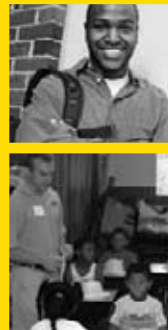


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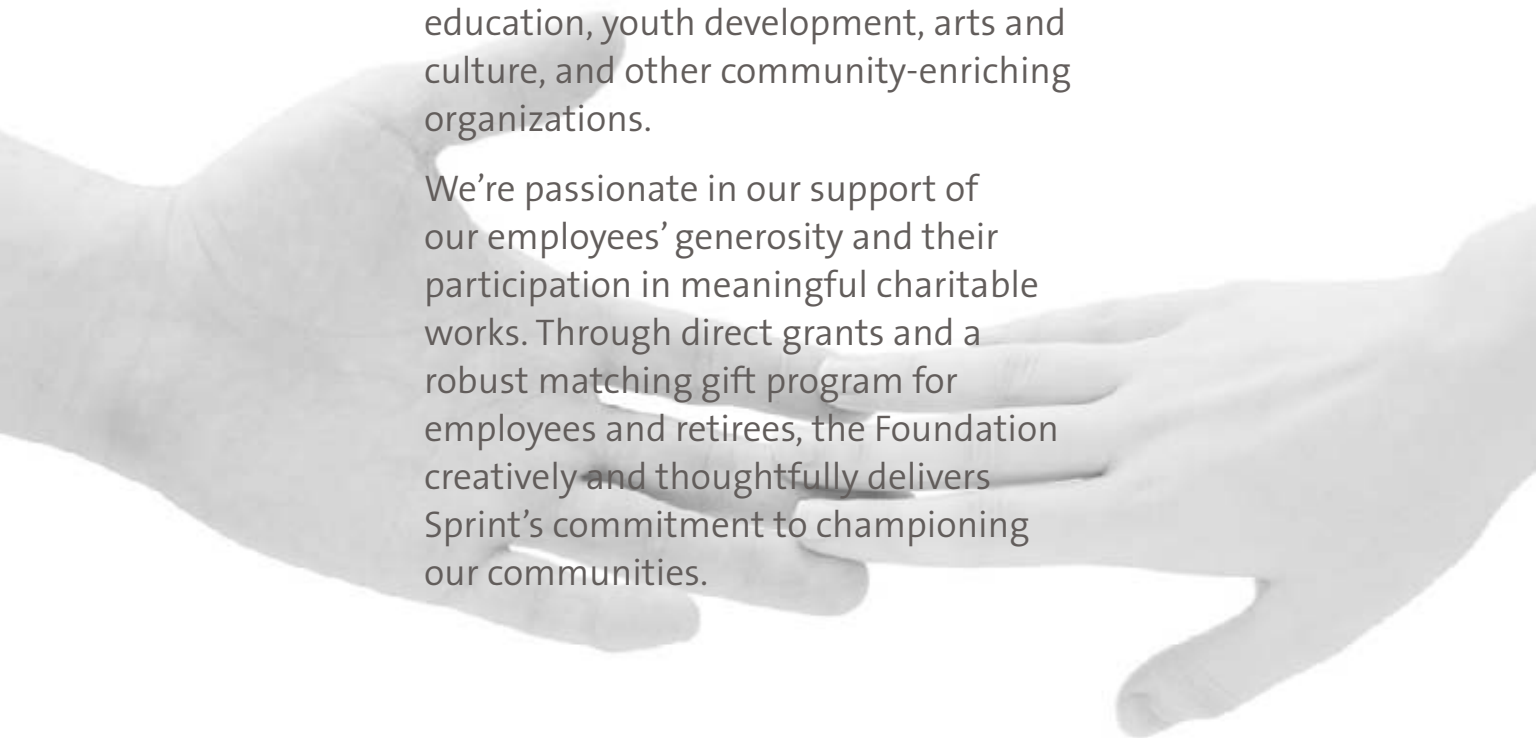
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History

Since its establishment in 1989, the Sprint Foundation has provided more than \$85 million to community organizations across the country. We know the positive impact we can have, and each year we touch hundreds of education, youth development, arts and culture, and other community-enriching organizations.

We're passionate in our support of our employees' generosity and their participation in meaningful charitable works. Through direct grants and a robust matching gift program for employees and retirees, the Foundation creatively and thoughtfully delivers Sprint's commitment to championing our communities.





2005 Results

Sprint Foundation grants totaled \$6.3 million in 2005. Approximately \$1 million went to match generous employee and retiree contributions to education, youth development and arts and culture. In addition, the Foundation made 425 community grants.

The Future of Sprint Nextel

Formed by the merger of Sprint and Nextel in August 2005, Sprint Nextel combined two innovative telecommunications leaders into one company offering a comprehensive range of communications services bringing mobility to consumer, business and government customers.

But as new and different as we have become, we have not changed our traditional commitment to supporting the communities in which we work and live.

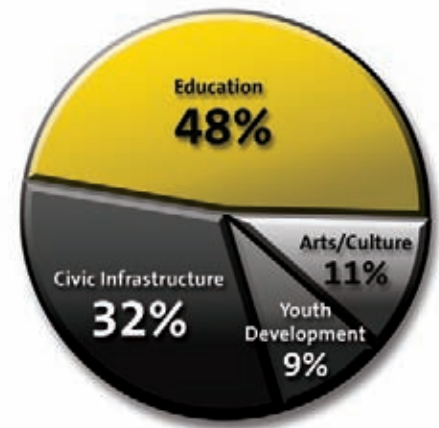
Sprint Foundation Funding Priorities

The Sprint Foundation focused 2005 contributions in the following priority areas:

- ▶ Education
- ▶ Civic Infrastructure
- ▶ Arts and Culture
- ▶ Youth Development

Priority Area	Grants	Matching Gifts	Total
Education	\$2,348,608	\$694,833	\$3,043,441
Civic Infrastructure	\$1,911,089	\$79,133	\$1,990,222
Arts & Culture	\$523,275	\$172,768	\$696,043
Youth Development	\$446,641	\$95,873	\$542,514
TOTAL	\$5,229,613	\$1,042,607	\$6,272,220

2005 Funding



Community Partners and Programs

Sprint Achievement Program

The Sprint Achievement Program provides grants for K-12 public school educators in the Greater Kansas City area to execute programs in their classrooms that contribute to student achievement, family engagement and educator development.

Through this annual competitive grant program, Sprint funds activities that address areas of critical need identified by educators to provide enriched learning opportunities for students while encouraging increased family involvement.

A grant session, held every Spring, provides a limited number of grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Since its launch in October 2004, Sprint has awarded \$600,000 in grants to 200 educators in 30 Greater Kansas City Area school districts.

Through a Sprint Achievement Program grant, students learn necessary skills to make the transition from school to adulthood.



Community Partners and Programs

Institute for Urban Education at the University of Missouri, Kansas City

The Institute for Urban Education (IUE) is a four-year undergraduate program at the University of Missouri, Kansas City. It leads to a degree in elementary or middle school education with a focus in the teaching of math, science and literacy. The program is specifically targeted to develop teachers for urban schools. In 2005, The Sprint Foundation created the Sprint Institute for Urban Education (IUE) Scholarship Fund. The fund provides matching tuition assistance for ten IUE students

annually. In exchange for a full four-year scholarship covering all tuition and fees, IUE graduates commit to a four-year teaching term in an urban school district.

By supplying our teachers with the tools and resources they need to provide area youth with the best education possible, Sprint is investing not only in the future of our schools, but in the future of our communities and businesses.



Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey

The Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey program makes dance accessible to all people. The group develops new audiences for dance, creates broad-based community partnerships and teaches young people self discipline, focus and creativity through dance.

Since its creation in 1989, The Sprint Foundation has funded the Kansas City friends of Alvin Ailey with more than \$330,000.

In 2005, the Foundation supported Ailey-Camp through the Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey. AileyCamp is a summer program serving at-risk students in the urban core. The camp challenges participants to develop an awareness of the importance of a healthy body and mind in order to excel in life.

AileyCampers show all they've learned during the six-week program at the AileyCamp Final Performance.



Photo by Amy Britain

AileyCampers do modern dance in dress rehearsal for their culminating performance.



Photo by Kimberly Hines

Community Partners and Programs

Disaster Relief

In 2005, the Sprint Foundation supported a number of community organizations and programs across the country to help those affected by natural disasters.

Through a matching gift program for Sprint employees, the Foundation gave nearly

\$480,000 for disaster relief. In addition, our generous employees gave more than \$710,000. Sprint's total contributions for disaster relief in 2005 were in excess of \$10M including more than \$8M in in-kind giving through our Emergency Response Team.



Matching Gift Program

Education, Arts & Culture and Youth Development enrich the communities in which Sprint employees live and work. That is why the Sprint Foundation provides a dollar-for-dollar match of employee, retiree and board of director contributions to these important areas.

In 2005, the Foundation matched 4,101 employee gifts totaling \$1,042,607.

Priority Area	Matching Gifts	% of Grand Total
Education	\$694,833	66%
Civic Infrastructure	\$79,133	8%
Arts & Culture	\$172,768	17%
Youth Development	\$95,873	9%
TOTALS	\$1,042,607	100%

Matching Gift Program

Top Matching Gift Recipients in 2005

- ▶ American Red Cross
- ▶ Boy Scout Heart of America Council
- ▶ Christian Life Outfitters
- ▶ Cure' of Ars
- ▶ Kansas State University Foundation
- ▶ Kansas University Endowment
- ▶ Missouri Youth Foundation
- ▶ KCPT-TV
- ▶ KCUR-FM
- ▶ St. Thomas Aquinas High School
- ▶ UNICEF
- ▶ Young Life



Significant Grants

List of significant grants (\$15K and higher) made by the Sprint Foundation in 2005

- » 20/20 Vision
- » Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City
- » Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City
- » Boy Scouts of America - Heart of America Council
- » Central Missouri State University Foundation
- » Consortium for Graduate Study in Management
- » CWK Network, Inc.
- » DeLaSalle Education Center
- » Dickinson County Heritage Center
- » The Family Conservancy
- » Gallaudet University
- » The Gem Theater Cultural and Performing Arts Center, Inc.
- » Halifax Medical Center Foundation
- » HarmonyNCCJ
- » Harry S. Truman Library Institute
- » Hispanic College Fund, Inc.
- » Johnson County Community College Foundation
- » Johnson County Library Foundation
- » Kansas City Art Institute
- » Kansas City Ballet Association
- » Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey/Greater Kansas City Community Foundation
- » Kansas City Repertory Theatre
- » Kansas City Symphony
- » Kansas University Endowment Assn.
- » KCPT Public Television 19, Inc.
- » LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. Kansas-Missouri
- » Metropolitan Community Colleges Foundation
- » Missouri Development Finance Board
- » Missouri Legislative Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.
- » National Organization on Disability
- » Niles Home for Children
- » Park University
- » Partnership for Children Fund
- » Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund
- » SIFE
- » Truman Medical Center Charitable Foundation
- » PREP-KC
- » The Learning Exchange
- » UMKC-Institute for Urban Education
- » Unicorn Theatre
- » Urban League of Greater Kansas City
- » Woodruff Arts Center
- » YouthFriends

General Information

To learn more about our commitment to the community and about the Sprint Foundation, please visit www.sprint.com/community.

To submit a proposal, go to www.sprint.com/proposals. All sponsorship and grant contribution requests must be submitted via this web site.



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