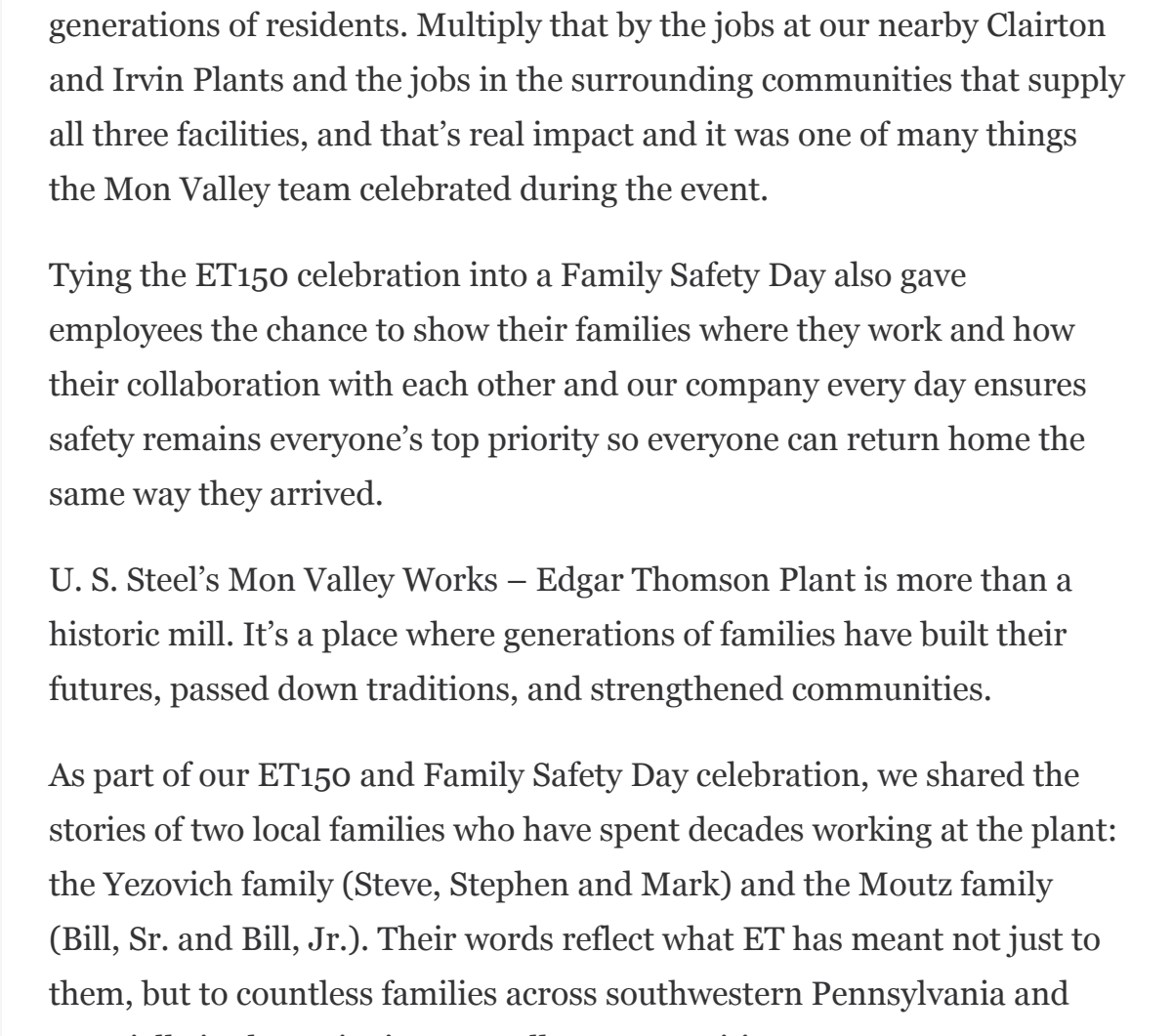
**The community can visit [salvationarmywpa.org/steel](https://salvationarmywpa.org/steel) or text the word “steel” to 31333 to make a monetary donation, 100 percent of which will be used to support the immediate families of the deceased as well as those who suffered significant injuries and were or remain hospitalized. Donations for this fundraiser will be collected up until September 30, 2025, and all donations will be managed by The Salvation Army.** Donations made after September 30 will go directly to The Salvation Army

Emergency Disaster Services Equip the Frontlines campaign, a program that serves first responders and survivors of disasters throughout 28 counties in Western Pennsylvania.

“While U. S. Steel is directly supporting those impacted, our communities have asked what they can do to help,” said Heidi Chappell, Head of Community Engagement. “For more than a century, The Salvation Army has proven to be a trusted source of hope in our community,” Chappell added. “Our communities are generous, and we are grateful The Salvation Army can collect donations securely to ensure those impacted receive the support they need.”

[The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services \(EDS\)](#) was on the scene of the explosion at Clairton Coke Plant, providing water, food and other support to first responders, plant personnel and other partner agencies. The Salvation Army deployed multiple canteens (mobile response vehicles) equipped with volunteers and staff. Thanks to support from corporate and community partners, The Salvation Army provided 650 meals, 500 bottles of water, 350 snack items, 850 drinks of various types and other recovery items.

In times of disaster, The Salvation Army Equips the Frontlines, serving first responders and survivors with safe shelter, warm meals, clothing and clean-up kits, along with spiritual support. This top-notch program for disaster preparedness and response extends throughout The Salvation Army’s 28-county Western Pennsylvania service area.



On August 2, U. S. Steel’s Mon Valley Works – Edgar Thomson Plant welcomed all Pittsburgh-area Mon Valley Works employees and their families for a joint celebration of Family Safety Day and ET’s 150th anniversary. From safety demonstrations to plant tours and hands-on activities, the event highlighted what makes ET and our entire Mon Valley Works special: our people and our safety-first culture.

Since 1875, ET has provided family-sustaining jobs and opportunities to generations of residents. Multiply that by the jobs at our nearby Clairton and Irvin Plants and the jobs in the surrounding communities that supply all three facilities, and that’s real impact and it was one of many things the Mon Valley team celebrated during the event.

Tying the ET150 celebration into a Family Safety Day also gave employees the chance to show their families where they work and how their collaboration with each other and our company every day ensures safety remains everyone’s top priority so everyone can return home the same way they arrived.

U. S. Steel’s Mon Valley Works – Edgar Thomson Plant is more than a historic mill. It’s a place where generations of families have built their futures, passed down traditions, and strengthened communities.

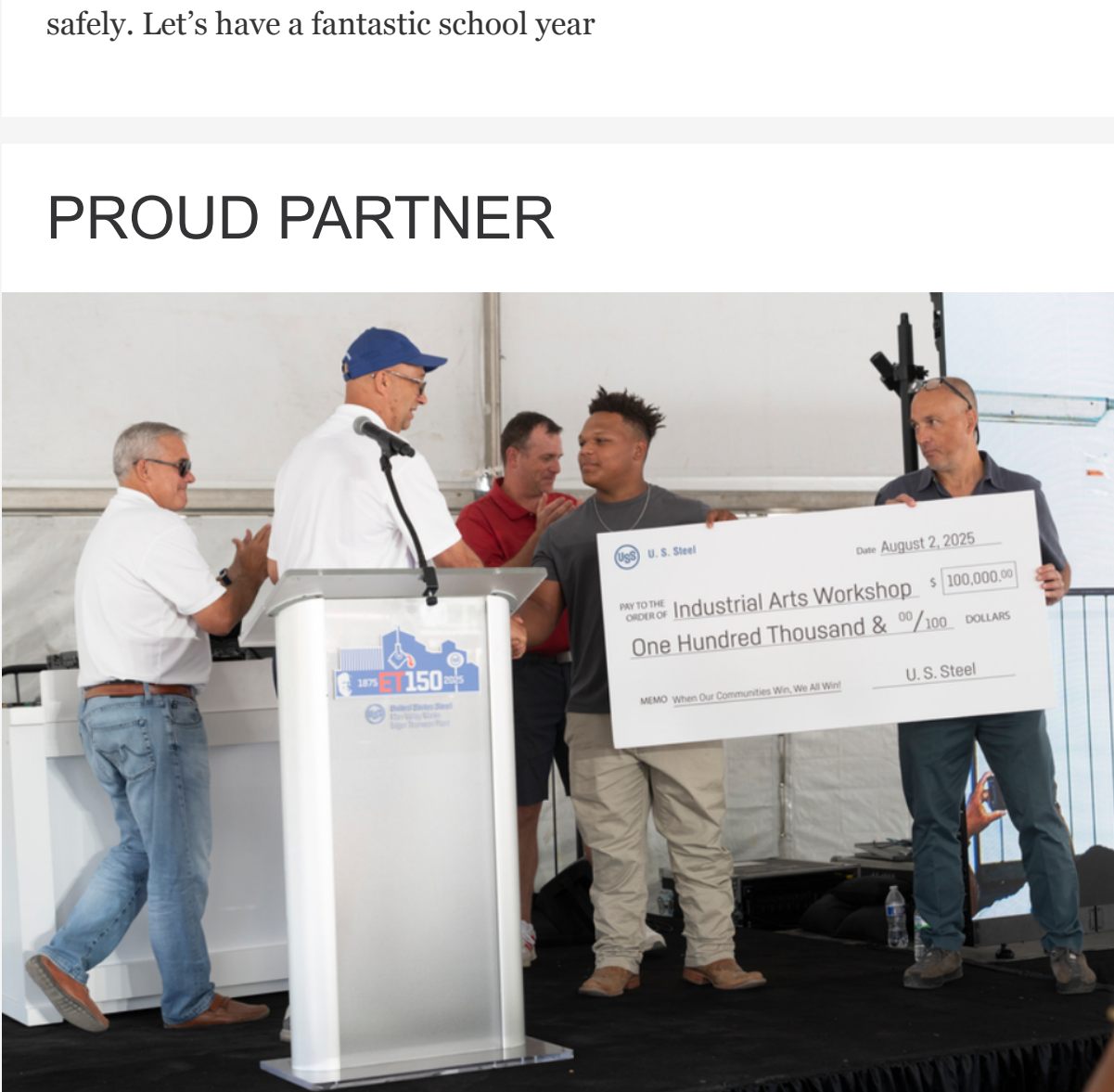
As part of our ET150 and Family Safety Day celebration, we shared the stories of two local families who have spent decades working at the plant: the Yezovich family (Steve, Stephen and Mark) and the Moutz family (Bill, Sr. and Bill, Jr.). Their words reflect what ET has meant not just to them, but to countless families across southwestern Pennsylvania and especially in the region’s Mon Valley communities.

[This video](#) is a heartfelt tribute to the people whose grit, passion, and purpose have helped carry the legacy forward for 150 years – and will continue to do so for generations to come.

As we grow stronger through our new partnership with Nippon Steel, we carry forward a legacy built on grit, ingenuity, and a deep commitment to one another that begins with our Safety First S.T.E.E.L. Principle.

***Congratulations to the entire Edgar Thomson Plant team! 150 years ... and counting!***

## SAFETY FIRST



As the new school year begins, it’s important for students, parents, and community members to keep safety a top priority. Here are some simple tips to help everyone have a safe and successful school year:

### 1. Practice Safe Walking and Biking:

- Use sidewalks whenever possible and cross streets at designated crosswalks.
- Always look both ways before crossing the street.
- Wear a helmet when riding a bike or scooter.

### 2. School Bus Safety:

- Wait for the bus in a safe spot away from the street.
- Stay seated and follow the bus driver’s rules on the bus.
- Get off the bus carefully and stay clear of the bus until it has stopped completely.

### 3. Stay Visible:

- Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially on cloudy days or in the early morning or evening.

### 4. Use Technology Wisely:

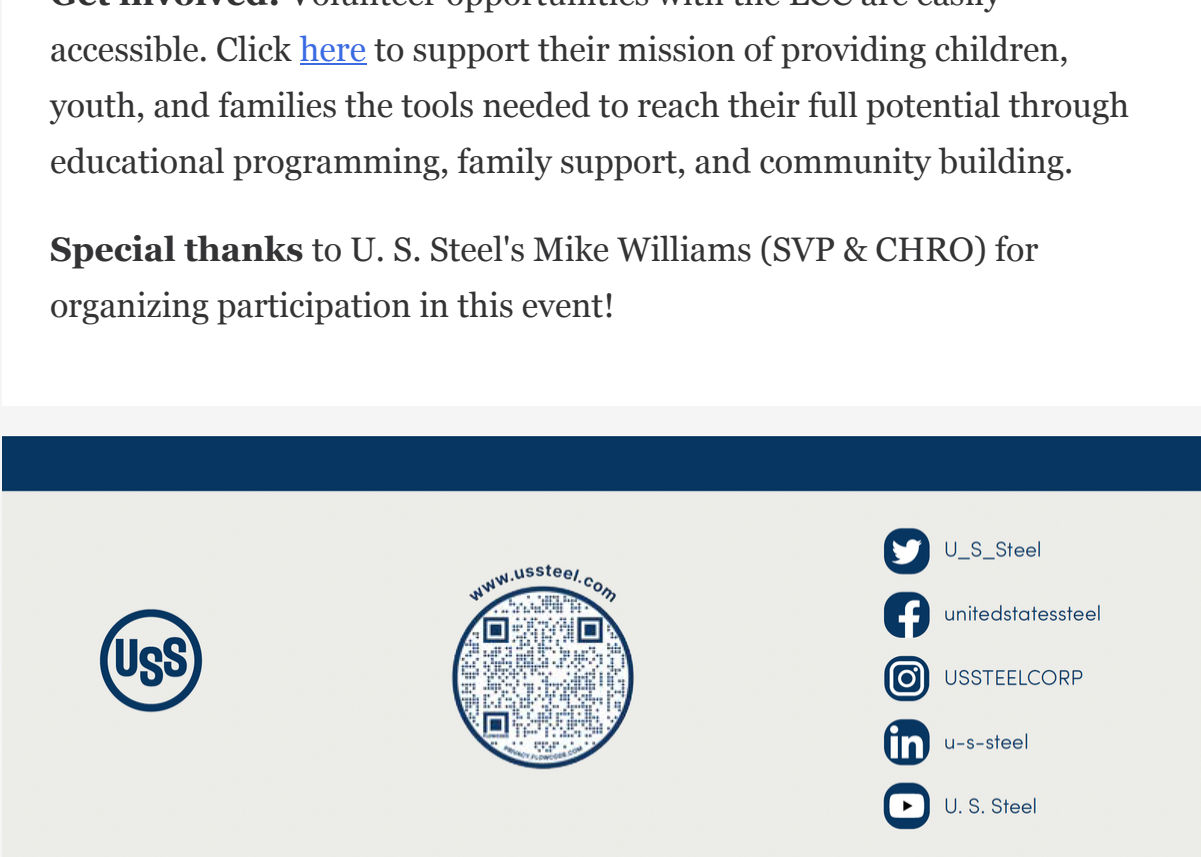
- Avoid distractions like phones or headphones when walking or crossing streets.

### 5. Emergency Preparedness:

- Know your school’s emergency procedures and practice them with your family.

By working together, we can make sure every child returns to school safely. Let’s have a fantastic school year

## PROUD PARTNER



U. S. Steel proudly donated \$100,000 to the Industrial Arts Workshop (IAW) to empower youth and strengthen communities in Pittsburgh’s Mon Valley.

**Why it matters:** This partnership supports IAW’s mission to blend arts, trades, and workforce development, providing hands-on welding education and community engagement.

- The donation was announced during U. S. Steel’s 150th-anniversary celebration at Edgar Thomson Plant.

**Driving the news:** IAW’s programming grows to meet student needs, including initiatives like FabShop, which offers advanced training and prepares graduates for apprenticeships and employment.

- Recent projects, like the design and installation of custom bike racks in Hazelwood by FabShop students, showcase skills and contribute to local infrastructure.

**What they’re saying:** Tim Kaulen, Executive Director of IAW, emphasized the importance of support from large sponsors like U. S. Steel for the next generation of youth and talent.

**The bottom line:** Together, U. S. Steel and IAW are helping students discover their potential, develop real-world skills, and build stronger futures.

## GOOD NEIGHBOR



Corporate HR employees recently volunteered at Pittsburgh’s Latino Community Center (LCC) Back to School Bash, assisting with visitor check-in and distributing backpacks filled with school supplies.

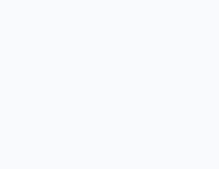
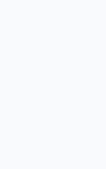
**Why it matters:** The event connects community members with resources essential for the coming school year, reflecting a commitment to educational support and community involvement.

- Volunteers from U. S. Steel and Comcast assisted approximately 20 families during the event.

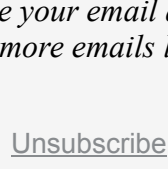
**The big picture:** The LCC offers academic, social, and emotional support programs across all life stages, ensuring families access quality educational opportunities.

**Get involved:** Volunteer opportunities with the LCC are easily accessible. Click [here](#) to support their mission of providing children, youth, and families the tools needed to reach their full potential through educational programming, family support, and community building.

**Special thanks** to U. S. Steel’s Mike Williams (SVP & CHRO) for organizing participation in this event!



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