Foundation Overview

The Northrop Grumman Foundation supports diverse and sustainable national-level education programs for students as well as educators. The programs and initiatives highlighted in this annual report create innovative STEM experiences. We have two primary methods for giving: Matching Gifts for Education and Foundation grants.

Total Foundation Giving

$12,066,853

Total to Education

$9,799,548

Total to Military/Veterans

$1,185,000

Total to Other*

$1,082,308

*Includes 2015 Special Olympics Summer Games, disaster relief matching

On behalf of the Northrop Grumman Foundation and its Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to present information on the Foundation’s giving for 2015. This report highlights a few of our initiatives and activities and I encourage you to visit our website to learn more: www.northropgrumman.com keyword search: foundation.

The Northrop Grumman Foundation and the company are committed to expanding and enhancing the pipeline of diverse, talented STEM students globally. With a major focus on middle school students and their teachers, we were able to impact students through programs such as CyberPatriot, ECO Classroom, VEX Robotics and Discover E.

I am always so impressed with the students and teachers I meet as I attend events and visit schools. While there is still a lot of work we can do to provide teachers with resources and students with opportunities, I know that we are making a positive impact on the lives of so many future STEM experts.

Thanks for your interest in the Northrop Grumman Foundation

Sincerely,

Sandra Evers-Manly
President, Northrop Grumman Foundation

Program Highlight

The Northrop Grumman Foundation Teachers Academy was launched in late 2015 in partnership with the National Science Teachers Association. This year-long program is designed to help enhance teacher confidence and classroom excellence in science, technology and engineering. Twenty-five teachers from locations across the United States are engaged in the first cohort. Participation in this program enables teachers to take part in a host of science, technology and engineering-related activities and professional learning opportunities with Northrop Grumman and NSTA. The partnership between the Northrop Grumman Foundation, Northrop Grumman, NSTA and the teachers will help strengthen the understanding of STEM relevancy and provide hands-on experiences for the teachers to bring back to their students.
Matching Gifts for Education
The Foundation matches the first $2,500 per employee for donations made to qualifying education organizations each year.

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Employee Participants
$464,023
K-12 Programming
$537,236
Total AHE Programming
$1,001,260
Matching Gifts Total

Top 10 Recipients:
• Manhattan Beach Education Foundation
• Virginia Tech Foundation
• University of California, Los Angeles
• Palos Verdes Peninsula Education Foundation
• Kansas State University
• Purdue Research Foundation
• Massachusetts Institute of Technology
• U.S. Naval Academy Foundation
• Ohio State University Foundation
• University of Notre Dame

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2015 Foundation Partners*:  

• Air Force Association  
• Business-Higher Education Forum  
• Discover E  
• Conservation International  
• Great Minds in STEM  
• MATHCOUNTS  
• National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME)

Partial List*

For more information visit:

Education Programs:  
http://www.northropgrumman.com/CorporateResponsibility/CorporateCitizenship/Education/Pages/default.aspx

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http://www.northropgrumman.com/CorporateResponsibility/Pages/Reports.aspx

For additional information on the Northrop Grumman Foundation or the grant application process, visit: www.northropgrumman.com and keyword search: foundation.

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