



FACT SHEET

Emerson Community Giving (U.S.) - Fiscal Year 2008

Our Approach to Corporate Philanthropy

Emerson believes it is important to support organizations and institutions that play significant roles in enhancing the quality of life in the communities where our facilities are located and our employees and their families live and work.

In the United States, Emerson, primarily through the nonprofit Emerson Charitable Trust, provides financial assistance and other support to encourage development and delivery of sound, innovative programs that improve and enrich lives, promote volunteerism, and provide services directly to those in need. The company also supports opportunities that amplify the overall impact of its corporate giving through challenge grants to stimulate contributions by others.

To make its philanthropic efforts as effective as possible, Emerson and the Emerson Charitable Trust focus their giving in five primary areas:

- **Arts and Culture** — Emerson strives to enrich the diversity and creativity of its communities by supporting a variety of fine arts and cultural institutions.
- **Civic** — Emerson contributes to organizations that protect citizens, further the economic health of its communities, and helps build and maintain public assets such as parks and zoos.
- **Education** — Emerson believes its future as a company, and the well-being of the nation as a whole depends in large part on the quality and resourcefulness of educational systems at all levels.
- **Health and Human Services** — Emerson and its employees devote a significant portion of their financial and volunteer resources to organizations and programs that support individuals and families in times of need, such as sickness, old age, family crises, and natural disasters.
- **Youth** — Emerson supports programs and institutions that give young people an opportunity to recognize their potential, and the confidence and skills to achieve their dreams.

Employee Matching Gifts Program — Emerson offers a matching gifts program through which the company will match a full-time employee's contributions — up to a total of \$10,000 annually — to higher educational institutions, and arts and cultural nonprofit organizations.

EMERSON COMMUNITY GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS, 2008

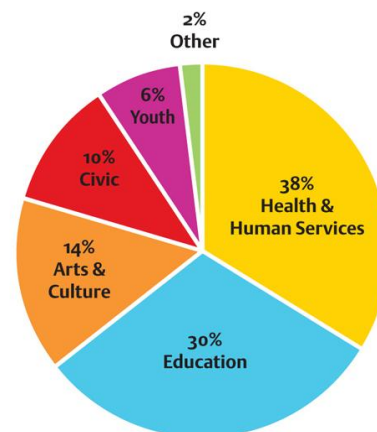
Community Giving 2008

During fiscal 2008, Emerson contributed \$27.8 million to 2,572 charities and nonprofit organizations across the United States, including educational and cultural institutions. The following summarizes the scope of these donations and highlights selected recipients.

Arts and Culture

In fiscal 2008, Emerson and the Emerson Charitable Trust contributed nearly \$3.8 million to 246 arts and cultural organizations across the United States. The lives we touched include:

- **Municipal Theatre Association (St. Louis, MO)** — The Municipal Theatre Association, more commonly known as The Muny, is the nation's oldest and largest outdoor theater. Emerson pledged \$500,000 for the *Strengthening the Core* capital campaign that was designed to build a new rehearsal building, catering kitchen, a restroom conversion, and a painter's awning.



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- **St. Louis Regional Educational and Public Television Commission** (*St. Louis, MO*) – KETC is focused on enabling teachers to create linkages in arts and culture through educational technology in lesson plans. Emerson gave a gift of \$100,000 in support of KETC’s project to upgrade and automate the master control room.

Civic

In fiscal 2008, Emerson and the Emerson Charitable Trust gave nearly \$2.8 million in grants and donations to 890 civic organizations and civic-related activities. The lives we touched include:

- **Orange County Fair Association, Inc.** (*Orange County, VA*) – Emerson owned 100 acres of land, valued at \$1,300,000, adjacent to the fairgrounds in Orange County, VA. The property was donated to further reach the needs of the community.
- **Tower Grove Foundation** (*St. Louis, MO*) – The Tower Grove Foundation was created to ensure the ongoing preservation and enhancement of Tower Grove Park for public use and enjoyment in south St. Louis. Emerson supported the vision to restore the lily pond located in the heart of the park by pledging \$200,000.

Education

In fiscal 2008, Emerson and the Emerson Charitable Trust gave nearly \$8.5 million to 247 educational organizations and institutions. The lives we touched include:

- **Elyria City School District** (*Elyria, OH*) – As science, math, and technology become key foundations for the future, an expansion of science labs for high school students from Ridge Tool for \$200,000 in the Elyria City School District will continue their advanced programs.
- **Saint Louisans United to Attract KIPP** (*St. Louis, MO*) – KIPP Schools are charter, college-preparatory public schools located in under-resourced communities throughout the United States. A gift of \$250,000 was donated to help establish the first KIPP-run school to serve students who live in the City of St. Louis.
- **Teach For America** (*St. Louis, MO*) – Teach For America strives to eliminate educational inequity by enlisting our nation's most promising future leaders. In order to continue to foster the program within St. Louis, Emerson gave \$300,000 to expand the presence of teachers, grow the alumni base, increase student impact, and grow and diversify funding.
- **University of Dayton** (*Dayton, OH*) – The University of Dayton is committed to lifelong intellectual, professional, and personal growth through learning in the arts, the humanities, the sciences, and the social sciences. Emerson pledged \$1,000,000 for an Innovation Center as part of the School of Engineering through Emerson Climate Technologies. The center is a multi-disciplinary teaching and research facility which focuses on four distinct areas: global approach, innovation, technology, and product development.

Health & Human Services

In fiscal 2008, Emerson and the Emerson Charitable Trust donated more than \$10.5 million to 836 different organizations caring for the health and welfare of others. The lives we touched include:

- **American Red Cross** (*St. Louis, MO*) – Emerson gave \$300,000 to the American Red Cross to increase its preparedness to respond to emergencies in the St. Louis area and provide service to members of the armed forces and their immediate families.
- **Paraquad** (*St. Louis, MO*) – Paraquad is a St. Louis-founded organization where professional independent living services are provided to people with disabilities. Emerson donated \$100,000 to expand Paraquad’s Assistive Technology Program for clients and staff.
- **United Way** (*nationally*) – Local United Way campaigns in 84 communities across the country received a total of \$3,300,000 from Emerson in 2008.

Youth

In fiscal 2008, Emerson and the Emerson Charitable Trust contributed \$1.7 million to 283 youth-focused organizations. The lives we touched include:

- **Boys & Girls Clubs** (*nationally*) – Emerson gave a combined \$135,300 to help enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging, and influence through the safe environment of Boys & Girls Clubs in our communities.
- **Make-A-Wish Foundation** (*nationally*) – Make-A-Wish Foundation enriches the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions through its wish-granting work. Emerson gave a combined \$98,000 to make wishes come true.

Other

Emerson and the Emerson Charitable Trust also contributed \$570,000 to 70 other organizations.