Around the world, our technology is helping to accelerate the decarbonization of the global economy. Through investments in our communities and partnerships with our suppliers, we are training and inspiring the next generation of innovators to create the ethical, low-carbon economy of tomorrow.
Employee Volunteerism

Samsung Gives Day of Service

We have a long history of giving back to our communities. 2022 marked our twelfth Samsung Gives Day of Service. Prior to COVID-19, our offices would close nationwide to allow employees to serve the communities where they work and live. In 2020, we expanded the campaign to allow more employee giving as part of an entire month’s worth of virtual community service.

Employee Awareness

We practice our commitment to sustainability both outwardly and inwardly by building awareness and education among our employees. We host “Sustainability 101 Series” and “Partners in Sustainability” webinars to update employees on our sustainability efforts.
Education and Youth Outreach

Using STEM to Solve Social and Environmental Issues

Each year, we host a $2 million national competition for public schools, grades 6–12, in which students are asked to consider how STEM can be used to create change in their communities. With the help of their teachers, students can compete to win up to $100,000 in prizes for their school, plus the opportunity to work with our employees to develop their prototypes.

Solve for Tomorrow has expanded to 33 countries, reaching over 2.1 million students. The 13th annual competition included solutions for issues ranging from urban sustainability and social justice to isolation-induced depression from COVID-19. This year, we will provide a $50,000 Sustainability Innovation award to help bring the winning school’s project idea to life.
Accelerating Environmental Literacy

Developed in partnership with the EPA and National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF), our Climate Superstars Challenge gets middle school students around the country excited about preserving the environment.

For the past 8 years, teachers across the U.S. have registered their classes for the month-long challenge. Their students visit the online Climate Superstars portal to participate in learning activities geared toward environmental literacy and energy efficiency. These lessons are meant to be flexible and can be completed in person or virtually.

We also partnered with AY Young, an artist, sustainability activist and one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Young Leaders. He is one of the first artists to power his concerts with 100% renewable energy, naming his tour the “Battery Tour.” To support the Climate Superstars Challenge, Young performed live for the grand prize winner’s school.

In 2023, the Climate Superstars Challenge made the tasks and supplemental material from the competition available to all educators to complement their classroom curriculum.
Mobilizing the Galaxy Community to Take Action

We partnered with the United Nations Development Programme to magnify the voices, stories and ingenuity of young leaders helping to achieve the program’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To date, Generation17 amplified the young leaders’ efforts to create positive change by generating 70+ articles and 40 million+ impressions. Through 420+ hours of mentorship, 37+ Galaxy devices and 40+ global events, Generation17 is progressing all of the SDGs, such as climate action and poverty alleviation, in 64+ countries.

Samsung Global Goals App

Installed on over 300 million Galaxy phones worldwide, this app makes it easy for the next generation of young leaders to learn about the SDGs and raise more than $10M in support of the UN Global Goals.

Labor and Human Rights

We respect the freedom and human rights which all people deserve. Based on the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and with the assistance of third-party experts, we established our own framework to identify, prevent, mitigate and account for any adverse human rights impacts across our business activities. In March 2022, we joined the UN Global Compact, expressing our commitment to embedding its principles in all aspects of our management and corporate culture and expanding our cooperation with global stakeholders, including the UN.

We have processes in place to ensure that our partners and suppliers take the same approach to the rights of those with whom they work. The cornerstones of our human rights and labor policies are our Global Code of Conduct and Supplier Code of Conduct, which describe standards of integrity that our worksites and supply chain partners must meet, respectively.
Guiding Principles

We have established a robust set of policies and guidelines to protect labor and human rights based on: