

At locations throughout the United States and the world, Battelle staff actively take part in volunteerism, education, community and human services, arts and culture, and economic development.

Community Leaders



On Sunday afternoons, Team Battelle volunteers like Susan Meyer (left) and Arlene Hendrickson work with Ginger the Golden Retriever and her handler to help make patients' time at Children's Hospital in Columbus more pleasant.

Exemplary organizational **CITIZENSHIP** is at the Heart of

Battelle's Core Values.

Volunteerism

Battelle's award-winning Team Battelle volunteer network meets major needs in our communities. Last year in Columbus, Ohio, 1,100 Team Battelle participants gave 13,000 hours of their time to 46 projects such as United Way, the Olentangy River cleanup and initiatives for the local food bank.



Bill Madia, Director of Oak Ridge National Laboratory and President of UT-Battelle, LLC, presented ORNL firefighters with a \$10,000 check from UT-Battelle that is

being used to support the families of the victims of the Sept. 11 tragedy in New York City.

In Richland, Wash. Team Battelle assisted with the holiday food drive for the Tri-Cities Food Bank, the March of Dimes Walk America fund-raiser, and the local fund-raising campaign to fight Alzheimer's disease.

At Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Team UT-Battelle stepped forward to help equip an entire science laboratory at Oak Ridge High School.



The daycare playground at the Kaleidoscope Center in Pasco, Wash., received an upgrade with the help of volunteers from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. The project included spreading bark to create a "safe zone" for the installation of new playground equipment.

Education

Battelle is committed to bringing about meaningful change in primary and secondary education. Through the efforts of individual classroom mentors and corporate gifts, we are working to improve schools in our

communities. Last year, Battelle contributed \$10 million to establish and—with our partners in the Ohio Business Roundtable—manage a kindergarten through 12th grade initiative called Battelle For Kids,



Ohio Governor Bob Taft announces Battelle's \$10 million gift to start Battelle for Kids, a K through 12 initiative to improve Ohio schools.

which has as its goal making Ohio's schools among the best in the United States.

At the college level, Battelle and The Ohio State University have formed an alliance to pursue a joint initiative in the life sciences and medical areas. This cooperative effort could have a significant impact in the future on higher education, technology commercialization, and economic development in the Greater Columbus area.



Courtesy The Columbus Dispatch

Battelle President and CEO Carl Kohrt presents Columbus Public Schools Superintendent Gene Harris with a check for \$3.5 million to support Project GRAD, a program designed to keep students on track toward graduation, encourage them to attend college, and enable them to pursue their career goals.



Students from East Tech High School in Cleveland cheer on the robot they designed and built as part of the Battelle-sponsored FIRST team (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology).

Community and Human Services

The time and energy that our staff devote to volunteerism were matched by their financial support for community-wide efforts that make a positive difference. For example, Columbus staff exceeded an ambitious United Way goal of \$310,000 for 2001 and brought Battelle's corporate-wide gift to over \$1,000,000. This was in addition to a generous outpouring of contributions to the American Red Cross chapters in New York City and Washington, D.C., in response to the events of Sept. 11.



A record 453 staff at Brookhaven National Laboratory gave blood in response to the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001.

Arts and Culture

Examples of Battelle's varied and wide-reaching support for the arts and culture include a capital commitment for the Academy of Children's Theatre and funding for the Tri-Cities Corporate Council for the Arts at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. In Columbus, grants from Battelle assisted the Columbus Association of the Performing Arts, the Columbus Museum of Art, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, and the Wexner Center for the Arts.



Battelle's leadership gift to the Wexner Center for the Arts in Columbus helped secure the nationally acclaimed Mood River Exhibition, which explores the rela-

tionship between art, industrial and product design, and everyday objects.

Economic Development

Another key quality-of-life issue for Battelle is enhancing the economic well-being of our communities. Battelle earmarked \$10 million in 2001 to establish The Battelle Technology Fund as a source of venture funds for technology-oriented start-up companies in Greater Columbus.

Battelle has also created jobs and contributed to the local, regional and national economies by spawning several new spin-off companies such as BattellePharma (Columbus), Velocys (Columbus), Optimer Photonics (Columbus), Inergia (Columbus), Vitex (Sunnyvale, Calif.), and OmniViz (Boston).



Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman praises Battelle's \$10 million gift to establish The Battelle Technology Fund, a source of venture funds for technology-oriented start-up companies in Greater Columbus.