



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Newalta is a proud member of the communities in which we operate and recognizes the interest we have in ensuring the health, prosperity and quality of life of those communities. We demonstrate that interest by providing financial and other support to a variety of registered charities, non-profit agencies and community-based organizations and initiatives. Our people also volunteer their time to help these organizations achieve their goals.

Executive sponsors champion our relationships with organizations and issues that are the focus of our largest investments of time and money.

Newalta is recognized as a 'Caring Company' by Imagine Canada and is committed to contributing at least 2 percent of pre-tax profits to support charitable and non-profit organizations. In 2011, Newalta contributions were 2.6 percent of pre-tax profits.

Our Community Investment encompasses four main areas:

Community Health and Well-being, including social services, healthcare services and general community support services.

United Way is our signature program for giving to community. We run extensive campaigns in our major centres and match employee contributions dollar-for-dollar. Over the history of our campaigns we have collectively contributed over \$1 million to United Way across Canada.

Additionally, we are primary supporters of:

- Alice Housing of Halifax
- Between Friends Club
- Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter
- Calgary HandiBus Association
- Flames Foundation for Life
- Le Chaînon Women's Shelter
- Ronald McDonald Houses in Vancouver, Calgary, Hamilton and Halifax
- Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS)
- Wood's Homes Foundation

Environment and Recreation, including environmental protection, wildlife habitat protection, conservation initiatives, parks, recreational facilities, and local sports and recognition programs.

Examples of our support include:

- Ducks Unlimited Canada's Newalta Wetland Heroes program
- Earth Rangers
- East Coast Trail Association
- Eramosa Karst conservation site in Hamilton, Ontario
- Haultain Park in Calgary
- Pollution Probe
- Pacific Salmon Foundation
- Science World British Columbia
- Trout Unlimited Canada
- Waterlution - A Water Learning Experience
- Wild Bird Trust of British Columbia

As well as a number of community recreational facilities throughout western Canada.

Education and Learning, including academic institutions; specific faculties and programs with a focus on environment, science and technology education programs; and various community-based learning initiatives.

Examples of our support include:

- Newalta Classroom and Eco-Lab at Calgary's Heritage Park Historical Village
- Multi-year gift to Western University to support environmental technology research and development, as well as the Newalta Ontario Graduate Scholarships
- Scholarships at a number of post-secondary institutions

Arts and Culture, including performing arts, visual arts and cultural events.

Examples of our support include:

- Burlington Art Centre
- Burlington Sound of Music Festival
- Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra
- Lunchbox Theatre in Calgary
- Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra
- Royal Conservatory of Music's Ann Vallentyne SOCMI Fund for Excellence