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AMGEN HONORED WITH 2025 COMMUNITY TRANSFORMER AWARD FROM TAMPA BAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Award recognizes Amgen's impact on STEM education, community partnerships, and inclusive workforce growth across the Tampa Bay region.

TAMPA, Florida (December 15, 2025) – Amgen has been named the recipient of the 2025 Community Transformer Award, presented by the Tampa Bay Economic Development Council (EDC) in partnership with TECO, during the EDC's Annual Meeting held on October 30 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino.

The award recognizes companies that go beyond economic contributions to create transformational impact across the Tampa Bay region. Amgen was selected for its community-centered approach to growth, including investments in STEM education, workforce development, and extensive nonprofit partnerships.

"Amgen richly deserves to be recognized as the 2025 Community Transformer," said **Craig J. Richard, CECD**, president and CEO of the Tampa Bay Economic Development Council. "Amgen is an exemplar of visionary leadership — its inclusive spirit, deep respect for diversity, and desire to make a difference reflects values for which Tampa is now internationally recognized. They have gone above and beyond creating jobs since the first day they opened their doors here and are woven into the fabric of our region."

Amgen opened its Capability Center in 2018 following a competitive national search, selecting Tampa from a field of more than 275 metro areas. Since then, the site has grown to more than **600 employees** and donated over **\$2.3 million to 70+ local organizations** across the region.

Signature initiatives include the **Amgen Biotech Experience (ABE)**, which has provided hands-on STEM education to more than 3,500 students in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, and Manatee counties, as well as **Amgen STEM Entrepreneurship camps** and employee-

led volunteerism. Amgen's 12 Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) have also played a vital role in deepening connections between the company and the Tampa Bay community.

"This honor reflects the passion, purpose, and people who make Amgen what it is," said **Dave Dufort**, Executive Director, Corporate Services and Site Lead. "Our team's commitment to serving patients extends far beyond the lab — it reaches into our schools, nonprofits, and the neighborhoods we proudly support. We are grateful to the EDC and TECO for this recognition and proud to be part of Tampa Bay's continued transformation."

Amgen joins a distinguished list of past Community Transformer Award recipients including Citi, ReliaQuest, USAA, Penske, and Coke Florida.

About Amgen

Amgen discovers, develops, manufactures and delivers innovative medicines to help millions of patients in their fight against some of the world's toughest diseases. More than 40 years ago, Amgen helped to establish the biotechnology industry and remains on the cutting-edge of innovation, using technology and human genetic data to push beyond what's known today. Amgen is advancing a broad and deep pipeline that builds on its existing portfolio of medicines to treat cancer, heart disease, osteoporosis, inflammatory diseases and rare diseases.

In 2024, Amgen was named one of the "World's Most Innovative Companies" by Fast Company and one of "America's Best Large Employers" by Forbes, among other [external recognitions](#). Amgen is one of the 30 companies that comprise the Dow Jones Industrial Average®, and it is also part of the Nasdaq-100 Index®, which includes the largest and most innovative non-financial companies listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market based on market capitalization.

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