## **Community Investment Focus Areas**

#### **Health and Wellness**

To enhance the well-being of our employees and the people living within our areas of operation, Penn West provides funding to organizations and initiatives that positively contribute to the health and well-being of individuals and communities.

### **Education, Arts and Culture**

Penn West believes that people are empowered through education, cultural programs and arts initiatives within their communities. All three areas directly affect and enhance personal growth and development. Penn West strives to increase awareness, access to and participation in these areas.

## **Community Enhancement**

The well-being of a community is directly related to the strength of its social programs as well as a community's capacity to support infrastructure. Penn West believes that funding local programs that focus on families, children and men and women in crisis will build healthier, more resilient communities. Penn West also understands that supporting the construction and maintenance of community infrastructure is a quintessential part of building stronger communities within our operating areas.

### **Environment**

Protection of the environment is integral to the success and longevity of communities. Penn West supports programs that focus on sustainability, energy conservation and environmental education.

# **Aboriginal Initiatives**

Penn West respects the rights of Aboriginal peoples, their history, unique culture, heritage, values and traditional knowledge. Consistent with Penn West Community Investment Guidelines, the company supports events and initiatives that focus on the growth of Aboriginal communities, increase access to education and support cultural sustainability.

If you would like to submit a request for donation please follow the steps in the "**How To Submit A Donation Request**" section on the community investment page of our website. For more information regarding Aboriginal initiatives at Penn West, visit the Aboriginal Relations section of our website.