



## Edison International Backgrounder

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### Committed to Serving and Supporting our Communities

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. The company also strongly supports community building through employee and corporate giving. In celebration of the company's 125th anniversary, Edison employees will volunteer for "125 Days of Service" in their communities in 2011.

### Employee Contributions and Volunteerism



Edison International conducts an annual employee contributions drive offering numerous options for workers to pledge their support to local charities. In 2010,

employees pledged and raised more than \$4.3 million for schools and nonprofit organizations. Employees also are active contributors in their communities, generously sharing their time, skills and energy. Volunteers donated more than 325,000 hours to organizations including churches, schools, parks, women's shelters and food banks in 2010.

### Edison Scholars

Edison International expanded its annual Edison Scholar public scholarship program in 2011. A total of 125 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors attending schools in 14 states where Edison International companies operate. Awardees each will get \$2,500 scholarships. The program focuses on science, technology, engineering and math students, who may attend any accredited U.S. university. Requirements and lists of eligible schools and colleges are at [www.edison.com/edisonscholars](http://www.edison.com/edisonscholars).

### Computer Donations

Edison's Computer Donation program provides free refurbished laptops or desktop computers. The program serves K-12 students in public and private schools, and nonprofit organizations in areas served by Edison subsidiary, Southern California Edison (SCE). For more information, visit [www.edison.com/community/contribution\\_requests.asp](http://www.edison.com/community/contribution_requests.asp).

### High School Diversity Initiative

Edison International's key philanthropic efforts support education programs and underserved communities. In 2011, the company unveiled the High School Diversity Initiative, focusing on four schools in SCE's service area. The company's \$500,000 investment will serve the targeted needs of students attending Bolsa Grande High School in Garden Grove, Inglewood High School in Inglewood, Sherman Indian High School in Riverside and Tulare Western High School in Tulare. Each school received \$125,000 in the form of grants to community groups and service organizations providing specific student services.

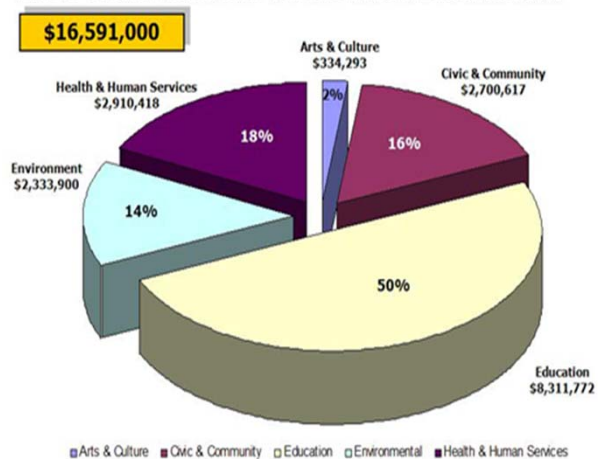
### Green Jobs Education Initiative

A \$2 million Green Jobs Education Initiative supported 10 California community colleges in 2010 and 2011. It provided grants of \$200,000 to each of these 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 fund scholarships for students enrolled in green jobs education and training programs, including 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).

### Corporate Giving

Edison International shareholders contributed nearly \$16.6 million to community organizations in 2010. 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).

### 2010 Contributions Focus Area Breakdown



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