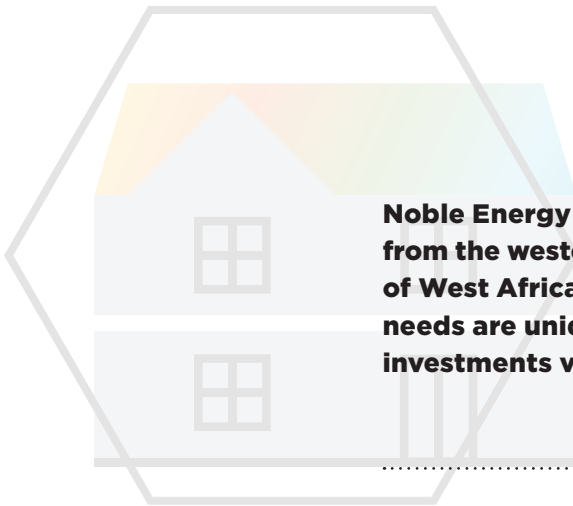


COMMUNITIES



Noble Energy operates in many communities around the world, from the western plains of the United States to the coastal towns of West Africa. Because each of these areas and the associated needs are unique, our community engagement and social investments vary from community to community.

Four strategic pillars



Everywhere we work, in everything we do, our community involvement is guided by the principle of creating sustainable value. And while the initiatives in each community are distinct, we focus on four strategic pillars: community health, local environmental efforts, education, and workforce development.

It is also important to us to involve our employees in our social investments, both in determining priorities and in volunteering to provide hands-on support and community interaction.

Our commitment to our communities also includes respect for human rights. In keeping with this value, we screen social investment project partners to ensure they meet our ethical expectations and we include human rights clauses in social investment project agreements.

LISTENING TO OUR COMMUNITIES

Community engagement is an important part of our social involvement. We believe that listening and understanding the needs of our communities is essential.

In Colorado, we developed an extensive program to understand and respond to community needs around the state's economy and environment (see page 23). In several communities, such as the Falkland Islands, Republic of Cyprus, and Cameroon, we have developed formalized community feedback mechanisms. Community members can send comments and raise questions or concerns about Noble Energy's operations and have them addressed in a timely and consistent manner.

SUPPORTING CAUSES IN MULTIPLE COMMUNITIES

Our global and U.S.-wide initiatives include participation in community walks and rides that support health research, education and treatment. Examples include:

- We are a sponsor of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. In Houston, more than 80 employees participated in our 2014 MS 150 team.
- We are a sponsor of the American Heart Association. Noble Energy employees in multiple locations participated in AHA Heart Walks, raising more than \$108,000.

We are also a long-time partner of Habitat for Humanity. In 2014, our employees helped build three homes for deserving families in Houston and Denver.

See the following pages for details on our community outreach and social investments in each area where we operate.



NOBLEACTS
A global matching
 volunteer program **ne** noble
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“HERO MAKERS IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS ALL OVER THE U.S. TO CREATE TEAMS THAT GO TO MEXICO TO BUILD ORPHANAGES. I HAVE SEEN FIRST-HAND HOW MANY CHILDREN’S LIVES THEY HAVE IMPACTED, AND IT IS AMAZING. WITH NOBLEACTS, I FEEL LIKE NOBLE ENERGY IS PARTNERING WITH ME IN SUPPORTING THIS ORGANIZATION.”

- KATE CALLAN

Sr. HR Advisor, Organizational Development

NobleACTS

NobleACTS is a key element of our global social responsibility program. It includes a global matching gifts program, a volunteer component and emergency response support. Through NobleACTS, we are able to support organizations and causes important to our employees. The program was designed in 2013 and launched at the beginning of 2014. Employees can receive a 2-for-1 match of donations to eligible organizations, tripling the impact of their gifts. In addition, we provide grants of \$500 for every 20 hours of volunteer work employees donate to eligible organizations. Each employee can apply for up to \$6,250 in matching funds per calendar year. The third component of NobleACTS allocates funds to support emergency response needs.

2014 SOCIAL INVESTMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Eastern Mediterranean | \$ 2,755,964 |
| Falkland Islands | \$ 129,315 |
| Nicaragua | \$ 213,865 |
| United States | \$ 6,120,466 |
| West Africa* | \$ 5,217,442 |
| Total Contribution | \$ 14,919,152 |

*Includes investment in operated and non-operated assets.

HUMAN RIGHTS

At Noble Energy, we are committed to respecting human rights wherever we operate. We promote respect for the rights set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the principles articulated in the International Labour Organization’s Declaration of Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work. As stated in our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy, available on our website, we strive to be a positive force in the local communities where we operate.

We respect the cultural values and traditions of our local communities, and actively engage with them as appropriate to assess the environmental and human rights impacts of our operations. Master contracts with our suppliers require them to comply with our CSR Policy and our Code of Conduct, which both address respecting human rights.

For 2014, we did not have any reports via Noble Talk, our ethics hotline, relating to human rights violations or concerns. We had no suspected or reported incidents of child labor and no significant disputes with indigenous peoples, and we conducted no operations that led to involuntary resettlement.

Human Rights Training

In Nicaragua, we held a human rights and CSR refresher training for 16 private security contractors and 20 other contractors at the shorebase in El Bluff. The training on human rights and Noble Energy values encouraged participants to share personal and work experiences that reflect those values. In addition, five contractors participated in human rights training at the Managua office. The training for security contractors also supported our commitment to provide security in a manner that is consistent with international human rights expectations.

OUTREACH

CORPORATE OFFICE AND GULF COAST

In Houston, Noble Energy employs nearly 1,000 employees at our northwest Houston corporate headquarters and Gulf of Mexico operations office. Our Gulf of Mexico operations also include activities along the coast from Ingleside, Texas, to Port Fourchon, Louisiana. In addition to participating in the corporate-wide activities described on the previous page, we focus our community involvement in Houston on making the city a better place to live and work.

Greening Houston

Making Houston a greener city is an initiative that will improve the city's air quality and livability.

We have supported this effort in two ways:

- » In 2014, Noble Energy was the first corporate donor to Bayou Greenways 2020, a public-private partnership that includes the City of Houston and the Houston Parks Board. The partnership plans to expand and enhance Houston's urban park system by creating a continuous network of 150 miles of parks and trails along the bayous of Houston.
- » Our commitment includes support for the Cypress Creek Greenway Project, which will run through the area surrounding our corporate headquarters, offering employees and local residents access to miles of trails for running, biking and walking. This project will have a positive effect not only on quality of life in Houston but also on air and water quality.

Addressing Hunger

One of the most important ways we can support our communities is by providing food for those who are struggling to meet their nutritional needs. In 2014, we funded a bobtail truck to support the distribution of food to almost 600 hunger agencies in Southeast Texas. The truck is used by the Houston Food Bank six days a week for deliveries as well as to pick up donated products.

Supporting Community Safety

In Ingleside, Texas, we partnered with our contractor EMAS to present a donation to the Ingleside Volunteer Fire Department. The funds will be used to purchase new equipment. EMAS is working from the Ingleside shorebase to build and install subsea tiebacks for three of our field developments in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.



2014 COMMUNITY STATISTICS

Headquarters and Gulf of Mexico

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| Employees* | 786 |
| Community investments | \$ 2,579,672 |

*Does not include employees at the headquarters office who are allocated to a specific business unit elsewhere.

NOBLE ACTS 
A global matching contribution program 



“I’M THE TREASURER OF A SMALL NON PROFIT ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATION, HOUSTON BEAGLE & HOUND RESCUE, INC. DONATIONS ARE KEY TO THE ORGANIZATION’S SURVIVAL DUE TO THE COST OF RESCUING, REHABILITATING AND PROVIDING VETERINARY SERVICES TO BEAGLES WHO COME INTO THE PROGRAM. THE 2-FOR-1 MATCH MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE! IT’S A VERY GENEROUS AND THOUGHTFUL PROGRAM AND MAKES ME HAPPY BOTH AS A DONOR AND AN EMPLOYEE.”

- AMY JOLLEY
Vice President, Tax



LIVING BETTER

DJ BASIN

Over the last decade, the Denver-Julesburg Basin in northeastern Colorado has emerged as a significant source of onshore U.S. oil resources. Our DJ Basin operating area encompasses more than 500,000 acres, with facilities operated and monitored from our advanced-technology center in Greeley, about 50 miles north of Denver.

In Colorado, we have committed to building a sustainable energy industry that both supports the state's economy and protects the environment Coloradoans value. We also work locally to better our communities by focusing on education, environment and health initiatives in Weld County and Denver.

Supporting Education

Support for Colorado's public schools has always been a fundamental part of our community commitment in the DJ Basin. In addition to the five-year, \$5 million commitment to Weld County Public Schools that began in 2013 (see page 10), we undertook several new initiatives in 2014 to support Denver Public Schools, the state's largest school district. These programs focus on promoting reading, science and technology, key skills for Colorado's future workforce.

- » As part of a multi-year promotional and community service partnership with the NFL Denver Broncos, employee volunteers from the team and Noble Energy worked to help students at Whittier Elementary prepare for the 2014-2015 school year by providing school supplies, classroom improvements and building refurbishments.
- » We also donated to Denver Public Schools each time the Broncos offense entered the "red zone" (the last 20 yards before the end zone) during home games.
- » Noble Energy adopted two additional schools beyond the Denver Broncos partnership. Employees have volunteered in classrooms and helped pack more than 1,000 backpacks with supplies for students.

Getting Perishable Food to Those in Need

In 2014, our ongoing support of Weld Food Bank in Weld County, Colorado, included a donation to fund a new refrigerated CNG-powered semitrailer truck. The new vehicle will support the distribution of perishable food to the food bank and its partner organizations across a 4,000 square-mile service area that includes Weld, Larimer, Boulder and Denver counties.

Training and Demonstrating Safe Operations

Noble Energy's new hands-on training center at our Greeley complex serves a dual purpose. Located next to our operations and automated control center, the all-weather training facility provides rig workers with hands-on experience using the exact equipment and advanced technology that exists in the field. The center also provides us with a safe, consolidated destination to help educate community stakeholders, news media and other groups about how we train workers to ensure safe and environmentally responsible oil and natural gas production. Several suppliers partnered with us by providing the equipment for the new training facility.

2014 COMMUNITY STATISTICS

| DJ Basin | |
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| Employees | 1,064 |
| Community investments | \$ 2,624,574 |

IN 2014, WE COLLABORATED WITH OUR COLORADO COMMUNITIES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO ADDRESS CONCERNS ABOUT ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOP A PATH TOWARD RESPONSIBLE ENERGY POLICIES.

Working together in Colorado's communities.

That's what being Noble is all about.

Our employees take a stand by giving back and making a difference—because we're not just a company, we're also your neighbors. At Noble Energy, we know our most important work takes place right here at home, in communities throughout Colorado. And coming together to help build our shared future is just another way we live up to our name.



Get to know us at noblecolorado.com

NOBLE ENERGY'S INTEGRATED, RESEARCH-BASED INITIATIVE WAS BUILT ON FOUR FOUNDATIONS:

- 1 Engaging with other energy industry and community organizations to understand diverse perspectives.
- 2 Helping shape strong, comprehensive statewide regulations that keep methane in the pipe and programs that protect water quality.
- 3 Educating the public about Noble Energy's commitment to Colorado and responsible energy production. This included polling, surveys and research that helped us understand and address what was top of mind for Coloradoans, a dedicated Colorado website, advertising, social media and co-funding of an education initiative, Coloradoans for Responsible Energy Development (CRED).
- 4 Educating and empowering our own employees to serve as ambassadors to their communities and networks.

WE LISTENED. WE RESPONDED. WE BUILT UNDERSTANDING.

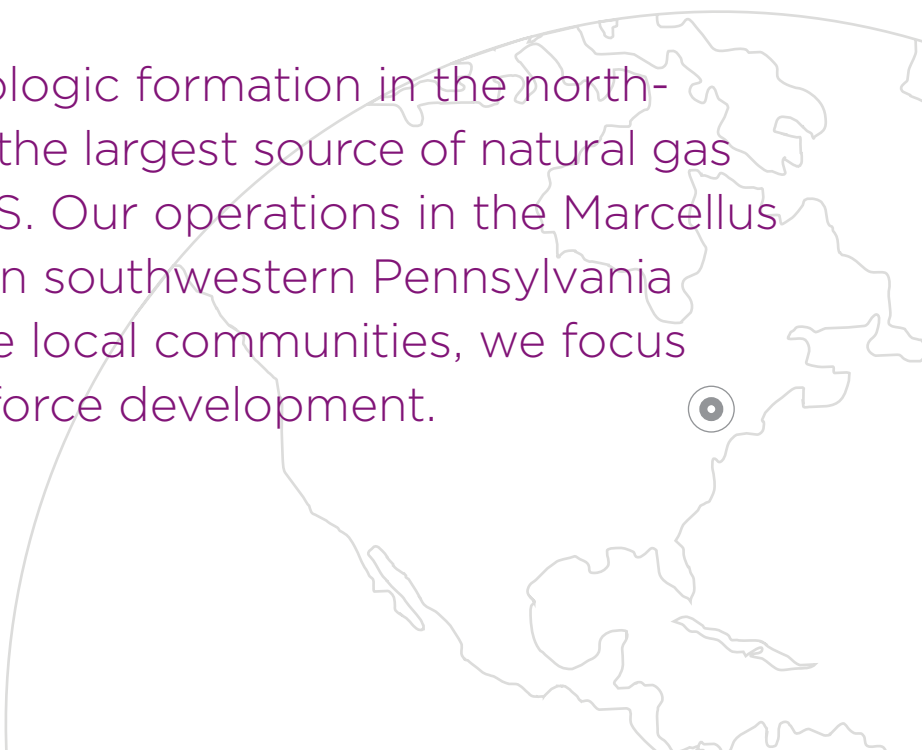
In early 2014, several ballot initiatives were proposed in Colorado that would have changed Colorado's constitution to severely restrict new oil and natural gas drilling and would have created a checkerboard of regulatory requirements that infringe on private property owners. We listened to the concerns and worked toward solutions to address intersecting issues concerning energy production and its impact on the state's economy, environment and communities.

In fall 2014, all parties withdrew their respective ballot initiatives. Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper created an ad hoc task force to identify ways to reasonably and effectively balance land-use issues while minimizing conflicts, protecting communities and allowing practical access to private mineral rights. Noble Energy was among the 21 task force members who represented energy production, local and state government, environment, economic development, agriculture, public health and other areas impacted by Colorado's oil and natural gas industry. The task force held public meetings, heard expert testimony and considered input from hundreds of people. This task force delivered recommendations in early 2015 that build public trust, protect private property rights, and allow for responsible and economic development.

FOR
OUR
COUNTRY

MARCELLUS SHALE

The Marcellus Shale geologic formation in the north-eastern United States is the largest source of natural gas yet discovered in the U.S. Our operations in the Marcellus Shale area are focused in southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In the local communities, we focus on education and workforce development.



Energizing Our Youth

We are now in the second year of a three-year commitment to the schools in Marshall County, West Virginia. In 2013, we provided the resources to establish a public afterschool program for elementary and middle school students in this area, where private child-care programs were limited, affecting parents' employment options.

THE ENERGIZING OUR YOUTH PROGRAM NOW SERVES NEARLY 30 FAMILIES AND CONTINUES TO GROW. SOME PARENTS HAVE EXPANDED THEIR WORK HOURS OR EVEN ENROLLED IN CLASSES NOW THAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE CARED FOR AFTER SCHOOL.



2014 COMMUNITY STATISTICS

Marcellus Shale

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| Employees | 227 |
| Community investments | \$ 914,720 |

Through the partnership with Marshall County School System, we worked with the schools to be sure the program included tutoring, healthy snacks and physical activity. The school system provided the space, snacks and transportation for the children at no charge. The Energizing Our Youth program now serves nearly 30 families and continues to grow. Some parents have expanded their work hours or even enrolled in classes now that their children are cared for after school.

In 2014, we expanded the program to include a Summer Energy Camp that was offered to middle school teens at high risk for dropout. The two-week program featured Junior Achievement Careers in Energy sessions with guest speakers discussing career opportunities in the energy industry and the skills and education needed to achieve those roles. The program concluded with a rig tour, giving the students a first-hand look at work on a pad site and a chance to talk with many of the workers.

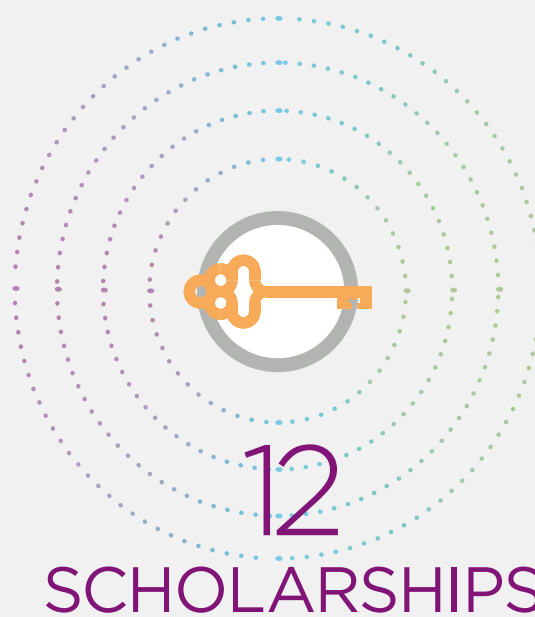
Supporting Industry Education

Because we know that growing a skilled workforce is essential to our company, our industry and the economic health of the Marcellus Shale region, we participated in 2014 as a founding partner of the Petroleum Tech program in the West Virginia Community and Technical College System. The investment will support program recruitment, a contribution toward the purchase of a drilling rig simulator and scholarships for incoming students. Noble Energy is represented on the Advisory Steering Committee, which is working to make the program a best-in-class training experience. In addition, our employees have given classroom lectures and provided onsite tours for both instructors and students throughout the year. We also awarded 12 Noble Energy scholarships in 2014.

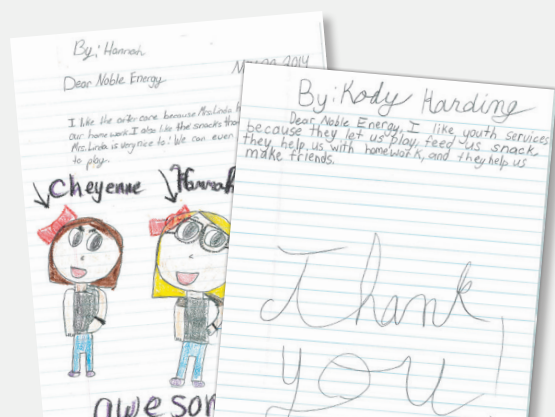
Four of the community college students gained additional hands-on learning and experience through a summer cooperative program at Noble Energy. They spent 10 weeks working and learning about production and automation first hand.

Making a Difference through Junior Achievement

We were recognized by Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania in 2014 as the "Impact Company of the Year" for our fundraising and volunteer efforts. Our employees raised funds in various program activities and also volunteered to conduct lessons for the organization's Energy Careers Program in various regional middle schools.



AWARDED IN MARCELLUS SHALE IN 2014



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WEST AFRICA

In West Africa, offshore oil and natural gas are creating opportunities for Equatorial Guinea and neighboring Cameroon. In our local communities, we focus on community health initiatives and education support. On a broader public health level, we are collaborating with others to help address the Ebola crisis in the region.

Supporting Community Health

In addition to our major commitment to address the Ebola virus outbreak, we continued to support local health initiatives in West Africa.

- » To help decrease the incidence of typhoid and other diseases transmitted by contaminated food, we contributed to the Institute of Bromatology and Animal Health in Malabo to support training of market vendors who handle and sell food in Semu market.
- » We continued our commitment to Fundación para el Desarrollo de la Enfermería (FUDEN) to support its two-year training program for 50 nurse assistants.

We also continued our participation in the Bioko Island Malaria Control and Equatorial Guinea Malaria Vaccine projects. To date, we have contributed approximately \$16.25 million to this multi-year, public-private partnership. In 2014, project activities included spraying nearly 35,000 homes with insecticide, as well as anti-malarial treatment and community education to reduce mosquito breeding sources. A campaign to distribute 135,000 bed nets on the island began in October and is ongoing. We also support a related malaria vaccine initiative, which has identified a promising vaccine. Trial protocols were approved in 2014 and trials are scheduled for 2015.

2014 COMMUNITY STATISTICS

West Africa

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| Employees | 161 |
| Local suppliers | 166 |
| Community investments | \$ 5,217,442 |



Supporting Education

The new “Padre Luis Monti” preschool building in Bata, Equatorial Guinea, opened in 2014 thanks to our grant that supported the design and construction of the new preschool. Three hundred pre-school students are expected to use the six-classroom building, which also includes a dining room, multipurpose space and offices. We also funded furniture, manufactured by three local carpenters based on our design.

In Cameroon, we met with national oil company representatives, local leaders and community members to identify ways to support both education and health initiatives in the coastal communities where we operate. We identified several opportunities to implement in 2015.



In Yaoundé, Cameroon, we sponsored the procurement, distribution and installation of 1,000 innovative light systems in impoverished neighborhoods through a project of FCTV (Fondation Camerounaise de la Terre Vivante). The daytime lights are made by fitting a recycled plastic bottle filled with clean chlorinated water into the corrugated metal roofs of homes. Each solar bulb bottle is equivalent to the light produced by one 50-watt incandescent light bulb, allowing residents to carry out household chores, children to increase their study times, and families to reduce their daytime electricity use.

Creating Livelihoods that Benefit Coastal Ecologies

An innovative agreement we signed in 2014 lays the foundation for a major project in Equatorial Guinea to create economic opportunities through the management of coastal resources. Valued at \$3.75 million over five years, the project will support small-scale livelihood development in protected areas on the mainland of the country. Parties to the agreement include the Instituto Nacional de Desarrollo Forestal y Manejo del Sistema de Áreas Protegidas (INDEFOR-AP), the Equatorial Guinean government institution responsible for protected areas, and the U.S.-based Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS).

EBOLA RESPONSE

In 2014, an outbreak of the Ebola virus created a public health crisis in West Africa. Noble Energy joined with other private sector, governmental and nonprofit organizations to advocate for a global response to Ebola and to assist in the mobilization of in-country resources to support the humanitarian and healthcare first responders.

Our efforts ranged from participation in policy discussions to committing nearly \$1 million in funding for direct support programs through our NobleACTS program.

At the policy level, we participated in a December 2014 United Nations meeting that engaged private sector, UN, government and civil society to discuss Ebola response, identify lessons learned, and explore how success can be replicated in immediate and long-term support.

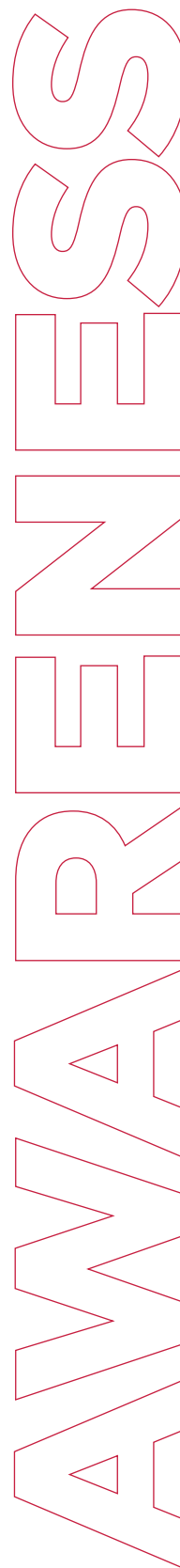
We committed significant funding to several large-scale health education and disease prevention programs in Equatorial Guinea and Cameroon:

A project with Marathon Oil, the World Health Organization and the Government of Equatorial Guinea to educate the general population on measures that can be taken to prevent the transmission of Ebola.

A donation to FHI 360 to develop a curriculum and conduct master training of frontline health workers in Equatorial Guinea on Ebola preparedness and personal protection, and train community leaders to develop community preparedness plans.

A donation to support JHPIEGO, a non-profit affiliate of Johns Hopkins University, in helping the Cameroon national government prepare for Ebola infection prevention and institute control methods.

Sierra Leone, one of our new venture areas, was at the Ebola outbreak's epicenter. Although we are a non-operator in Sierra Leone, we committed to provide assistance in this area to mitigate Ebola's spread. Our donation to Save the Children Corporation will enable the organization to significantly ramp up training of health staff, and support interventions related to child protection, improved water supply and sanitation, and community education.



EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

In the Eastern Mediterranean, game-changing offshore natural gas discoveries have created the opportunity to build a new energy industry in Israel, and more recently, in Cyprus. Our community efforts in Israel aim to support the development of this industry and to increase the skilled workforce needed to sustain it.

Driving Technology Education in Israel

In Israel, we have taken a strategic approach to enhance technology education from elementary school through graduate programs.

A milestone in this program was achieved in 2014 with the opening of the Noble-Ruppin Center for Energy and Natural Gas. Funded by a five-year, \$3.4 million commitment from Noble Energy, the center offers professional training programs, workshops and seminars for the Israeli market, and a practical mechanical engineering track with a specialization in natural gas. The goal is to educate and train the next generation of Israeli professional employees in the natural gas and energy industry.

At the high school level, we provided support to “Heznek Lataasiya” (Sprint to Industry), a unique program in schools across Israel that focuses on technological training. This program targets high school students who are at risk of dropping out of the school system.

At the middle and high school levels, we have partnered with “Taasiyeda” (Industry Knowledge), an enrichment program that provides seventh and eighth grade youth across Israel with hands-on knowledge through

2014 COMMUNITY STATISTICS

Eastern Mediterranean

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| Employees | 298 |
| Local suppliers | 695 |
| Community investments | \$ 2,755,964 |



educational programs developed with industry experts. Our \$1.4 million commitment over five years will expose Israeli middle school students to the field of natural gas and its applications. Students will learn about natural gas as a source of energy, its environmental benefits, its uses, how it is developed for the domestic and export markets and the technologies used in the industry.

Promoting Science Awareness

The Noble Energy Science Park at MadaTech, the Israel National Museum of Sciences, Technology and Space, was established in 2011 through our commitment of \$4.45 million over eight years.

Covering more than four acres, the science park includes exhibits – built from the original models of some of the world’s greatest inventors throughout history – that illustrate physical and mathematic principles. An open-air amphitheater seats 400 people. As part of our partnership with MadaTech, Noble Energy employees participated in several volunteer days at the museum with at-risk youth from the Youth Future program.

Volunteering in Israel and Cyprus

Through our ongoing support of “Shiur Acher” (A Different Lesson), Noble Energy employees volunteer to offer the students of Raziel School, located in Herzliya, access to new fields of interest and ways to broaden their horizons. Among the topics taught in the program are leadership and values, environment, legal, information security and decision making. Our volunteers also help broaden students’ understanding of the energy industry by sharing their experiences.

As part of the partnership established in 2011, in 2014 Noble Energy volunteers visited each of the four cities we have adopted through Youth Futures, a project that targets at-risk youth through intensive mentoring and educational opportunities. In Ofakim, for example, employees participated in an outdoor activity day at the Ofakim Park, teaching the children values such as teamwork, personal empowerment and leadership.

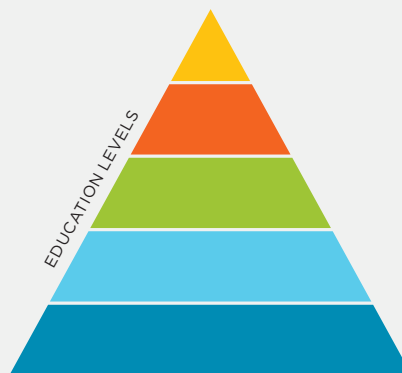
We brought together our partnership with MadaTech and our work with Youth Futures to create a day of fun for children living near the Gaza Strip. These children spend many of their days in bomb shelters. Four hundred children of the Youth Futures program from Ofakim, Sdot Negev and Beer Sheva came to Haifa and enjoyed a siren-free day of interactive experiences in the museum and Noble Energy Science Park – and tons of pizza for lunch. Noble Energy employees and Youth Futures instructors volunteered to assist the MadaTech team in coordinating the day.

In the Republic of Cyprus, where the beaches are an important tourist draw, we adopted a beach near our shorebase at Larnaca. We provided a beautification design and funds for new benches, and our employees gave their time to clean the beach and create an attractive park area.

Supporting Medical Volunteers in Cyprus

Also in the Republic of Cyprus, we donated funds to support a volunteer medical practice that serves those in need in the Larnaca community.

NOBLE ENERGY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



- The Noble-Ruppim Center for Energy and Natural Gas – Professional training
- Taasiyeda National Education Enrichment Program – Ages 12-15 (7-9 grade)
- The Noble Energy Scholarship Fund – Over 100 college scholarships a year
- The Noble Energy Science Park at the Israel National Museum of Science, Technology and Space – Early childhood and the general public
- Heznek Lataasiya National Education Enrichment Program for at Risk Youth – Ages 16-18 (10-12 grade)



SUPPORT

NEW VENTURES

Our New Ventures portfolio during 2014 included five areas: the Falkland Islands, the state of Nevada, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, and our new license area, Gabon. Our community activities in these areas are as diverse as the areas themselves.

Falkland Islands

The Falkland Islands, near the southern tip of South America, are populated by a small community of approximately 2,500 people with a rich cultural and environmental heritage. We have worked closely with both local authorities and community members to respect their unique setting as we plan our exploration campaign, which will begin in 2015. In 2014 we:

- » Supported a Falkland Islands government initiative to establish a baseline to identify, quantify and assess the social and cultural effects of the development and operation of a hydrocarbons industry in the Falkland Islands.
- » Completed installation of a temporary dock facility to support our exploration campaign without impacting other industries that use the domestic port facilities.
- » Made plans for temporary housing and an independent telecommunications system to prevent negative impacts on domestic housing availability and internet services.
- » Continued hosting meetings throughout the Islands, familiarizing residents with upcoming activities and listening to community concerns.

We made a number of contributions to support community programs in the Falkland Islands, including a contribution to refurbish a historic building, preserving the heritage and culture of the Falkland Islands.



Nevada, USA

In Nevada, we have consulted informally from the outset of our operations with several bands of the Native American Western Shoshone tribe, who have lands nearby. A member of the tribe is on site to monitor activities such as seismic testing and construction.

In 2014, we expanded our outreach by hosting rig tours for Western Shoshone bands able to participate, including the South Fork, Elko, and Battle Mountain bands. We also presented our program and answered a wide range of questions at a symposium of the Inter-Council Tribal Network, which encompasses not just the Western Shoshone, but all tribes in Nevada.

We expanded a project we undertook in 2013 to refresh a poorly delineated segment of the California National Historic Trail near our lease. In 2014, working with the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service and Nevada State Historic Preservation Office, we funded a project to add interpretive kiosks to educate the public about the impacts of the trail on Native Americans. In addition, we began working to reduce the potential indirect impacts of our operations on the trail by minimizing the visual effects of specific well pads and committing to landscape reclamation at the completion of our project.

Nicaragua

Based on the results of our initial offshore exploratory drilling, we made the decision in late 2014 to exit Nicaragua. However, we pledged to fulfill our existing community commitments.

Activities during the year included:

- » Rehabilitation and expansion of medical storage facilities in the Bluefields Regional Teaching Hospital “Dr. Ernesto Sequeira Blanco,” which serves a population of more than 150,000.
- » Providing seed money for the “Prepared Family” Strategic Initiative, which will address multiple serious economic, health and agricultural issues in five neighborhoods, including El Bluff. Our contribution funds baseline studies, the rehabilitation and installation of seven bio-digestors in the municipal slaughterhouse; and specific pilot initiatives in three of the five neighborhoods.

- » Delivering 212 computers to Virgen del Carmen School (in partnership with the local Fundación Zamora Terán) and 36 computers to La Escuelita School, as part of the One Laptop per Child Program. These are the only two schools on the island of El Bluff.

- » Sponsoring a 40-hour reading and writing workshop for teachers from both schools, in partnership with the Nicaraguan American Chamber of Commerce. Sixteen professors and a representative from the Ministry of Education participated in the workshop.

Sierra Leone

In Sierra Leone, we are the non-operating partner in two offshore exploration blocks where Chevron is the operator. Because this country was at the epicenter of the Ebola virus outbreak, in 2014 we supported Save the Children Corporation to help address this major public health issue. See page 27 for full details on our Ebola response activities in West Africa.

Our New Ventures Across the Globe



2014 COMMUNITY STATISTICS

New Ventures

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Employees | 9 |
| Local suppliers (non-U.S.) | 159 |
| Community investments | \$ 826,780 |

GROWTH