



A MESSAGE FROM THE AMGEN FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

At Amgen, we believe in giving back to the communities in which we live and work by supporting worthy causes. Since 1991, the Amgen Foundation has been one of the primary ways we do that. That's why I am proud to share with you the Amgen Foundation Charitable Contributions Report.

In 2003, the Amgen Foundation gave \$10.9 million throughout the United States to advance science education; improve quality of care and access for patients; and support vital resources in our communities. In addition, our generous staff members gave a total of approximately \$2 million to qualifying nonprofit organizations in 2003 through our Matching Gift Program.

Although our Foundation has donated more than \$37 million since its inception, our work is just beginning. In 2004, in addition to continuing our Foundation giving in California, Colorado, and Washington, we have initiated formal Foundation giving plans in Rhode Island and plan to launch Foundation giving in Puerto Rico by year-end. We also anticipate continued growth in our giving on the national level.

With the addition this year of Jean Lim, Vice President, Amgen Foundation, to our philanthropy team, we look forward to creating stronger partnerships with our communities to create and promote excellent programs.

The Foundation's aim going forward is to direct our giving to programs that closely align with Amgen's mission to serve patients and our values, which include being science-based and adding value for our stakeholders everywhere. We also intend to strategically direct our giving to make the greatest possible difference. For example, recent recipients of Foundation gifts in Southern California near Amgen's global headquarters include The Boys & Girls Clubs of Conejo & Las Virgenes, Inc., and the California Science Center, to create the Amgen Center for Science Learning. We are proud to know that both gifts are expanding learning opportunities for thousands of schoolchildren.

In the pages that follow, you'll learn more about several of the important projects and programs that the Amgen Foundation supports. I hope that after reading this report, you will see how Amgen is truly committed to dramatically improving people's lives—not only with the therapeutics we deliver to patients, but with the contributions of our Foundation.



Marie C. Kennedy
President
Amgen Foundation

"As a values-driven company, Amgen sees corporate citizenship as more than just a responsibility. It's an integral part of who we are, and a natural extension of our commitment to dramatically improving people's lives."

– Kevin Sharer
Chairman and CEO, Amgen Inc.

THE AMGEN FOUNDATION

a History of Giving

In just over two decades, Amgen has grown from a pioneer in the biotechnology revolution to the world's largest biotechnology company. As it has grown, Amgen's vision has remained clear: to use science and innovation to dramatically improve people's lives.

The Amgen Foundation, launched in 1991, is an integral part of that vision, working to effect change and to improve the quality of life in our communities. The Foundation proudly contributes to regional and national nonprofit organizations that reflect Amgen's core values and complement Amgen's dedication to powerfully impacting

people's lives. Currently, our philanthropic efforts focus on the key areas of health and medicine, science education, and community life.

To date, the Amgen Foundation has contributed more than \$37 million to deserving organizations that have brought far-reaching benefits to the community. In 2003, the Foundation gave grants to more than 70 organizations that helped to improve lives in inspiring and innovative ways. Looking toward the future, the Amgen Foundation is committed to refining its focus and increasing its impact as it expands its reach for the benefit of many.

The Amgen Matching Gift Program

Amgen diligently supports organizations that are important to its staff. In 1993, the Amgen Foundation established the Amgen Matching Gift Program to give individual staff members the opportunity to increase financial support for their favorite charities. The Foundation matches every dollar donated by Amgen staff members, from \$50 to \$20,000, to qualified nonprofit organizations. Since its inception, the Foundation has matched more than \$5 million in staff donations, resulting in more than \$10 million of support to worthy organizations serving diverse clients and needs.

The Amgen Matching Gift Program

Dedication and Determination

Amgen staff members spend their professional lives aspiring to dramatically improve people's lives in the therapeutic areas of Amgen research and discovery: hematology, oncology, inflammation, neurology, and metabolic and bone disorders. For a large number of staff members, this work is near and dear to their hearts. The following three organizations received the greatest number of staff member donations in 2003:

- The Arthritis Foundation
- The American Cancer Society
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society



The Arthritis Foundation received donations from 267 staff members totaling \$35,876. Staff members not only contributed their money, they contributed their time—and their determination. In September 2003, 19 Amgen staff members participated in the Arthritis Foundation's Amgen California Coast Classic Bike Tour. The 520-mile, eight-day ride originated at San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf and ended in Los Angeles at the Universal CityWalk. One 13-year Amgen veteran—Jeff Bass—rode in honor of his mother-in-law, a rheumatoid arthritis patient, and raised more than \$10,000. In combination with matching funds from the company, Amgen riders had raised nearly \$60,000 for the Arthritis Foundation.

Arthritis Foundation efforts center on the threefold mission of the organization: research, prevention, and quality of life. The Arthritis Foundation currently provides nearly \$20 million in grants to nearly 300 researchers.

THE AMGEN FOUNDATION AT WORK

Strength and Impact

The Amgen Foundation lends its strength to a wide range of organizations that need assistance in growing their ideas and innovations to full height. The Foundation does not sustain these organizations; rather, it grants them the support they need to sustain themselves. The impact is profound. Through effective philanthropy, the Foundation has helped to make the richness of the arts, the excitement of the sciences, the promise of education, and the provision of essential health and social services more accessible to members of the community.

“Stronger Patients, Better Outcomes”

In the area of health and medicine, the Foundation funds programs that are

dedicated to providing patients with information, education, and access. These programs are directed at strengthening patients in every sense of the word: from improving patient outcomes; to enhancing their ability to learn about and manage their diseases and conditions; to helping them navigate a complex health care system.

“Stronger Science Teaching, Greater Science Literacy”

The Foundation is committed to funding science education programs in the hope of attracting bright young minds into the field of science. Many of the Foundation’s current projects are aimed at measuring the achievement of students in science

education; helping educators to teach science more effectively; raising the community’s understanding of the value of science literacy; and improving access to resources for both students and teachers.

“Stronger Communities, Better Lives”

The Amgen Foundation’s community philanthropy is as wide-ranging as it is far-reaching. By contributing to an extensive array of social services and cultural enrichment programs that highlight the arts, recreation, and civic activities, the Foundation is doing its part to strengthen the community and make it a more desirable place to live and work.



Conejo Valley Senior Concerns *Improving the Lives of the Elderly*

“We are truly blessed that this phenomenal service is available for senior adults and their families.”

–Vicki Gant

When Audrey Oettinger’s husband of nearly 50 years passed away, she moved in with her daughter, Vicki Gant, and her family. Although Audrey was in great physical condition, within two years her cognitive abilities were failing, and she was becoming forgetful and confused. When Vicki first introduced the idea of the Senior Concerns Day Center to her mother, Audrey fought the notion of going—but after a week, a remarkable change occurred. Audrey began getting up early every morning, eagerly waiting to go to the Center. Her family noticed an improvement in her cognitive ability, as well as in her energy and enthusiasm for life. She’s made new friends and “now she has a little spring in her step when she knows she is going to spend a day at the Center,” says Vicki.

Conejo Valley Senior Concerns was established in 1975 to identify and assist the needs of aging citizens, their families, and caregivers through programs, services, education, advocacy, and outreach. The Amgen Foundation has made a multiyear commitment to support the Fitzgerald Senior Day Support Center, a program at Conejo Valley Senior Concerns, which provides specialized and supervised daily programs for frail elderly struggling with dementia, Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s disease, macular degeneration, and stroke.

Seattle Biomedical Research Institute

Teaching Students to Care

"I've been impressed with SBRI, not just for their ability to spread information, but by their efforts to shape the next generation of scientists and the next generation of informed citizens."

—Connie Kelly

Connie Kelly is a chemistry and biotechnology teacher at Shorewood High School in Shoreline, Washington. Connie is also one of the teachers responsible for creating a field trip curriculum for students to visit Seattle Biomedical Research Institute (SBRI) and explore the biological, epidemiological, and societal aspects of infectious disease, with an emphasis on malaria. Students are assigned specific roles—including doctor, park ranger, mother, mosquito, teacher—as if they were living in a village in Tanzania, and do research before the trip in order to prepare the right questions to ask the scientists at SBRI. In taking on these roles and their respective points of view, the students become engaged in the process of learning in a highly personal way. Connie says, "Before the trip, they didn't think that research would be interesting. But they got so excited when they realized that these scientists go to work every day and do something to affect the world."



For over 25 years, Seattle Biomedical Research Institute (SBRI) researchers have harnessed innovative science and the latest technologies to tackle some of the world's deadliest killers—AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, and other diseases of global importance. Today, SBRI is the largest independent research institute in the United States dedicated solely to infectious diseases. The Amgen Foundation funds SBRI's Saturday Science Workshops for Teachers, designed to help high school teachers integrate the latest scientific discoveries and teaching methodologies into their classrooms so they might spark lifelong interest in science in their students.



The Wellness Community

Helping to Keep Teenagers Connected and Strong

When Jason Hamilton was 17, he was diagnosed with melanoma and underwent an operation to have the cancerous tissue removed from his back. "The recovery period was three weeks, and I could hardly move my right arm. The thing is—I didn't let it slow me down. I tried to keep on going, but at times it wasn't that easy." Today, Jason is the national spokesperson for GroupLoop, The Wellness Community's online support group for teens with cancer. "I know now that having people to talk to about dealing with cancer can really help. If GroupLoop had been available when I was diagnosed, I would have logged on to see what other teenagers were doing to keep their mind off cancer and get back to life."

- There are over 40,000 adolescents living in the US with cancer.
- Over 6,000 teens in the US will be diagnosed with cancer this year.
- Adolescents with cancer have the lowest survival rates as compared to younger and older age groups.

The Wellness Community (TWC) is dedicated to providing free programs of support, education, and hope to people with cancer and their caregivers. In 2003, the Amgen Foundation provided TWC with a grant to develop, among other programs, GroupLoop, which gives teenagers who are often too ill to leave home, drive cars, or participate in group events the opportunity to connect online and forge friendships with peers who understand what they're going through.

CLU Amgen Summer Science Institute

Impacting the Future of Science Education

Carol Fujita has been a biology teacher at Rio Mesa High School in Oxnard for the past 10 years. In 2002, she received the Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence in California for her distinguished career of dedication and accomplishment. In the summers of 2002 and 2003, Carol attended the Amgen Summer Science Institute at California Lutheran University (CLU), studying bioinformatics the first summer and marine biology the second. “We were learning college-level information with state-of-the-art technology, materials, and techniques—and ways to bring the information into the high-school setting. I can’t believe how much support we science teachers are getting from Amgen.”

The Amgen Summer Science Institute at California Lutheran University (CLU) guides secondary school science teachers in the discovery of innovative teaching strategies. The program consists of four week-long sessions, each focusing on a different scientific area: life science, physical science, marine science, and earth science. Participants take part in classroom, field, and laboratory activities that will increase their knowledge of current scientific developments and work side-by-side with other educators to investigate the best methods for the delivery of instruction.



Angel Flight West

Making an Impact in the Community One Flight at a Time

When Tommy Nickell was 13, he was diagnosed with chordoma, a slow-growing cancerous condition usually confined to the spinal area. At 15, Tommy underwent a seven-hour surgery to remove a softball-sized tumor from his tailbone. This was followed by eight weeks of radiation—and another surgery. Tommy’s current treatment protocol consists of proton beam radiation on a daily basis,

with weekends off. Every Monday, a pilot from Angel Flight West flies Tommy and his mom from their home in Fresno to the hospital in San Bernardino, and every Friday they are returned home. This trip by car or commercial airline would be far too hard on Tommy. That’s why Tommy and his mom have a special place in their hearts for “those wonderful pilots.”



Angel Flight West (AFW) provides free air transportation for patients who are unable to access or afford travel to medical centers for diagnosis or specialized treatment. Since its inception, AFW has completed 15,000 missions—and more than four million miles have been flown by volunteer pilots. The Amgen Foundation has contributed to AFW since 1993—and several Amgen staff members volunteer as pilots for the organization.

THE AMGEN FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

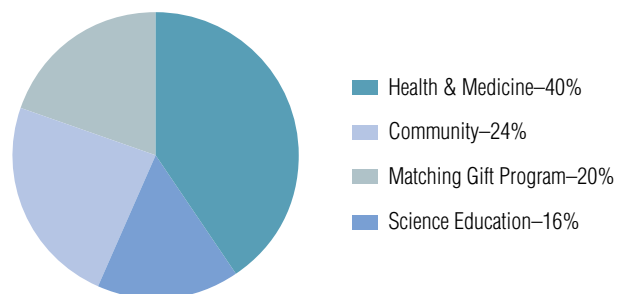
Impacting Lives

The Amgen Foundation understands that it is the impact a gift makes which is the true measure of its worth. That's why the strength of the Foundation's giving is not measured by a particular dollar amount, but in its process of understanding the needs of a particular organization and determining the best means by which to support those needs. Consideration and forethought go into strategically matching an organization with the funding necessary to help it to sustain itself and attain its goal of making a meaningful impact on people's lives.

The result: a thriving community with diverse programs that support a range of fundamental needs. Each and every program that the Amgen Foundation funds is inspiring and significant. That's because every program, in its own unique way, is in service to the community—and because there is no yardstick by which to measure compassion or good citizenship.

2003 CONTRIBUTIONS

The Amgen Foundation's contributions for 2003 totaled \$10.9 million. Donations were made in the following categories.



2003 AMGEN FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

Up to \$10,000

Alternatives for Youth
Assistance League of Seattle
Big Thompson Watershed Forum
Brent Ely Foundation
Cabrillo Music Theatre
California Lutheran University – Lecture Series
California Wildlife Center
Cambridge School Volunteers, Inc.
Diana Price Fish Foundation
Eldora Special Recreation Program
Foundation for Boulder Family Schools
HealthLinks Clinic
Imagination Makers Theater Company
Longmont United Hospital Pediatric Unit
Longmont YMCA
Make-A-Wish Foundation
MANNA Conejo Valley Food Distribution Center, Inc.
Meals on Wheels Boulder, CO
Meals on Wheels Longmont, CO
Peak Arts Association
Plymouth Housing Group
Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship
Rocky Mountain Cancer Center Foundation
Rolling Readers USA
Seattle Emergency Housing Service
The American Red Cross – Mile High Chapter
The Outreach United Resource Center
The Samaritan Center Simi Valley
Ventura Family YMCA

\$10,000 – \$99,999

Alliance for Education
Alzheimers' Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc. – Central Coast Chapter
American Cancer Society – Gold Coast Region
American Red Cross – Ventura Chapter
Angel Flight West
Boyer Children's Clinic
California Science Center Foundation
Conejo Valley Senior Concerns – Fitzgerald Center Expansion
Constitutional Rights Foundation
East End House, Inc.
Education Foundation for St. Vrain Valley
Foundation for Pierce College
Foundation for the Junior Blind
Holy Family Services Adoption and Foster Care
Hospice of the Conejo
Institute of Equestrian Therapy
Intiman Theatre Living History Program
Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Association
Long Term Care Services of Ventura County, Inc.
Many Mansions
Music Center – Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles
National Organization of Renal Disease
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
New West Symphony
Program for Early Parent Support
Seattle Biomedical Research Institute
Senior Services, Health Enhancement Program

The Wellness Community – Valley/Ventura
University of Colorado – Rheumatology Division
University of Washington Women's Center
Ventura County Special Olympics
Westminster Free Clinic

\$100,000 – \$499,999

American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund – California Wildfires
California Lutheran University
– Amgen Summer Science Institute
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
– Bone Marrow Transplant Suite
Habitat for Humanity – International
The Community Foundation – The Laura Bush Foundation for American Libraries
The Los Angeles Philharmonic
– Walt Disney Concert Hall
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
The Wellness Community – National

\$500,000 – \$1,000,000 or more

Boys & Girls Clubs of Conejo & Las Virgenes, Inc.
California Science Center Foundation
– Amgen Center for Science Learning
Patient Advocate Foundation
The SAFETY NET® Foundation
University of California Los Angeles Medical Center
– Adult Oncology Nursing Unit
University of California Santa Barbara Foundation
University of Washington

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