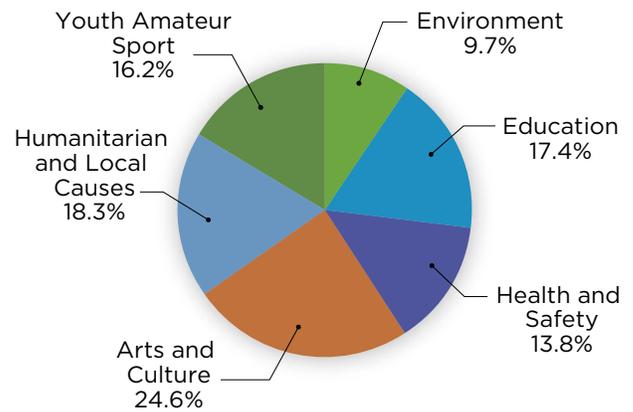


CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

The Corporate Citizenship Program (CCP) is one way OPG demonstrates its commitment to the well-being of the communities in which it operates. OPG believes this is essential to being a good corporate citizen and neighbour.

In 2014, through the CCP, OPG provided community investment support (charitable, non-profit, and in-kind support) to more than 1,000 grassroots host community initiatives in the program focus areas of: environment; education (including 250 student awards); and community (health and safety, youth amateur sport, arts and culture, humanitarian and local causes) including support of First Nations and Métis initiatives. With average annual program community investment totalling \$2.5 million, and 80 per cent of OPG's annual contributions between \$100 and \$2,500, OPG ensures funds reach a broad spectrum of community need and leverage good community value. Featured here is a sample of the beneficial work done in 2014 by OPG's community partners, which contributes to community well-being and sustainability.

**2014 Corporate Citizenship Program
Community Investment by Focus Area**



CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP PARTNERSHIP PROFILES

ENVIRONMENT

OPG invests in partnerships that help support healthier communities and a healthier environment for future generations. OPG focuses on environmental education, wildlife and habitat restoration, biodiversity, and recycling.

OPG's Niagara Plant Group supported the District School Board of Niagara's (DSBN) \$1.75 million *Living Campus Campaign* to revitalize the Woodend Outdoor Environmental Education Centre on the Niagara Escarpment. In April, representatives from the DSBN and OPG, along with local students participated in the groundbreaking ceremony (pictured). The centre will be known as the "Walker Living Campus at Woodend." The Campus will feature indoor and outdoor learning environments for up to 10,000 Niagara Region students (Kindergarten to Grade 12) each year to experience hands-on



environmental learning, which will be linked to the school curriculum through discovery of the natural landscape. The Campus will use sustainable building practices incorporating energy efficiency that will also be used as teaching tools. This innovative campus will enable students and the public to learn

about their connection to the environment. It will inspire them to find ways to reduce their impact on the environment and to become environmental guardians by living a more sustainable way of life. To learn more visit www.dsbni.org/Woodend.

EDUCATION

OPG invests in future energy sector leaders by supporting educational partnerships, programs, and student awards that foster an interest in STEM (science, technology & trades, engineering, maths), the energy sector and the environment.

On Sept. 8, 2014, Confederation College held the grand opening of its Ontario Power Generation BioEnergy Learning and Research Centre (BLRC) in Thunder Bay. As the first facility of its kind in Ontario, the centre will provide renewable power to the college and offers opportunities for demonstration, training and applied research on biomass energy. The BLRC consists of two 500-kilowatt (kW) Froling thermal boilers that heat the college, a 150 kW biomass boiler dedicated to research purposes, and emissions testing capabilities. The centre will provide hands-on training for students in the bioenergy field. The shift towards renewable energy and cleaner technology was one of the motivators for OPG's investment in the BLRC. It aligns with our Northwest Operation's strategic biomass initiatives in the area (Atikokan and Thunder Bay Generating Stations), and commitment to education and the region. More information is available at www.confederationc.on.ca/appliedresearch/bioenergy.



"We are excited at the potential this facility offers. Through the OPG BLRC, Confederation College is poised to become a leader in renewable biomass energy. The potential benefits seen by the communities of our region could be significant and the research and educational opportunities will further differentiate our college as a pioneer of innovative and sustainable learning experiences."

Jim Madder, President, Confederation College

COMMUNITY: Health & Safety

OPG invests in health and safety, arts and culture, youth amateur sports, humanitarian and local causes to help enhance quality of life for our host community residents.

The Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Grey Bruce Branch, offers programs and services to assist individuals and families with mental health needs. Their Friends and Neighbours (FAN) Club is an innovative youth mental health education program reaching 10,000 students (Kindergarten to Grade 6) each year. The program's goal is to help young people talk, listen, learn and find solutions to social and mental health issues they may face such as bullying, self-esteem, smoking and attention deficit disorder. This is achieved through the use of life-sized puppets in a fun, interactive learning format.



Grade 5-8 students from Paisley Central School (pictured) received training from Jackie Ralph, CMHA Grey Bruce, to perform with the puppets and present "Wayne Gretzky is My Hero," a skit for the school's younger students on coping with bullies. During the 45-minute presentation, the students witnessed the puppets work through what is

bullying and how to respond to a bully. The program is accessible to schools, youth and community groups thanks to the support of corporate sponsors such as OPG, a proud partner of the FAN Club since 2008.

For more information visit www.cmhagb.org.

COMMUNITY: Youth Amateur Sport

Sport and recreation contribute to healthy individuals and healthy communities. They play a critical role in the personal development of young people by promoting physical fitness, self-confidence, leadership, team-building and skill development.

Recognizing the value of this, OPG proudly supports a variety of youth amateur sports organizations and initiatives each year. This includes support of over 250 youth teams and clubs in hockey, baseball, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, football, swimming, and skating.



Pictured here are young athletes from Haldimand-Norfolk who proudly represent their OPG Nanticoke-sponsored sports organizations: Norfolk Hammerheads Aquatic Club; Port Dover Skating Club; Cayuga Minor Hockey; Port Dover Steelheads Football Club; and Delhi Minor Baseball.

FIRST NATIONS AND MÉTIS COMMUNITIES

In 2014, OPG supported 80 First Nations & Métis initiatives in the CCP focus areas of environment, education, and community. Partner organizations included First Nations, Métis Nation of Ontario, Canadian Red Cross, Chiefs of Ontario, Friendship Centres, Frontier College, Indspire, Little Native Hockey League, Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund, and The Anishinabek Nation 7th Generation Charity.

Health and safety are integral components of OPG's operations and important contributors to building healthy and strong communities. When Hiawatha First Nation, which is located on the north shore of Rice Lake, identified a priority need for extrication equipment for their new fire hall, OPG's Darlington Nuclear was pleased to support this important community initiative. During emergencies, when seconds count, having specialized emergency equipment like the "Jaws of Life" in the hands of emergency responders can help save lives. The fire station, which opened in June, provides fire and rescue services in partnership with the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan Department of Fire



and Emergency Services. The fire station is staffed by 20 dedicated volunteers who give their time and expertise to assist Hiawatha First Nation residents, as well as visitors and seasonal residents to the area.

Pictured above (left to right) at Hiawatha First Nation - Fire Station 4 are: Ted Bryan, Fire Chief of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan; Eleanor Rath, CAO of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan; Andrew Cowie, A/Captain of Fire Station 4; Ralph Loucks, District Chief of Fire Station 4; Greg Cowie, Chief of Hiawatha First Nation; Scott Berry,

OPG; Bonnie Clark, Councillor and Chair of the Protection Services Committee of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan; Joe Taylor, Deputy Reeve of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan; Dave Harney, OPG.

Grassroots partnerships help make our communities stronger and more sustainable. These are just a few partnership examples that demonstrate the "power" of community.

To learn more visit www.opg.com/communities-and-partners.