



**THE VERIZON FOUNDATION**  
**Taking on the  
 World's To-Do List**

**The Verizon Foundation** uses its technology, financial resources and partnerships to address critical social issues. As the philanthropic arm of Verizon, we have awarded nearly \$411 million since 2005 — including \$67 million in 2010 — to more than 16,000 nonprofit organizations.

**We support educational technology that prepares children to be successful and enables teachers, parents and caregivers to help them learn.**

■ We invest in education initiatives, including Thinkfinity.org, an interactive educational platform that provides tens of thousands of free resources for use in and out of the classroom.

**We focus on preventing domestic violence, the single greatest cause of injury to women ages 15 to 44 in the U.S.**

■ Hopeline® from Verizon collects no-longer-used cell phones and accessories and donates them to victims and survivors of domestic violence. We've collected more than 8 million phones and awarded more than \$10 million in

grants to domestic violence agencies.

■ "Telling Amy's Story," a Verizon Foundation funded documentary, recounts the murder of a young Pennsylvania mother by her abusive husband. The film has aired on 333 public television stations since its debut in May 2010.

**Through Verizon Volunteers, one of the nation's largest employee volunteer programs, Verizon employees and retirees participate in community service.**

■ This includes more than 730,000 hours in support of nonprofits in 2010.  
 ■ We support these efforts by providing a \$750 grant to a nonprofit when an employee volunteers 50 hours with the organization during a calendar year.

**The Foundation promotes online safety by providing people with the tools and confidence they need to get the most out of the Internet.**

■ Verizon supports Common Sense Media's "Digital Citizenship in a Connected Culture," an innovative series of 13 lessons and videos focusing on digital literacy and citizenship curriculum.

**Verizon has launched a comprehensive sustainability program to minimize our environmental impact.**

■ We are actively engaged facilitating the transition to a low-carbon sustainable economy and in using broadband and wireless technology to solve environmental challenges.

**OUR FOCUS:**

- ✓ SUPPORT EDUCATION
- ✓ PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- ✓ ENCOURAGE VOLUNTEERISM

**\$33 MILLION**  
 THE AMOUNT WE INVESTED IN EDUCATION INITIATIVES IN 2010

**106,000 PHONES**  
 WITH THE EQUIVALENT OF OVER 3,000 FREE WIRELESS MINUTES DISTRIBUTED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

**733,806 HOURS**  
 OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IN 2010

*"We have built a solid foundation for creating value that will generate expanding returns for our communities as well as our customers. The more deeply embedded technology becomes in our society, the more these opportunities to create shared success will grow."*

— IVAN SEIDENBERG,  
 VERIZON CHAIRMAN AND CEO