We open eyes, minds and doors. PPG and the PPG Foundation are dedicated to bringing color and brightness to communities around the world. We believe the most powerful way to catalyze positive impacts is to apply who we are and what we do best as a company. We engage our employees in meaningful community service, help students explore new horizons in science-related fields, and encourage innovative use of our products to transform neighborhoods.

We BELIEVE IN

Engaging Our Employees
From sharing science know-how, to raising funds for a women’s shelter, to painting a local playground, our colleagues play an active role in building better communities. We are #PPGProud of the way they VOLUNTEER their time and talent as well as make donations to causes that matter most to them and their families.

Beautifying Our Neighborhoods
Our global COLORFUL COMMUNITIES® program brings together the power of employee volunteers and PPG paint products to REVITALIZE places in our local communities in need of brightness. As a leading color authority, we know that paint can do more than cover a building or coat a car. It can transform the way people think and feel about their surroundings and experiences. This is our lasting impact.

Educating Young Minds
In the spirit of PPG scientists, engineers, lab technicians and coatings specialists who shape the world around them with innovations and inventions, we encourage students to DISCOVER the joy of experimentation as well. Using robotics, mobility, color science, chemistry competitions and more, students participate in hands-on STEM learning that is linked to real-life solutions and career possibilities.

In Querétaro, Mexico, new discoveries were made when PPG employee volunteers taught Mano Amiga School students all about primary colors, rainbows, paint production and the possibilities (and magic) that the science of color holds. Employees completed a Colorful Communities transformation at the Thoi Lai Primary School in Ben Tre province, Vietnam. The renovated classrooms, library and schoolyard bring a happier, more engaging learning environment to more than 600 students from the local community. How are space and color related? Students across the U.K. are exploring the connection through the PPG Chemistry Education Project in partnership with the National Space Academy. Since 2017, the program has immersed 10,000 students in science and technology learning.
PPG Global Community Engagement in 2019

Making communities brighter...and better
At PPG, we are committed to supporting the communities that our 47,000 employees across 70 countries call home. We celebrate our impacts and look forward to an even brighter future and continued opportunities to bring to life our purpose and promise: WE PROTECT AND BEAUTIFY THE WORLD™.

Education 2019

- $6.8MM in support of STEM programs
- More than 712K students impacted
- 788 mini-grants to schools for STEM projects (U.S.)
- 300+ community partners worldwide

$11.8 million Total PPG and PPG Foundation global giving in 2019

COLORFUL COMMUNITIES® Program 2015-2019
- 302 projects completed in 41 countries
- 6.5MM+ students, seniors, teachers, patients, and community members impacted
- 16,500 employee and community volunteers
- 109,400+ volunteer hours
- $5.75MM+ in PPG funding
- 28,200+ gallons of PPG paint products (106,750 liters)

Nearly $800K PPG and PPG Foundation matching contributions around the world

To learn more about PPG’s community engagement, visit ppgcommunities.com