

# The Lives We Touch

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EMERSON COMMUNITY GIVING REPORT

2007





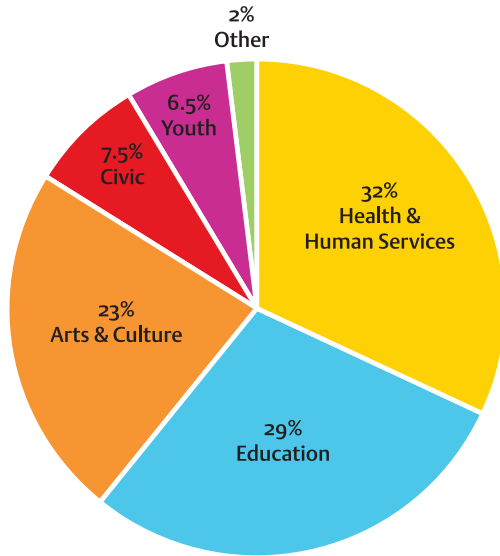
EMERSON, THROUGH THE EMERSON CHARITABLE TRUST, IS PROUD TO SUPPORT A BROAD RANGE OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE OUR EMPLOYEES LIVE AND WORK. THE FIVE PRIMARY PHILANTHROPIC AREAS OF FOCUS ARE EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ARTS AND CULTURE, CIVIC, AND YOUTH.

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Over the past five years, Emerson has invested more than \$100 million to enhance the quality of life in our communities. During fiscal 2007, Emerson contributed \$26.7 million to 2,500 charities and nonprofit organizations across the United States, including educational and cultural institutions. What follows is a summary of charitable giving activities throughout 2007, with examples of some of the organizations Emerson supported.

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EMERSON COMMUNITY GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS 2007



Category	Number of Total Recipients	Amount
Health & Human Services	935	\$8.6 million
Education	733	\$7.7 million
Arts & Culture	242	\$6.2 million
Civic	244	\$2.0 million
Youth	273	\$1.7 million
Other	73	\$0.5 million
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>\$26.7 million</b>

## EDUCATION

OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, EMERSON HAS DONATED NEARLY \$34 MILLION TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS. IN FISCAL 2007, EMERSON AND THE EMERSON CHARITABLE TRUST GAVE MORE THAN \$7.7 MILLION TO 733 EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS.

To enhance community college offerings in west-central Ohio, Emerson, on behalf of its Emerson Climate Technologies business, contributed \$1 million to **Edison Community College** in Piqua, OH. The donation was used to help construct a health science center and library/learning center.

Emerson was the title corporate sponsor of the annual **KidSmart Celebrity Spelling Bee**, which raised more than \$150,000 for St. Louis-area children in need of school supplies. Our employee volunteers also helped KidSmart load the supplies into backpacks bound for area students.

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS, EMERSON HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$35 MILLION TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS. IN FISCAL 2007, EMERSON AND THE EMERSON CHARITABLE TRUST DONATED MORE THAN \$8.6 MILLION TO 935 ORGANIZATIONS CARING FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF OTHERS.

Local **United Way** campaigns in 84 communities across the country received a total of \$3 million from Emerson in 2007. Emerson Chairman and CEO David Farr was this year's campaign chairman for the **United Way of Greater St. Louis**, helping raise a record \$68.8 million from businesses and individuals that will provide crucial funding for nearly 200 health and human service agencies in the metro area.

On behalf of Emerson Industrial Automation and its Leroy-Somer division in Lexington, TN, Emerson provided \$150,000 to help the **Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse** expand its facilities, child-abuse prevention programs, and parenting support services that serve western Tennessee.

## ARTS & CULTURE

DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS, EMERSON HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN \$22.8 MILLION TO ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS. IN FISCAL 2007, EMERSON AND THE EMERSON CHARITABLE TRUST CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$6.2 MILLION TO 242 ARTS AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

On behalf of several of its divisions with facilities in Ohio, including Ridge Tool, Liebert, Rosemount Analytical, and Emerson Valve Automation, Emerson donated \$150,000 to the ***Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association***. Emerson's funding will help support the operations of a scenic train that provides educational field trips and excursions through the historic Cuyahoga Valley National Park between Cleveland and Akron, OH.

***The Magic House – St. Louis Children's Museum***, a popular St. Louis-area attraction, captivates the minds of children through unique, hands-on learning experiences. Emerson provided The Magic House with a \$1 million grant to construct a new 30,000-square-foot facility to be named the Emerson Education Center. Upon completion in summer 2008, visitors will find a conservatory, outdoor play garden, and citizenship learning center among the center's new classrooms and galleries.

# CIVIC

DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS, EMERSON HAS GIVEN MORE THAN \$14 MILLION TO GROUPS WORKING FOR CIVIC-RELATED INITIATIVES. IN FISCAL 2007, EMERSON AND THE EMERSON CHARITABLE TRUST GAVE NEARLY \$2 MILLION IN GRANTS AND DONATIONS TO 244 CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIC-RELATED ACTIVITIES.

Emerson donated \$125,000 to the ***Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation*** to help construct a memorial to Dr. King on the National Mall in Washington, DC. The memorial will commemorate Dr. King's contributions to racial equality and nonviolent social change and is scheduled to be completed in 2009.

Through its Rosemount division, Emerson committed \$100,000 over four years to help the city of ***Eden Prairie, MN***, expand its community and fitness center. The facility provides a central place for residents of all ages to meet and gather, explore hobbies and interests, and enjoy fun and healthy activities.

## YOUTH

DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS, EMERSON'S GIVING TO YOUTH SERVICES HAS TOTALED MORE THAN \$7 MILLION. IN FISCAL 2007, EMERSON AND THE EMERSON CHARITABLE TRUST CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$1.7 MILLION TO 273 YOUTH-FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS.

In 2007, Emerson awarded \$1 million to **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri**. The contribution will allow Big Brothers Big Sisters to move its youth-service and mentoring headquarters to a larger space and support additional programs.

Emerson also made donations totaling \$76,000 to 21 local **Boys & Girls Club** chapters across the nation. These funds will enable each chapter to continue providing a safe and positive learning environment for children.

# EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERISM

Emerson proudly supports its employees around the country who donate their time, talent, and personal resources to help charities and other community organizations. As an example, Emerson employees in St. Louis are active in ***Rebuilding Together***, a nonprofit organization that rehabs and repairs houses for low-income householders. More than 200 Emerson employees in the St. Louis area volunteered this year for Rebuilding Day 2007 and worked on 10 houses. The Emerson employee team was featured and interviewed for a TV program that aired on the local public television station.

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