



AMGEN FOUNDATION FACT SHEET

The Amgen Foundation seeks to advance excellence in science education to inspire the next generation of innovators, and invest in strengthening communities where Amgen staff members live and work.

A HISTORY OF GIVING

The Amgen Foundation, established in 1991, is an integral component of Amgen's commitment to dramatically improve people's lives. The Foundation is the principle philanthropic channel for Amgen's corporate philanthropy. To date, the Foundation has contributed over \$250 million to nonprofit organizations across the globe that reflect Amgen's core values and complement Amgen's dedication to impacting lives in inspiring and innovative ways. Through effective philanthropy, the Foundation has helped to make the excitement of the sciences, the promise of education, and the provision of essential social services more accessible to members of the community.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH STRATEGIC GIVING

The key work of the Amgen Foundation is in making grants to nonprofit organizations that deliver charitable and/or educational programs that align with the Foundation's mission and funding priorities. It is the goal of the Foundation to support diverse grantee organizations and programs that have the capacity to make lasting positive impact that will grow over the years.

Amgen Scholars Program

Through a twelve-year, \$50 million commitment from the Amgen Foundation, the Amgen Scholars Program makes it possible for young scientists across the globe to engage in cutting-edge research experiences and learn more about biotechnology and drug discovery. Today, the Amgen Foundation partners with 17 of the world's premier educational institutions across the U.S., Japan and Europe to provide hundreds of undergraduate students an opportunity to conduct research in a lab environment. One unique and signature component of the Amgen Scholars Program is the opportunity to participate in a symposium where students learn about biotechnology and drug discovery and development from leading scientists in industry and academia. To date, over 3,500 Amgen Scholars— at more than 600 colleges and universities across the globe—have participated in the program. Ninety-four percent of Amgen Scholar alumni who have completed their undergraduate studies are now pursuing an advanced degree or a career in a scientific field. www.amgenscholars.com

Amgen Biotech Experience

The Amgen Biotech Experience is an innovative science education program that empowers teachers to bring biotechnology into their classrooms. With leadership from university and other partners in each region, the lab initiative provides teacher professional development, teaching materials, and research-grade lab equipment to high schools. Today, over 80,000 students and more than 1,000 science teachers participate annually in the Amgen Biotech Experience labs to explore the methods scientists use to create biotechnology medicines. To date, the Foundation has committed more than \$25 million to provide hands-on molecular biology curricula to nearly 600,000. The program is currently available in Australia, Canada, China, England, France,

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ABOUT AMGEN

Amgen is committed to unlocking the potential of biology for patients suffering from serious illnesses by discovering, developing, manufacturing and delivering innovative human therapeutics. This approach begins by using tools like advanced human genetics to unravel the complexities of disease and understand the fundamentals of human biology. Amgen focuses on areas of high unmet medical need and leverages its expertise to strive for solutions that improve health outcomes and dramatically improve people's lives. A biotechnology pioneer since 1980, Amgen has grown to be one of the world's leading independent biotechnology companies, has reached millions of patients around the world and is developing a pipeline of medicines with breakaway potential.

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[Khan Academy](#)

The Khan Academy is a leading and effective educational technology platform – with over 59 million registered users across the globe. Through a 3-year, \$3 million commitment, the Amgen Foundation is a Science Partner of the Khan Academy, helping increase access to biology resources for students and teachers on its free, online learning website. With the Amgen Foundation's support, Khan Academy will create comprehensive new biology lessons for students and teachers worldwide. New videos, articles and practice exercises for ninth-grade biology through Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) biology will complement existing offerings. www.khanacademy.org/biology

THE AMGEN FOUNDATION AND STAFF COMMITMENT

As Amgen is committed to making a difference by dramatically improving people's lives, so too are Amgen staff members. Through contributions of monetary resources, time, and talent to charitable organizations that align with Amgen's vision, Amgen staff members are doing their part to create stronger and more vital communities.

[Matching Gift Program](#)

Established in 1993, the Amgen Matching Gift Program has provided individual staff members the opportunity to increase their monetary donations to their favorite eligible charitable organization. The Foundation matches every dollar donated by an Amgen staff member in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, from \$50 to a cumulative total of \$20,000 annually, to eligible nonprofit organizations. Staff also can donate any publicly traded stock to an eligible nonprofit organization and have it matched by the Amgen Foundation. By matching donations from individual staff members, the Amgen Foundation has made a positive impact for thousands of outstanding nonprofit organizations across the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

[Amgen Volunteers](#)

Amgen Volunteers helps staff members find local volunteer opportunities, earn monetary support for their favorite charitable organizations and receive recognition for their outstanding work in our communities. The Amgen Volunteers website lets Amgen staff members search a robust database of opportunities by interests, skills and geography. The site is also a place to promote and feature volunteering in Amgen's communities and with nonprofit organizations the Amgen Foundation supports. The Amgen Foundation also supports staff volunteer efforts by providing Volunteer Services Grants to eligible nonprofit organizations. Every 15 hours volunteered by Amgen staff qualifies the organization for a \$500 Volunteer Service Grant from the Amgen Foundation. Each additional hour of service after the initial 15 hours with the same organization can yield further grants, up to an annual maximum of \$2,000 per full-time staff member and \$1,000 per part-time staff member. Amgen Volunteers is available to regular full- and part-time staff at all of Amgen's sites in the United States and Puerto Rico.

