

+ About BMO Community Giving

For 200 years our customers have been at the core of everything we do. We work tirelessly to understand each customer at the human level. Whether opening their first account or mortgage, saving for their education or retirement, or wanting to invest and have help with managing wealth, our customers rest easily knowing they are working with people who care for their future.

In the same spirit, and with the same relentlessness, we listen closely to our community partners, supporting a wide range of causes and issues to help them achieve their goals while improving the quality of life in the communities where we live and do business.

BMO is proud of our long tradition of giving to a wide range of charities and not-for-profit organizations in the fields of health, education, arts and culture, community and civic engagement and through Federated Appeals in hundreds of towns and cities across North America.

We are excited by current shifts and new practices in how philanthropy is working and is understood – breaking down boundaries between sectors and geographies, creating openness for testing and the refining of new ideas and approaches, while facilitating collaboration to generate and share in learning.

These shifts and new practices work well for BMO and its community partners, as we have always sought ways of breaking down barriers and enabling collective success.

Since the beginning of our philanthropic journey, we have been enablers and problem-solvers. After all, it takes a “curious open mindset” and “multiple perspectives” to affect lasting social change.