

# Corporate Citizenship

Ontario Power Generation has generating stations in communities across Ontario from Kenora to Cornwall. As a publicly owned generator with a history of service that goes back for more than 100 years, Ontario Power Generation strives to be an engaged community member, helping to contribute to host community well-being.

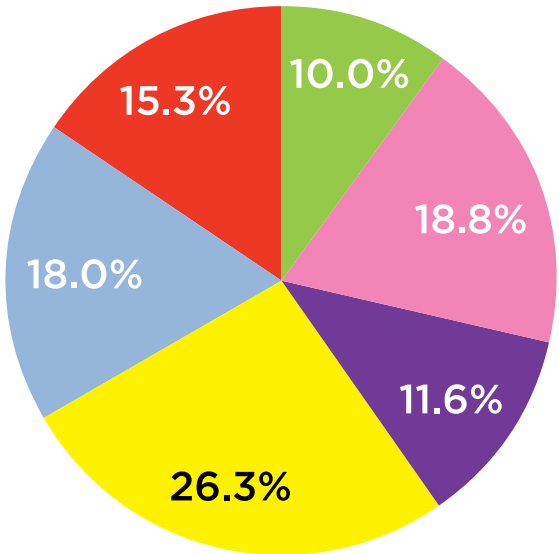
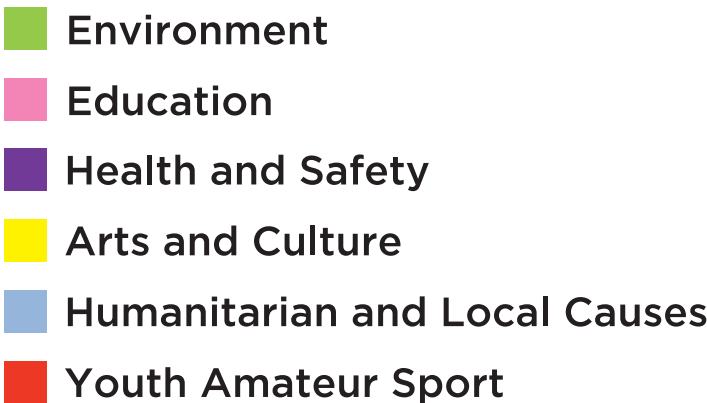
The Corporate Citizenship Program is one way Ontario Power Generation demonstrates its commitment to corporate social responsibility by providing community investment (charitable, non-profit) support to grassroots initiatives in the host communities in which Ontario Power Generation operates. Ontario Power Generation believes this is essential to being a good corporate citizen and neighbour.

In 2017, Ontario Power Generation provided Corporate Citizenship Program

Community Investment support to over 800 initiatives in the program focus areas of: education (including 250 student awards); environment; and community (youth amateur sport, arts and culture, health and safety, humanitarian and local causes) including support of Indigenous initiatives. With average annual program Community Investment totalling \$2.4 million, and 75 per cent of Ontario Power Generation's annual contributions between \$100 and \$2,500, Ontario Power Generation ensures support benefits a broad spectrum of community needs and leverages good value.

Featured below are a few examples of the valuable work done in 2017 by Ontario Power Generation's community partners. It is their commitment and hard work that is contributing to community well-being and sustainability.

## 2017 Corporate Citizenship Program Community Investment by Focus Area



## Corporate Citizenship Partnership Profiles

### Environment

#### Canadian Peregrine Foundation

At the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station, two returning peregrine falcons moved up to some quieter real estate in 2017. The same two parent birds have called Pickering Nuclear home since 2013, returning to the site every March to nest and raise their chicks. The female falcon laid four eggs in a gravel-filled nesting box placed on a ledge close to the station's Unit 8 building rooftop. Ontario Power Generation works with the Canadian Peregrine Foundation and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to tag the peregrine fledglings before they fly off around July. It is all in an effort to keep track of the migratory bird, which is a species of special concern and is in recovery with numbers steadily increasing from the 1960s when the species was classified as

extirpated in Ontario. Since 2000, Ontario Power Generation has proudly supported Canadian Peregrine Foundation's research, recovery and environmental education programs. This includes the "Project School Visit" program for primary students which promotes an understanding of birds of prey, and the importance of environmental stewardship and wildlife habitat. To date, with Ontario Power Generation's support, Canadian Peregrine Foundation have delivered over 900 school visits across Ontario Power Generation host communities benefitting tens of thousands of students.

To learn more, [read a news story](#) about the peregrines at Pickering Nuclear or visit [www.peregrine-foundation.ca](http://www.peregrine-foundation.ca)



Left: Resident Pickering Nuclear peregrine falcon.

Right: Canadian Peregrine Foundation's Project School Visit program is helping to foster future environmental stewards.

# Education

## Scientists in School

Since 1989, Scientists in School, Canada's leading non-profit science education charity has reached more than 8 million elementary students through its half-day classroom workshops that inspire young minds and build literacy in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Students become junior scientists participating in hands-on activities with visiting science and engineering professionals. Over 56 curriculum-aligned Science, Technology, Engineering and Math workshop topics are offered like "Electricity - Get Charged" and "What in the World is Matter?". Ontario Power Generation has been a proud partner of

Scientists in School since 1993. Each year, with Ontario Power Generation's support, Scientists in School engage over 135,000 students and deliver over 5,000 classroom workshops across Ontario Power Generation's host communities, helping to foster young people's interest at an early age in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in order to inspire our future energy sector and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math leaders.

To learn more, [read a news story](#) about how Scientists in School inspires young minds or visit

[www.scientistsinschool.ca](http://www.scientistsinschool.ca)



Students study the basics of electricity during a Scientists in School classroom workshop.



## Arts and Culture

### First Nations Peace Monument

At DeCew House Heritage Park in Thorold, the First Nations Peace Monument stands as a symbol of recognition of the important role First Nations played, and continue to play, in Canada's history. Spearheaded by the Friends of Laura Secord community group, the monument was unveiled in October 2017. The monument, with its circular structure consisting of two curved walls was designed by world-renowned, Blackfoot architect Douglas Cardinal. The monument is located near the site where Laura Secord, with the help of Mohawk warriors, warned colonial British forces of an impending American invasion during the

War of 1812. Following Secord's warning, a contingent of warriors from Kahnawake, the Grand River and other First Nations, bravely secured victory at the Battle of Beaver Dams, arguably changing the course of the war that defined Canada. The monument was made possible by the hard work and generosity of countless individuals and organizations which include Ontario Power Generation's Niagara Operations.

To learn more, [read a news story](#) about the First Nations Peace Monument or plan a visit at

[www.friendsoflaurasecord.com](http://www.friendsoflaurasecord.com)



Douglas Cardinal, world-renowned Blackfoot architect and designer of the First Nations Peace Monument, DeCew House Heritage Park, Thorold.