

Chesapeake

Community affairs

Philanthropic Focus

Chesapeake's corporate contributions support a wide range of public services that impact communities and individuals. Our philanthropy focuses on several areas:

- **Community development:** programs enriching the quality of economic or cultural life in the communities where we live, work and play, offering safe and wholesome recreational facilities as well as more and better job opportunities
- **Social services:** programs that provide food, shelter, family services and group activities to ensure the well-being of our neighbors
- **Education:** programs and institutions that provide academic opportunities to people from all backgrounds, thereby building the skills and competitive positions of our cities, states and nation
- **Health/environment:** programs that contribute to the physical and mental health of human beings, as well as programs that preserve and protect the natural world around us

Chesapeake strives to be a conscientious corporate citizen in every community where it conducts business.

Our community service strategy is simple. We identify specific needs, then determine the opportunities for building sustainable alliances to meet those needs. Finally, we establish productive partnerships with groups we believe have the expertise and commitment required to ensure our support will have a material impact. Targeting community service commitments in this manner provides the most positive impact for our considerable charitable investments.

Employee and corporate support helped communities throughout our operating areas with millions of dollars in donations.

In addition to generous giving, Chesapeake encourages employees everywhere to volunteer their time and talents in hundreds of community programs: wielding hammers for Rebuilding Together and Habitat for Humanity, running in charity marathons, coaching youth athletics, and shaving heads to support childhood cancer research. The company appreciates the generosity and compassion of our employees and applauds all efforts to enhance the lives of our neighbors.

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