

**BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY**  
**2008 Annual Report of Charitable Contributions**  
**November 2008**

The following report, issued pursuant to BD's Corporate Governance Principle No. 31, lists charitable contributions and pledges for cash and/or products (including contributions under prior pledges) made by BD during fiscal year 2008 in an amount of \$10,000 or more (not including contributions under BD's Matching Gift Program), to an entity for which a BD director or executive officer, or a member of any of their immediate families, serves as a director, officer or employee, or as a member of such entity's fund-raising organization or committee. These contributions and pledges represent less than 14% of the total contributions and pledges of cash and/or products made by BD during fiscal year 2008.

These contributions and pledges reflect BD's Social Investing philosophy, which involves formulating and executing strategic initiatives with community partners to create healthier communities worldwide, demonstrate BD's social responsibility, and build relationships in support of BD's corporate goals. The primary objectives are to:

- Align and concentrate support on healthcare programs and initiatives that address key issues in communities where BD has operations, and where its core competencies and resources can be leveraged most effectively; and
- Support programs where BD maintains facilities or has a significant presence to apply local BD resources to local community needs.

BD concentrates its giving in areas such as diabetes, infectious disease, HIV/AIDS/ tuberculosis/malaria, immunization, disaster, and education/research. This is reflected in many of the contributions and pledges described below.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Aggregate Amount/Value Donated in FY08</u>	<u>Description of Donation/Pledge</u>	<u>BD Director or Executive Officer Affiliation with Organization</u>
Accordia Global Health Foundation (formerly Academic Alliance Foundation, Inc.)	\$227,681	\$127,681 to Infectious Diseases Institute ("IDI") in Kampala, Uganda for PEPFAR Laboratory Strengthening Program * * * \$75,000 to Center of Excellence in Laboratory Training at IDI as third payment under prior pledge of \$300,000 * * * \$25,000 for Annual Gala	Gary M. Cohen, Executive Vice President, is a member of the Board of Directors
Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Morris, Bergen and Passaic	\$10,000	Annual Gala	Donna M. Boles, Senior Vice President - Human Resources, is a member of the Board of Trustees
College of the Holy Cross	\$25,000	Biology/chemistry student fellowships program as second payment under prior pledge of \$75,000 over 3 years	Edward J. Ludwig, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, is a member of the Board of Trustees
Columbia University	\$140,000	\$75,000 to Earth Institute for Millennium Villages * * * \$50,000 to Mailman School of Public Health for the Global Health Scholars Program * * * \$15,000 to Columbia University Business School for annual dinner	Willard J. Overlock, Jr., director, is a member of the Board of Overseers of the Graduate School of Business
Hackensack University Medical Center	\$135,000	\$100,000 to Institute for Clinically Effective Care as final payment under pledge of \$300,000 over 3 years * * * \$25,000 for Annual Gala * * * \$10,000 in miscellaneous donations	Edward J. Ludwig is a member of the Board of Governors
Institute for Health Technology Studies (formerly Institute of Medical Technology and Innovation), Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed)	\$200,000	Research and educational objectives for medical technology as fifth payment under prior pledge of \$500,000 over 5 years (FY04-FY08) and first payment of new pledge commitment of \$500,000 over 5 years (FY08-FY12)	Edward J. Ludwig is the former Chairman of AdvaMed and a member of the Board of Directors

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The Johns Hopkins University	\$82,000	\$50,000 for Sixth Sino-US Symposium on Medicine in the 21st Century * * * \$25,000 to Johns Hopkins Vaccine Initiative * * * \$5,000 for CREATE for World TB Day * * * \$2,000 to Whiting School of Engineering for the Biomedical Engineering Design Day	Edward J. Ludwig is a former member of the Board of Trustees of Johns Hopkins University ("JHU") (his term expired in June 2007). He is also a member of the Health Advisory Board of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health ("JHSPH") * * * Adel A.F. Mahmoud, director, is a former member of the Health Advisory Board of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Dr. Mahmoud retired in 2008) * * * Alfred Sommer, director, is Professor of International Health, Epidemiology and Ophthalmology at JHSPH and the JHU School of Medicine. Dr. Sommer also is Dean Emeritus of JHSPH
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$360,440	\$152,500 for Annual Dream Gala 2008 * * * \$100,000 for Annual Promise Ball 2007 * * * \$50,000 for BD Canada as final payment under prior pledge of \$250,000 over 5 years * * * \$30,000 for Bergen County Chapter Walk * * * \$25,000 for Research Triangle Park Chapter Walk * * * \$2,940 in BD site contributions	Kathleen Ludwig, wife of Edward J. Ludwig, is a member of the Board of the New Jersey Chapter
Liberty Science Center	\$56,000	\$50,000 for "Infection Connection" Exhibit * * * \$6,000 for Annual Gala	Scott P. Bruder, Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, is a member of the Board of Trustees
Ramapo College Foundation	\$21,600	\$21,000 for Annual Dinner * * * \$600 in miscellaneous donations	Patricia B. Shrader, Senior Vice President, Corporate Regulatory and External Affairs, is a member of the Board of Governors
St. Vincent's Services	\$10,000	Annual Gala	John R. Considine, Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer, is an Honorary Board Member
U.S. Fund for UNICEF	\$77,431	\$50,000 for China and Myanmar disaster relief efforts * * * \$25,000 for Annual Gala * * * \$2,431 in BD site contributions	Edward J. Ludwig is a member of the Presidents' Council (former member of the Board of Directors) * * * Gary M. Cohen is a member of the national Board of Directors and serves on the Executive Committee
Valley Hospital Foundation	\$67,800	\$60,000 to the Blumenthal Cancer Center as final payment under prior pledge of \$300,000 over 5 years * * * \$7,800 in miscellaneous donations	Vincent A. Forlenza, Executive Vice President, is Chairman of the Board of Trustees