



The Western Union Foundation

The Western Union Foundation began in 2000 as a philanthropic organization to facilitate charitable giving programs worldwide. Through the generous donations of The Western Union Company, our employees, Agents and others, the Foundation helps to fund programs that enhance the quality of life for those most in need around the world.

Company at a Glance

Corporate Headquarters

Englewood, Colorado, USA

Current Highlights

More than 379,000 Agent locations worldwide (including Western Union, Vigo and Orlandi Valuta) 200 countries and territories

Employees

Over 6,200 worldwide

Leadership

Christina Gold, President and CEO

Anne McCarthy, EVP, Corporate Affairs

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Key Facts

Since 2001, the Western Union Foundation has:

- Granted nearly \$53 million to 1,840 organizations in more than 100 countries and territories to support humanitarian projects, provide disaster relief and to fund education, health and human services programs.
- Supported 500 non-traditional students worldwide with scholarships totaling nearly \$900,000;
- Partnered with 298 Western Union Agents in charitable programs;
- Supported more than 75 disaster-relief operations around the world;
- Made 70 grants totaling more than \$2.6 million to help communities, children and families throughout Mexico.

Corporate Citizenship Focus Areas

- **Supporting Cultural Inclusion:** The Foundation recognizes the importance of helping individuals and families build strong communities, in which all members can contribute their distinctive talents and feel at home.
- **Creating Pathways to Opportunity:** The Foundation is committed to helping diverse individuals and communities around the world realize their tremendous potential with scholarships supporting financial literacy, entrepreneurship, job training, and other skills necessary on the journey to better lives.
- **Fostering Hope in the Developing World:** The Foundation supports economic development and opportunities with infrastructure development, community centers and access to technology.

2008 Projects

- In September, the Foundation donated US\$25,000 to the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) to help the victims of two consecutive hurricanes in Cuba.
- Also in September, the Foundation and Agent Grace Kennedy announced a joint donation of US\$50,000 to United Way of Jamaica to assist in disaster relief efforts for Tropical Storm Gustav.
- In July, the Foundation together with the Isi Group donated \$400,000 to the Fondazione Oltre in Italy for microcredit initiative.

2009 Projects

- In April, Western Union announced a range of initiatives to support disaster relief and reconstruction in Italy's Abruzzo region, recently ravaged by an earthquake. Including pledges of US\$80,000 each from Western Union agents Finint and Angelo Costa, US\$367,000 has been pledged to date.
- In March, the Western Union Foundation announced 61 new grants under the "Our World, Our Family" program totaling nearly US\$1 million.