

# We give where we live



## TELUS in Calgary

TELUS (TSX: T, T.A; NYSE: TU) is a leading national telecommunications company in Canada, with \$9.7 billion of annual revenue and 11.8 million customer connections including 6.3 million wireless subscribers, 4.1 million wireline network access lines, 1.2 million Internet subscribers and more than 100,000 TELUS TV customers. Led since 2000 by President and CEO, Darren Entwistle, TELUS provides a wide range of communications products and services including data, Internet protocol (IP), voice, entertainment and video. In support of our philosophy to give where we live, TELUS, our team members and retirees have contributed \$137 million to charitable and not-for-profit organizations and volunteered more than 2.6 million hours of service to local communities since 2000. Nine TELUS Community Boards across Canada lead our local philanthropic initiatives. For more information about TELUS, please visit [telus.com](http://telus.com).<sup>1</sup>

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## TELUS the employer, taxpayer and investor

- TELUS employs more than 3,800 highly skilled workers in Calgary and has an annual total compensation in excess of \$250 million.
- TELUS has a strong leadership presence in Calgary with 18 members of the senior leadership team calling the city home including Karen Radford, executive vice-president and president of TELUS Business Solutions.
- Employees in Calgary earn an average hourly wage of \$29.08, with an average annual total compensation of more than \$65,000.
- In 2008, TELUS paid more than \$9.2 million in property and business taxes to the City of Calgary.
- As part of our more than \$18 billion cumulative operating and capital investment in Alberta since 2000, TELUS has made significant investments in our wireless high-speed network, high-speed Internet service and other voice and data network infrastructure.
- TELUS announced on October 10, 2008 that it will build a next generation wireless network using the most advanced mobile broadband technology. This new network will be a full national launch in early 2010.
- TELUS TV® and its hundreds of all digital channels were first available to certain neighbourhoods in Calgary and Edmonton in November 2005, with signals delivered by a state-of-the-art satellite and content distribution centre in Edmonton.

## TELUS supports the environment

- In 2001, TELUS launched the Paperless Office initiative, e.Bill and other paper saving initiatives. Together, these initiatives have reduced paper consumption from 117 million sheets used by over 27,000 team members to 64 million sheets used by over 30,000 team members in 2008.
- In 2008, TELUS programs provided sponsorship for the planting of 170,162 trees through our partnership with Tree Canada.
- In 2008, TELUS recycled, refurbished, or repurposed 599 metric tonnes of e-waste (telecommunications equipment, IT equipment and electronics).

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- Since 2005, TELUS has established nine community boards in Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Rimouski and Atlantic Canada engaging key community leaders to oversee the donation of more than \$16 million to 1,205 local grassroots charities across Canada. For more information, or to apply for funding, please visit [telus.com/community](http://telus.com/community).
- In 2008, the TELUS Calgary Community Board funded initiatives totaling \$700,000 including supporting Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Calgary and area, STARS, Calgary Humane Society - SPCA, Bow Valley College and the Alberta Ballet Company.
- TELUS sponsors TELUS World of Science Calgary, the Calgary Flames, and the TELUS Battle of the Breeds at Spruce Meadows.
- TELUS team members and alumni contributed more than 131,000 hours of community service to charitable organizations in Alberta in 2008.
- In 2008, TELUS and its team members contributed more than \$631,000 to organizations in Calgary through the TELUS charitable giving program, and \$57,500 through TELUS dollars for doers, our volunteer rewards program.
- TELUS Community Ambassadors have one club in Calgary and have participated in projects such as computer refurbishment, sewing heart pillows, TELUS Comfort Bears and creating tote bags for cancer patients.
- In 2008, TELUS Day of Service had more than 1,038 team members and retirees donate time to worthwhile programs in Calgary and area.

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