

# PPG Community Engagement



PPG is the world's leading paint, coatings, and specialty materials company, with global headquarters in Pittsburgh. PPG and the PPG Foundation collaborate with community partners and employees to make our vision of bringing color and brightness to communities around the world a reality.

We dedicate our financial resources, apply our products and use the power of our passionate employee volunteers to address the needs of communities and transform lives.

## COLORFUL COMMUNITIES™ PROGRAM IMPACTS as of JAN. 1, 2018

125

projects completed, transforming playgrounds, classrooms and community spaces in need of brightness

23

countries where PPG employees live and work

6,000

enthusiastic employee and community volunteers

34,000+

volunteer hours

\$3MM+

in PPG funding to support the program

13,000+

gallons (more than 49,000 liters) of PPG paint products used to protect and beautify our communities

4MM+

students, seniors, teachers, patients and community members impacted!

## Revitalizing community spaces through color

The inspiration behind our *Colorful Communities* global program is simple: the right products and colors, chosen by the right experts, can have dramatic impacts on how people think and feel about their surroundings and experiences. Through this program, we identify a community institution or space in need of a bright renovation, and put the power of our employee volunteers and PPG products to work. The results? A dreary playground wall is transformed into a colorful canvas to spread joy. A drab hospital ward takes on new warmth and comfort. There's a science to color, and there's a magic to it too.



“It feels good working for a company that puts so much time and effort back into the community we serve.”

Kevin Braun, PPG vice president,  
industrial coatings, Americas

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## Educating tomorrow's leaders

We are investing in the next generation of innovators in industries related to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). 2017 highlights include our ongoing support of fun, hands-on STEM learning through partnerships with the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh and the NEMO Science Museum in Amsterdam; funding scholarships and career guidance for engineering and chemistry students in universities across China and Korea; and helping local schools in the U.S. bring innovative STEM projects into their classrooms.

**\$4.3MM** in global STEM education grants

**120+** global STEM education partners

**900** local science mini-grants to classrooms across the U.S.

## Strengthening communities

We're more than a corporation. We're neighbors, and we're proud to make meaningful contributions in the communities where we operate. We applaud and encourage employee engagement and offer support through our matching gifts and volunteer grants programs in the U.S. Employees across EMEA can collectively select a "Charity Partner" for their site to support through donations and volunteering; we match those fundraising efforts. We also partner with organizations that meet essential or critical needs for the community such as food banks, emergency services and disaster relief.

**20,000+** employee volunteer hours tracked worldwide

**\$700,000** of PPG funding to volunteer grants and matching gifts program in the U.S.

**22** Charity Partners across EMEA received nearly \$112k in contributions (reflects employee donation and PPG match)



In 2017, PPG and the PPG Foundation invested more than

**\$10.5MM**

in communities around the world.