





Photos, from left: A group of 15 employees from PPG's Shelby, N.C., fiber glass plant has taken upon themselves to plow, irrigate and plant a two-acre garden with potatoes, tomatoes, corn, zucchini, okra and other vegetables. Two seasonal harvests from the minifarm provide thousands of pounds of vegetables for hospices, children's centers and other special-needs organizations throughout the county.

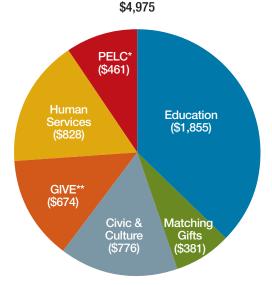
Johnstone's Decorating Centre in Carrickfergus, Ireland, donated coatings and materials needed to paint a metal fence surrounding a local school.

ENHANCING AND ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES

PG seeks to enhance the quality of life wherever the company has a presence through the PPG Industries Foundation, the company's Global Charitable Contributions Program, and a wide range of local giving and volunteer programs.

PPG Industries Foundation

2012 Actual Expenditures (thousands of dollars)



*PELC: Public Education Leadership Community Grants

**GIVE: Grant Incentives for Volunteerism by PPG Employees and Retirees

Involvement from the Board Room to the Front Line

As part of its mission to engage with the communities where its employees live and work, PPG encourages employees' volunteerism, including executives' involvement, with nonprofit organizations.

In 2012, members of PPG's Operating Committee, including the CEO, served on more than 20 nonprofit boards throughout the United States. These included the boards of Carnegie Science Center, Kettering University, Reading Is FUNdamental Pittsburgh, Prevent Blindness America and the Extra Mile Foundation. Numerous other PPG employees serve on boards of regional chapters of organizations, such as United Way and Junior Achievement, and they volunteer their time and energy in support of projects that benefit their communities.

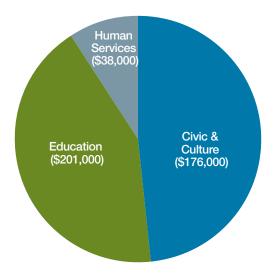
PPG Industries Foundation Three-Year Summary of Total Grants Paid

2012	\$4,975,000
2011	\$4,481,000
2010	\$4,493,000

Global Charitable Contributions Program

2012 Actual Expenditures

\$415,000



In 2011, the kickoff year for its Global Charitable Contributions Program activities, PPG provided approximately \$212,000 in grants to charitable organizations in Asia Pacific and Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) regions in support of 40 projects involving education, human services, culture/arts, civic and community affairs programs in the communities near PPG facilities. In 2012, these efforts were extended to support projects in Latin America.

In 2012, PPG continued its commitment to the company's charitable contributions' global reach and geographic participation by committing \$550,000 to support projects in the Asia Pacific, Europe, EMEA and Latin America regions.

PPG continued to expand its global charitable programming in 2012 to support regional projects and provided approximately \$415,000 in grants.

Community Engagement

In 2011, PPG developed a community engagement framework to help define the actions that company locations must take to develop and maintain strong two-way communications with key community constituents, governmental agencies and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). While PPG believes that community engagement and strong communications are important within all PPG communities, some facilities have increased engagement opportunities due to their size, types of operations and potential impacts.

The table below describes the expectations of 123 PPG locations under the community engagement framework. PPG sites were assigned to one of the categories on a progressive scale of level 1, 2, 3 or 4 based on their impact to the community. Based on level, locations have been asked to implement the types of programs listed as examples below. PPG completed an initial assessment in 2012 to evaluate the implementation process. Results show that 60 percent of collective initiatives across the 123 sites have been completed and 35 percent of facilities have met the requirements of the framework by the end of 2012.

Level 1

Encourage community service among employees

Joint planning with community emergency services

Level 3

Level 1 and 2 actions and...

- Community engagement responsibilities assigned
- PPG Friends employee volunteer team formed to support community projects
- Relationship established with local government officials

Level 2

Level 1 actions and ...

Site leadership must be active in local community organizations

Level 4

Level 1 – 3 actions and ...

- Community Advisory Panel formed
- Survey completed of community needs that could be met by PPG
- Develop report to community
- Relationship established with officials of regional/national governments and key NGOs

Asia Pacific and U.S. Employees Donate to Disaster Relief

PPG has a variety of employee charitable programs. In 2011 and 2012, PPG donated funds to help disaster relief in regions ranging from southeastern United States to Japan.



- Tsunami and earthquake relief in Japan: To help victims of the devastating 8.9-magnitude earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan in March 2011, PPG donated approximately \$70,000. This donation included contributions from employees in the Asia Pacific region, employees in the United States and some matching funds from both PPG's Corporate Global Charitable Contribution Program and the PPG Industries Foundation.
- Tornado relief in the United States: PPG's U.S. employees donated nearly \$5,000, matched by the PPG Industries Foundation, to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund to help victims of the April 2012 tornadoes in southeastern United States. PPG also approved allocation of funds to the United Way of Madison County, Inc. for the Unmet Need Disaster Relief Fund in support of the tornado victims, many of whom live near PPG's Huntsville, Ala., aerospace products manufacturing plant.



Addressing the Needs of Communities

PPG recognizes the concerns and needs of society. Here are examples of recent community initiatives.

PPG Partners with Paint a Smile Foundation

PPG has established a partnership with the Geneva, Switzerland-based Paint a Smile Foundation to help support and promote the nonprofit organization's work of painting colorful murals that brighten hospitals and other care facilities.

PPG worked with Paint a Smile to help accomplish the foundation's mission to reduce patient anxiety and make hospitals and other care facilities more friendly places by turning "cold and impersonal environments into colorful and welcoming worlds." In 2012, the company provided funding to a school in Cieszyn, Poland, for children and young people with disabilities. PPG employees and teams of professional "Smile Painters" collaborated with facility personnel to create appropriate themes and transformed bare environments into soothing, playful and interactive ones. • • • • • •

In June 2012, PPG participated in "Dream Day at the Zoo," an event organized by the Shanghai Charity Foundation, Shanghai Zoo and American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai (AmCham Shanghai). Thirty PPG employee volunteers joined groups of children from the Shanghai Children's Welfare Institute on a special tour of the Shanghai Zoo. "Dream Day at the Zoo" is a global charity program aimed at helping disadvantaged children enjoy a fun recreational event. Partner organizations in 37 countries around the globe arrange a variety of annual charity events for disadvantaged children. The events encourage participating children to feel like they are part of a larger community and to develop confidence. This was the first time that PPG, a member of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, participated in the event.



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Focus on Science and Education

To help plant the seeds of innovation, PPG supports programs that broaden access to education and strengthen skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The following is an example of PPG's education and STEM initiatives.

PPG Provides \$25,000 Grants for University of Akron

The PPG Industries Foundation pledged a total of \$25,000 in 2012 to benefit three student-focused initiatives of The University of Akron, continuing the long-standing relationship between PPG's Barberton, Ohio, chemicals plant, the corporate science-and-technology function, and the university. The university's Corrosion and Reliability Engineering Program, housed in the College of Engineering, received \$10,000 for its Corrosion Squad program, which provides students with hands-on research experience. A separate \$10,000 grant supports the university's undergraduate corrosion engineering program, the only such bachelor's degree program in the nation. The university's Women in Engineering Program, which provides programs and services that aim to recruit and retain women in engineering fields, received \$5,000.

Key Policy Issues



In 2010, PPG executives identified the top advocacy priorities for the 2011-2012 legislative cycle. These are:

- Environmental Issues
- Energy Security and Sustainability
- Health Care Costs
- Federal Tax Policy and Other Competitiveness Issues
- Legal Reform

PPG leaders recognize that these core topics and the issues associated with them represent the legislative and regulatory matters that have the potential for the most far-reaching impact to PPG's future competitiveness. For more information on each of PPG's top five issues, visit www.ppg.com/governmentaffairs.

PPG's commitment also includes participating in the political process, from engaging government officials to educating PPG employees. PPG's federal lobbying expenditures for 2012 were \$866.704.

PPG Political Action Committee Contributions

\$105,000 Total

Other (\$40,500)

Federal (\$64,500)

In addition, a political action committee (PAC) is funded solely by voluntary contributions from PPG employees in the United States. In 2012, the PPG Better Government Team (BGT) distributed \$105,000 to various political candidates and parties as approved by a committee of PPG executives.

Students visit PPG's Barberton, Ohio, chemicals plant as part of the Corrosion Squad initiative developed by the University of Akron's Corrosion and Reliability Engineering Program.

