



## Edison International Backgrounder

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### Supporting the Communities Served by the People of Edison

The shareholders, employees and management of Edison International have a long-standing tradition of corporate giving to the communities they serve. The core areas of Edison's contributions enhance education opportunities among underserved groups, and strengthen community environmental stewardship. The company's educational emphasis is on math, science, engineering and applied technology programs that will build the skilled workforce of the future to meet the nation's energy industry needs. Edison also strongly supports community building through employee and corporate giving.



#### Employee Giving

Edison International conducts an annual employee contributions drive offering numerous options for workers to pledge their support to local charities. In 2009, more than 7,000 employees participated, donating more than \$4.1 million to schools and nonprofit organizations. Over the past ten years, employees have provided \$40 million in support of community causes.

#### Employee Volunteerism



Edison employees are active contributors in their communities generously sharing their time, skills and energy as volunteers in the neighborhoods and communities where they live and work. In 2009, employees and retirees volunteered more than 252,500 hours to organizations including churches, schools, parks, women's shelters, food banks and various youth programs.

### Green Jobs Education Initiative



Southern California Edison (SCE), a subsidiary of Edison International, funded a \$1 million Green Jobs Education Initiative in 2010. It provided grants of \$100,000 to each of these ten California community colleges: Cerritos College, Cerro Coso Community College, El Camino College, Golden West College, Long Beach City College, L.A. Southwest College, L.A. Trade-Technical College, Rio Hondo College, San Bernardino Valley College and Ventura College.

The grants will fund scholarships for students enrolled in green jobs education and training programs. This includes the study of renewable energy generation, green building and energy efficiency, transportation and alternative fuels, and biofuels production. Get more details at [www.edison.com/greenjobs](http://www.edison.com/greenjobs)

#### Computer Donations

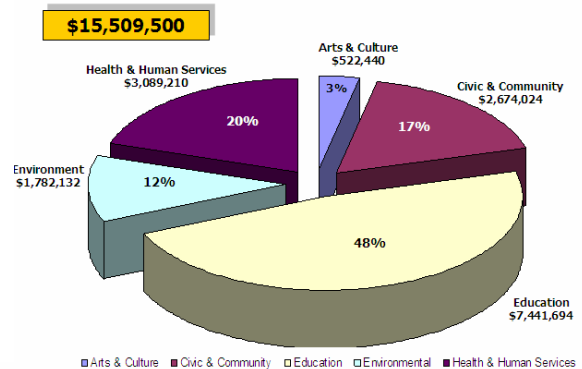
Refurbished laptops or desktop computers are provided at no cost through the In-Kind donation program. It is open to public or private schools and nonprofit organizations serving students in grades K-12. For more information, go to [www.edison.com/community/contribution\\_requests.asp](http://www.edison.com/community/contribution_requests.asp)

#### Corporate Giving

Edison shareholders contributed \$15.5 million to community organizations in 2009. Funding supported environmental and educational grants, and programs for underserved populations. For contribution guidelines, visit [www.edison.com/community/contributions.asp](http://www.edison.com/community/contributions.asp)



#### 2009 Contributions Focus Area Breakdown



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