

# 2012 CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

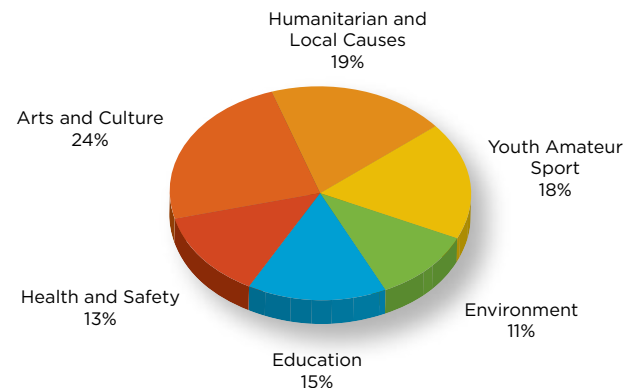
## Corporate Citizenship

The Corporate Citizenship Program (CCP) is OPG's way of demonstrating our commitment to the well-being of the communities in which we operate. We believe this is essential to being a good corporate citizen and neighbour. At the same time, we are always mindful of the need to ensure each dollar invested leverages good value for the community.

In 2012, through CCP, OPG provided community investment support (charitable, non-profit, and in-kind support) to over 1,100 grass roots, host community initiatives in the program focus areas of; education, environment and community (health and safety, arts and culture, humanitarian and local causes, and youth amateur sport), as well as support for First Nations and Métis initiatives.

Featured here is the important work of a small sample of our community partners. It is the effort of these organizations that helps make our communities great places to live and work.

## 2012 Corporate Citizenship Program Community Investment By Focus Area



## Education

OPG invests in the energy sector leaders of tomorrow by supporting educational enrichment programs, student awards, and extra-curricular programs for students with an emphasis on STEM (science, technology & trades, engineering, and maths).



## Guinness World Record Set

In 2012, OPG's Pickering Nuclear partnered with Scientists in School (SiS), a leading Canadian science education charity, and Bolton C. Falby Public School, to help break the Guinness World Record for the largest practical science lesson at multiple venues. Grade six students at the Pickering Nuclear site were among the 13,000 participants at 88 venues across Canada. Since 2003, OPG has proudly supported SiS to help inspire over 600,000 students annually with hands-on science, technology, engineering and environmental workshops. For more info visit: [www.scientistsinschool.ca](http://www.scientistsinschool.ca)

## Environment

OPG believes innovative environmental partnerships help support healthier communities and environments for future generations. Our efforts through the CCP include support for wildlife and habitat restoration, biodiversity, recycling and environmental education initiatives.



### Environmental Earth Angels Biodiversity Program

The natural environments of Lakehead Region Conservation Authority (LRCA), and Kakabeka Falls Provincial Park (KFPP) became outdoor classrooms for 250 elementary students from Thunder Bay and area. With support from LRCA, KFPP and OPG's Thunder Bay and Kakabeka Generating Stations, students were able to participate in Environmental Earth Angels (EEA) Biodiversity Education program. Through this hands-on program young people learn about the importance of sustainability and biodiversity in their communities, and are empowered to become environmental guardians. Teachers and students can study these ecosystems on-line in the classroom and via the EEA's website [www.earthangels.ca](http://www.earthangels.ca).

"The Biodiversity Field Trip program demonstrates the valuable hands-on learning opportunities that can be developed for students when community partners work together."

Wendy Lee, Executive Director, Environmental Earth Angels

## Community

OPG believes in helping to improve the quality of life for area residents through support for local health and safety, arts and culture, humanitarian and local causes, and youth amateur sports initiatives.

### Niagara Falls History Museum

Through support from OPG and other community partners, the Niagara Falls History Museum completed its new addition and building renovations as part of the Lundy's Lane Battlefield Legacy Project to commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812. The new museum opened July 21, 2012 and the Franklin Institute's Electricity exhibit was the first to be featured in the OPG Gallery. Support of this important community heritage initiative was a natural fit for OPG given the company's historical ties to the City of Niagara Falls and to hydroelectric generation along the Niagara River.

To learn more visit: [niagarafallshistorymuseum.ca](http://niagarafallshistorymuseum.ca)



## First Nations and Métis Communities

OPG is committed to building and growing mutually beneficial working relationships with First Nations and Métis communities near OPG's current and future operations. OPG's relationships with First Nations and Métis communities are developed on a foundation of respect for their languages, customs, cultural institutions and rights.



### A Proud Heritage

River Evans, a grade six graduate from North Bay's J.W. Trusler Public School, qualified for the 2012 Ontario Heritage Fair, in Toronto, by being named top exhibitor at the North Bay Regional Heritage Fair, and winning the OPG Merit Award proudly supported by OPG's Central Hydro Plant Group. River, who has family roots in the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, created a "History of the Pow Wow" exhibit. The grass dancer's keen interest in his culture and willingness to share it with fellow students earned him recognition as the Principal's Choice.

In 2012, OPG supported 82 First Nations & Métis initiatives in the CCP focus areas of: education, environment and community. Partner organizations included: First Nations, Métis Nation of Ontario, Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund, Frontier College, Indspire, and the Little Native Hockey League.

Grassroots partnerships help make our communities stronger and more sustainable. These were just a few partnership examples that demonstrate the "Power of Community". To learn more visit [www.opg.com/communities-and-partners](http://www.opg.com/communities-and-partners).