

QTS Community Commitment

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COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP

Our role as the digital infrastructure leader goes far beyond building and operating the world's most advanced data centers. It means staying true to our core values and uplifting the communities in which we live, work and operate.

We work hard to listen to the unique needs of each community to determine the best way in which we can contribute. We are committed to providing job opportunities, fostering economic growth, working with local suppliers, and operating as trusted neighbors and responsible stewards of the environment and community resources.

QTS COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM

Through our diverse giving programs – including individual employee volunteerism and matched donations, corporate-sponsored events, grants to charitable organizations and success-based giving – QTS enriches our communities and helps improve lives.

Programs we support include Quilt, CoreGiving, Troopster, The Rose, InspiredU, Homeless Heroes Backpack Project, Habitat for Humanity, Feed My Starving Children, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Stop Soldier Suicide, numerous local food banks, and more.

QTS Community Impact in 2024

- \$7.5 million in charitable donations
- 300+ charitable organizations supported
- 15,300 employee volunteer hours

QTS DIFFERENTIATORS

- Our Powered by People culture, defined by our steadfast commitment to our core values and exemplified through our servant leadership.
- Our operational maturity that delivers best-in-class customer experiences.
- Our innovation and agility to solve complex challenges and pioneer advancements.



SUCCESS-BASED GIVING PROGRAMS

We share our growth through programs that uplift our communities and make a real impact. These initiatives exemplify our commitment to enhancing the future and prosperity to society and the environment.

World Vision

We collaborate with World Vision to provide access to clean water for communities across the globe. For every 100kW contracted for the life of each customer contract, our partnership with World Vision delivers the equivalent of clean water for three people. Since 2020, QTS has given more than 60,000 people access to clean water.

U.S. Dream Academy

We partner with the U.S. Dream Academy to empower children of incarcerated parents and vulnerable youth through after-school programs and learning centers, offering them hope for a brighter future. We sponsor one child for every 1-12 MW contract. Since 2021, we have sponsored more than 70 children.

Leaven Kids

With the commissioning of every new data center, we fund children's participation in Leaven Kids' programs, fostering a broader reach and support for educational opportunities among young learners. QTS has sponsored more than a dozen children since 2023.

One Tree Planted

Our partnership with One Tree Planted fosters a greener planet by combating deforestation, mitigating climate change, and promoting biodiversity through global tree planting and restoration efforts. QTS plants one tree per month for every 100kW that a customer signs with us. Since late 2019, more than 260,000 trees have been planted.



OUR COMMUNITY PILLARS



QTS is a responsible neighbor.

As a conscientious, purpose-driven organization, we listen and engage the community with our best-in-class standards for site development, construction and operations.



QTS helps grow the local economy.

As community partners, we bring an ecosystem of jobs, tax revenue and economic development tailored to the community's needs.



QTS advances sustainability.

As stewards of the environment, we are committed to carbon-free energy sources, water conservation and sustainable practices.



QTS supports community prosperity.

As caring citizens, we contribute time, talent and resources to local programs and agencies to enrich our communities and help improve lives.

