

Roche Sponsorship and Donations Supported Projects

This table gives an overview of the major social initiatives Roche supports in three focus areas: science and education, humanitarian and community involvement, and culture and arts

Science and Education

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Project	Objective	Progress 2008
Roche Genetics Education Programme	This programme provides science teachers with resource materials and workshops on practical experimental aspects and the ethics and policy of teaching genetics. It provides manuals on CD-ROM in German and English. The project is a collaborative partnership between Roche, the Life Science Learning Center and the University of Zurich.	In 2008, the programme ran three sessions in Switzerland, based on pilot activities with local teachers. These featured both practical and contextual elements. Teachers could choose between electronic, print and laboratory materials to use to run the programme with their students and colleagues.
Roche Postdoc Fellowship Programme	The international Roche Postdoc Fellowship programme gives outstanding young scientists places on research and development projects run in partnership by Roche and academic institutions.	In 2008, we awarded 33 fellowships. In the next two years, we plan to award up to 100 in various scientific disciplines.
Roche Organ Transplantation Research Foundation (ROTRF) www.rotrf.org	ROTRF is an independently registered medical research charity. It provides grants to research projects that aim to advance the science of organ transplantation and improve transplant outcomes.	More than 200 projects have received funds worth over 39 million Swiss francs in total during the last ten years.
Roche Foundation for Anemia Research (RoFAR) www.rofar.org	RoFAR was founded in 2004 as an independent, scientist-led, international medical research charity. Its mission is to promote basic and clinical research into anemia and new uses for drugs used to treat the disease. RoFAR supports innovative research into cases of anemia associated with kidney disease, cancer and other chronic diseases.	RoFAR has committed just under 20 million Swiss francs since the Foundation began.

Collaborations with academia

Roche collaborates with universities and scientific institutions worldwide. Activities range from exchanging basic research and technology, to sample collection and biomarker development, clinical studies and the development of clinical algorithms. Research sites involved include Basel, Rotkreuz and Burgdorf in Switzerland, Graz in Austria, Penzberg in Germany, and Palo Alto, Nutley and Indiana in the USA.

Roche currently has 133 such partnerships in 12 countries, and has invested more than 36.5 million Swiss francs.

The 'New choices, new responsibilities: ethical issues in the life sciences' programme	This partnership with life science educators supports a curriculum supplement on bioethics and trains secondary teachers to deliver it.	The programme has trained more than 1,100 teachers, and reached more than 35,000 students over 15 years in the USA.
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Humanitarian and Community Involvement

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Chocos Village Reconstruction Project	Roche has provided funding to help rebuild the village of Chocos in Peru, which was devastated by an earthquake in August 2007.	In 2008, phase one of the project provided emergency shelter, plus the know-how, technical supervision and materials for residents to rebuild the first seven houses, construct a dam, and restore municipal facilities. New crops were also planted. Employees globally have donated funds for phase two, which will help restore more homes, build a community kitchen, improve farming methods and strengthen public transport.
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) partnership www.icrc.org	Roche joined several other companies to forge a strategic, long-term partnership with the ICRC in 2005. The ICRC is Roche's primary global partner for providing humanitarian relief in emergency situations. Roche provides significant donations of cash, goods and services. The ICRC allocates these resources to humanitarian programmes in	In 2008, Roche continued to help the ICRC provide uninterrupted water supplies and treatment to civilians in remote parts of Africa. The aim is to provide basic support for rural people so that they are not forced to seek aid from already overcrowded urban centres and relief camps. They also aim to provide greater security and safety

	<p>emergency situations or to help rehabilitate communities after conflicts and major disasters.</p>	<p>by making clean water more accessible and minimising risky travel to more remote supplies.</p>
<p>Rx Response www.rxresponse.org</p>	<p>Roche is working together with industry association Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) in a disaster response initiative called Rx Response. The programme was launched in 2007 to support the continued delivery of medicines to hospitals, healthcare providers and patients in the US in the case of a severe public health emergency, such as a natural disaster, act of terrorism, or pandemic.</p>	<p>George Abercrombie, President of the Roche North American Pharmaceuticals Operations remains chairman of the Health Emergency Response Key Issues Team, a cross-industry committee that initiated this cooperative effort.</p>
<p>UNICEF partnership www.unicef.ch www.unicef-suisse.ch/d/kampagnen/partnerschaften/roche.php</p>	<p>Roche established a partnership with UNICEF to improve education for children in Malawi orphaned by AIDS. Funding from Re&Act (see below) enables UNICEF Switzerland to improve primary education through enhancing parent and teacher involvement and by the construction and equipping of affected schools. Funds are raised by the annual Roche Employee AIDS Walk, which was renamed the Roche Children’s Walk in 2008.</p>	<p>Established in October 2006, this partnership builds on two existing projects: a Roche project with the European Coalition of Positive People (ECPP), and the “Schools for Africa” project established by UNICEF and the Nelson Mandela Foundation to promote education in six African countries. In 2008, two schools in rural Malawi benefitted from eight new furnished classrooms, two administration blocks, and new hygiene and sanitary facilities.</p>
<p>Health Partners International of Canada (HPIC)</p>	<p>HPIC is a humanitarian organisation that provides medical products donated by Canadian healthcare companies for aid, relief and development projects in some of the world’s poorest countries.</p>	<p>Roche Canada is a long-standing sponsor of HPIC’s Physician Travel Packs, used to provide medical aid to the developing world.</p>
<p>Roche Employee Action and Charity Trust (Re&Act) react.roche.com</p>	<p>Roche launched the independent charity “Re&Act” in Basel in 2006, to coordinate employee donations and community support. It aims to provide sustainable support for projects and charities that address long-term humanitarian needs and post-disaster rebuilding, especially in the least developed countries. Re&Act is governed by an independent board made up of global Roche employees.</p>	<p>Projects supported by Re&Act include the Roche Children’s Walk, the Phelophepa Health Care Train in South Africa, the Chocos Village Reconstruction Project and the ICRC Clean Water Project.</p>

The Roche Children's Walk

Each year Roche employees worldwide take part in a sponsored walk. It aims to help children in Malawi who have lost parents to AIDS, as well as vulnerable children worldwide. Roche matches the total raised by employees.

In 2008, more than 14,000 employees from 100 Roche sites took part, raising an estimated 1.2 million Swiss francs for HIV/AIDS orphans in Malawi and other local projects supporting needy children.

Culture and Arts

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Roche Commissions	This international partnership between Roche, the Lucerne Festival, the Cleveland Orchestra and Carnegie Hall promotes contemporary classical music. Roche commissions a new work each year from an outstanding contemporary composer. Each work is premiered by the Cleveland Orchestra at the Lucerne Festival, and at Carnegie Hall in New York City during the subsequent concert season. As part of the project, composers discuss with Roche scientists the parallels between innovation and creativity in art and science.	Toshio Hosokawa of Japan is the partnership's fifth named composer. In 2008, he was commissioned to compose a work to be premiered in Lucerne in August 2010 and in New York in February 2011. The Cleveland Orchestra played Roche Commissions' latest composition, <i>DUET for piano and orchestra</i> by the fourth composer George Benjamin, at the world premiere in Lucerne in August.
Roche Continents – Youth! Arts! Science!	This joint project between Roche and the Salzburg Festival established in 2006 explores the links between innovation in music and art, and science. European university and college students are encouraged to go to contemporary music concerts in Salzburg at substantially reduced prices, and to attend a series of workshops on related topics.	Roche has made a five-year financial commitment to Roche Continents. One hundred students were invited to attend the Salzburg festival and participate in workshops on creative music, arts and science in 2008.
Museum Tinguely www.tinguely.ch	To mark its centenary in 1996, Roche built a museum featuring the work of the Swiss sculptor Jean Tinguely in its home city of Basel. Roche donated works from its own holdings and paid for additions for the museum's collection. Roche also covers the cost of operating and maintaining the museum and the adjacent Solitude Park.	The museum attracts many visitors each year.

<p>Roche 'n'Jazz</p> <p>www.roche-n-jazz.ch</p>	<p>Roche 'n' Jazz promotes jazz music and jazz musicians in the Basel area. It regularly stages high quality concerts after work, some of which feature Swiss and international jazz greats.</p>	<p>In 2008, Roche'n'Jazz organised 11 concerts in cooperation with the Bird's Eye Jazz Club and the museum in Basel.</p>
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