

# We give where we live



## TELUS in Alberta

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 7,200 highly skilled workers in Alberta and has an annual total compensation in excess of \$509 million.
- TELUS has a strong senior leadership presence across Alberta with 29 members of the senior leadership team calling the province home including Karen Radford, executive vice-president and president of TELUS Business Solutions.
- Employees in Alberta earn an average hourly wage of \$29.56 with an average annual total compensation of more than \$66,500.
- In 2008, TELUS paid more than \$25 million in property and business taxes in Alberta.
- 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 Edmonton and Calgary 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).

## 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, TELUS Alberta Community Boards funded initiatives totalling \$1.4 million including support for programs with organizations such as the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Calgary, Boys and Girls Clubs of Edmonton, Calgary Humane Society - SPCA and Goodwill Industries of Alberta.
- TELUS sponsors the TELUS World of Science in both Edmonton and Calgary, the Calgary Flames, TELUS Battle of the Breeds at Spruce Meadows, Canadian Finals Rodeo, TELUS Field, Edmonton Eskimos and Northlands.
- TELUS team members and alumni contributed more than 131,900 hours of community service to charitable organizations in Alberta in 2008.
- In 2008, TELUS and its team members contributed more than \$1.5 million to organizations in Alberta through the TELUS charitable giving program and contributed more than \$167,500 through TELUS dollars for doers, our volunteer rewards program.
- TELUS Community Ambassadors have two clubs in Alberta and have participated in projects such as TELUS Comfort Kits, Comfort Bears, TELUS heart pillows and Kits for Kids.
- In 2008, TELUS Day of Service had more than 2,170 team members and retirees donate time to worthwhile programs across Alberta.

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