

# We give where we live



## TELUS in Victoria

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 420 highly skilled workers in Victoria and has an annual total compensation in excess of \$28.2 million.
- TELUS has a strong presence in Victoria with four members of its leadership team calling the city home.
- Employees in Victoria earn an average hourly wage of \$30.30, with an average annual total compensation of more than \$67,000.
- In 2008, TELUS paid \$1.2 million in property taxes to the City of Victoria.
- As part of our more than \$19 billion cumulative operating and capital investment in British Columbia 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 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).

## We give where we live

- 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 Victoria Community Board funded initiatives totaling \$350,000. This includes groups such as the YMCA-YWCA of Greater Victoria, Crystal Meth Society of BC, The Salvation Army, and The Learning Partnership.
- TELUS has sponsored the Pacific Opera Victoria and the TELUS Victoria Dragon Boat Festival.
- TELUS team members and alumni contributed more than 251,000 hours of community service to charitable organizations in British Columbia in 2008.
- In 2008 TELUS and its team members contributed more than \$102,000 to organizations in Victoria through the TELUS charitable giving program and \$14,000 through TELUS dollars for doers, our volunteer rewards program.
- TELUS Community Ambassadors have one club in Victoria and have participated in projects such as TELUS Comfort Kits, Comfort Bears, Kits for Kids and baby bags and blankets.
- In 2008, TELUS Day of Service had more than 168 team members and retirees donate time to worthwhile programs in Victoria and area.

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