

Building Healthy Communities in North Carolina

At GSK, we are guided by our mission of helping people do more, feel better and live longer. GSK's roots in North Carolina go back to 1971 when Burroughs Wellcome Inc. first opened its research site in the Research Triangle.

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We invest in North Carolina

Our 4,400+ manufacturing, research and development, and sales and marketing employees live and work in Research Triangle Park, Zebulon and across North Carolina.



\$61 million

We paid \$61 million in North Carolina taxes in 2013.

280 vendors

We work with more than 280 vendors in the State of North Carolina. [Watch our video](#)

\$2 million

We annually contribute more than \$2 million to outstanding local community organizations through charitable grants and support for the United Way's local campaign.

We are building a healthier Triangle Region

\$1.5 million

In the past five years through the **GSK IMPACT Awards**, \$1.5 million has been awarded to 37 nonprofit organizations that have contributed to a healthier North Carolina. [Watch our video](#)



East Durham Children's Initiative – GSK provides support for the parent and early childhood advocate programs, modeled after the Harlem Children's Zone, which help the next generation successfully graduate from high school ready for college or a career.

We are building healthy communities through our charitable partnerships

Since 2007, GSK has supported a school wellness initiative with **Prevention Partners** called Zone Health. Based on its success, in 2013, GSK funded the start of a national expansion.



UNC-TV NC **Science Now** – GSK funds a weekly science program that features STEM topics and current issues. Teachers have access to curriculum guides and related online resources for middle and high school students.

40 STEM schools

North Carolina New Schools – GSK has partnered with NC New Schools since its inception to provide innovative instructional methodologies to 40 STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) schools.

3,000 students

In 2013, more than 3,000 middle and high school students participated in the **GSK Science in the Summer™** program administered by The University of North Carolina Morehead Planetarium and Science Center. This program has provided free, hands-on, inquiry-based science classes since 2008.

135 scholarships

Since 1988, we have awarded 135 **GSK Opportunity Scholarships** to college students who have overcome significant personal adversity including abuse, neglect, and serious medical conditions. The North Carolina program is administered by The Triangle Community Foundation. [Watch our video](#)

“I would like to thank the people at GSK for giving me this opportunity because when I was down, they believed in me.”

Tanzaja Leonard
GSK Opportunity Scholarship Recipient

Our employees contribute to healthier communities

Volunteer programs, such as Orange Day, encourage employees to spend a paid work day annually supporting a nonprofit or school in their community.

400 volunteers

Since 2009, more than 400 **GSK PULSE** volunteers from 54 different countries have served full-time for up to six months at 92 nonprofits in 60 countries to bring about sustainable change.



GSK employees volunteer at local food banks, events to provide school backpacks to children, and at UNC-TV's on-air fundraiser.

“So much of our health is influenced by factors outside of the doctor’s office – in our communities. The more we understand this connection between our health and our community, the more we can improve it.”

Deirdre Connelly
President, North America Pharmaceuticals, GSK