

Community Giving – focusing on children and youth

We built momentum in our community giving in 1999 – contributing to the future health and vitality of the communities where we operate by directing over 50% of our Community Giving to children and youth.

Learning Through the Arts™

Apprendre avec les arts™

TD and the Government of Canada co-sponsor this innovative program developed by the Royal Conservatory of Music, which links artists, classroom teachers and students in learning experiences that teach core curriculum in a hands-on way through the arts.



TD promotes the health of children as a major sponsor of the Children's Miracle Network, a network of hospitals serving over two million children across Canada. Since 1995 TD employees have raised over \$2.5 million for Canadian CMN hospitals.



In 1999, TD Securities hosted its third consecutive Invest in Kids Day. Invest in Kids is a national foundation promoting healthy development of children below the age of five. Thanks to the generous participation of our institutional equities clients, TD Securities raised \$720,000 for the foundation in 1999.

TD'S COMMUNITY GIVING IN 1999

TD increased charitable donations by 13.7% to \$11.6 million in 1999, in line with our goal as an Imagine Caring Company of contributing 1%¹ of pre-tax domestic income.

Giving in the communities where we operate is important to TD, our customers and our employees. Our donations are focused primarily on children's health, welfare, safety and education. Student financial assistance is an area of particular focus. For this reason, a substantial portion of our giving has been designated to establish the TD Bank Financial Group Bursary at universities across the country.

United Way organizations across Canada are also major recipients of TD corporate donations as well as employee-initiated activities and contributions.

REGIONAL AND LOCAL SUPPORT

TD supports a broad range of local and regional programs devoted to children and youth – from a children's learning program at the Vancouver Aquarium to the Kinsmen Telemiracle in Saskatoon, the Starlight Children's Foundation in Québec and the Confederation Centre of the Arts in P.E.I.

TD EMPLOYEE GIVING

In addition to our corporate giving programs, TD employees contribute generously to their communities through their donations to TD's Caring and Sharing Hope Fund, which raised \$1.5 million in 1999. At the same time, employees at all levels of TD are encouraged to contribute their time and talents through volunteer activities in our communities.

¹ Based on the average pre-tax profit of the three preceding years, excluding non-recurring items.

Community giving distribution (percent)

