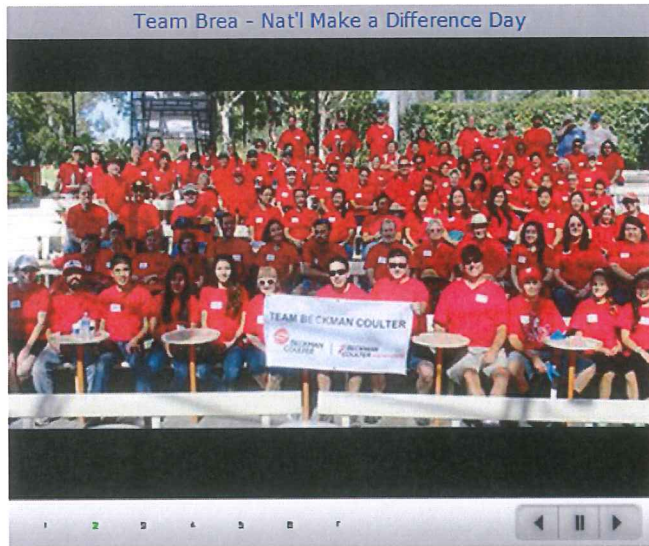




## Growing Global: Volunteerism for 2016

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With a New Year come new opportunities. The **Beckman Coulter Foundation** looks forward to 2016 and continued globalization of its volunteer program.

After years of success within the United States, in the third quarter of 2015 the Foundation launched an ambitious goal expanding its volunteer program outside the U.S. This included the designation of a new Board of Directors comprised of members from around the world. The Foundation is now poised to globalize volunteerism this year in a whole new way.

With a rich history of supporting volunteerism in the U.S., the Beckman Coulter Foundation will now mirror that support through OUS events, such as Marseille's run for Sourire à la vie, Mishima's blood drives with the Japanese Red Cross Society, and Nyon's Paddle for Cancer and Dragon Boat Festival, just to name a few. Support will come in the form of sponsorships and matching gifts that provide worldwide associates new, meaningful and impactful engagement opportunities.

### Let's Grow

The end of 2015 was a successful "go and grow" period for the Foundation's expansion efforts with programs such as Moustaches in November in Australia and New Zealand; Korea's 1°C gift boxes for the Korea Childhood Leukemia Foundation, and China's Holiday Toy and Book Run for the Children's Hospital of Shanghai. Each supported by our associates with tremendously successful outcomes.

**Tiffany Jiang**, Director of Customer Operations and Foundation board member shared, "As part of the Beckman Foundation's OUS expansion in 2015, Asia Pacific launched several charity or volunteer events that were participated in by many associates in Australia, Korea, and China. When I was personally involved in these events, I felt that it was most engaging opportunity for our associates to experience them together. The capacity to help and care is what gives life the deepest significance. All of these are great showcases of our vision and mission to advance healthcare for every person."

For 2016, the global calendar features 65 new and recurring events and efforts that will provide associates optimal opportunities to get engaged in a whole new way. Associates can choose from a vast menu of events and efforts that are sure to appeal to a variety of interests – from walks and runs to community clean-up efforts and blood drives. For a complete calendar of 2016 events and efforts, please visit the [Community Relations](#) page on Odyssey.

### A Time to Shine

Personal time is one of the greatest gifts from one to another. In 2015, Beckman Coulter associates from around the globe provided 6,400 volunteer hours; a 14% increase over 2014!

### More Ways to Give

The Foundation's Educational Matching Gifts Program also provides associates opportunities to support their favorite educational institutions, with a dollar-for-dollar match, up to an annual allowance of US\$10,000.

In 2015, associate gifts exceeded \$117,500 and grew to over \$235,000 with matching by the Foundation. This provided vital academic resources for the next generation of students, alumni and scientists.

To make an academic donation, start the process by completing the [Educational Matching Gifts Program](#) application found on Odyssey.

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