



A Letter From our LEADERSHIP TEAM

Being an active member of the community and a good corporate citizen has been part of Evans Hotels' values since the founding of the Bahia Resort Hotel in 1953. Our family-run business is rooted in the belief that our hotels are both "of the community" and "for the community." This philosophy is reflected in our relationships with our workforce and our guests, as well as the support we provide to the community and our care for the environment.

In order to build and nurture a sustainable organization for the future, our WE CARE corporate social responsibility program focuses on three key areas: our people, our community, and our environment. In this document, we are proud to share our annual report on our efforts and accomplishments in each of these three sectors.





Through the efforts embodied in the WE CARE initiative, Evans Hotels helps ensure that San Diego shines—the oceans, beaches, bays, and parks are clean; our people and communities are healthy and thriving; and there is a wide variety of events and attractions for visitors and residents alike to enjoy.

We are proud of the accomplishments our team has achieved thus far, and look forward to growing our WE CARE program even further in years to come. Together, we can build a cleaner and happier future for our people, our community, and our planet.

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Robert H. Gleason
President & Chief Executive Officer

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Executive Chairwoman

PEOPLE

Evans Hotels is committed to supporting and enhancing employee well-being through a variety of programs that support and nurture its team professionally and personally. Through these programs, Evans Hotels is able to build a healthy, well-trained workforce that has a strong positive connection to the organization and helps to enhance the guest experience.





1,232 individuals employed



\$54.4 million paid to our employees

\$41.6 million assets in employee retirement plans



\$13.9 million paid in employee benefits



60 learning and development opportunities



176 flu shots given



women in management



racial/ethnic diversity in management



6 employees became new U.S. Citizens

57 employees

have become U.S. Citizens through the New American Workforce Program

76 employees

assisted with their path to U.S. Citizenship



53 employees

have achieved 30+ years of service (35 currently active employees)

127 (10%) employees

have 20+ years of service

9+ years

average tenure of all employees with over one year of service



24,447 miles

logged in walking challenges



44 free on-site health & wellness activities throughout the year



246 biometric

screenings completed



80 internal promotions

COMMUNITY

Evans Hotels has a long history of supporting local community organizations that enrich the lives of residents and guests. Through WE CARE, we are dedicated to strengthening our community through donating time, goods, services and cash to causes that ensure San Diego shines for our workforce, their families, and our neighbors.



1.1 million guests served



\$515,000+ value of cash and in-kind donations to community organizations



\$18.4+ million paid to local vendors and purveyors



\$6.7 million rent paid to City of San Diego



45 non-profit boards served by company management





\$9.2 million hotel taxes and assessments paid



202 community organizations supported

\$4.5 million sales tax collected



ENVIRONMENT

Improving and sustaining the local environment through careful stewardship of natural resources is a key focus at Evans Hotels. The company is dedicated to making the oceans, beaches, bays, and parks healthier and more beautiful through local cleanup efforts, waste diversion, water conservation, and energy efficiency as well as carbon emissions reduction.





Ocean Friendly Restaurants

all restaurants are certified by the Surfrider Foundation



209 employees donated 627 hours to beach clean-ups



16 consecutive years certified at the highest level in CA's Green Lodging Program



69 employees using subsidized public transit



60% of total waste diverted from landfills



nearly 700,000 gallons of water saved through laundry recycling efforts



36 tons of food waste composted (100% of collected food waste generated)



100% of paper products made from recycled materials (napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, printer paper, face tissue, take-out containers, and cups)



373.35 lbs. of waste removed from beaches during clean-ups



100% of guest rooms use energy efficient light bulbs



8,053 gallons of used cooking oil converted to biodiesel



3,535 lbs. of e-waste recycled

Evans Hotels Recognized With

SDCLA Gold Key Awards Good Earthkeeping Award

In 2024, Evans Hotels was honored with the inaugural Good Earthkeeping Award at the annual Gold Key Awards presented by the San Diego County Lodging Association. This new award category recognizes lodging properties that have developed a culture toward integrating environmental management practices that improve everyday operations and the bottom line while maintaining quality service and meeting guest expectations. Evans Hotels received this award in recognition of the results of our WE CARE program and the consistent daily efforts of our entire team.

For additional information, visit: LodgingSD.com



California Green Lodging Program

The California Green Lodging Program acknowledges and certifies environmentally conscious hotels that demonstrate water and energy conservation, waste minimization, recycling, environmentally friendly purchasing, program sustainability, and pollution prevention. The program is committed to demonstrating the highest standards of integrity and environmental ethics for the State of California, as well as encourages state and local government travelers to seek out and give preference to these certified "green" hotels.

These practices enable us to:

- Divert 60% of total waste from our landfills
- Collect 8,053 gallons of used cooking oil to be converted to biodiesel
- Recycle 3,535 pounds of e-waste
- Collect and divert 36 tons of food waste to be composted.
 This constitutes 100% of the food waste generated.



California Equal Pay Pledge

The California Equal Pay Pledge is a partnership between the Office of the First Partner, the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency to turn the strongest equal pay laws in the nation into the smallest pay gap in the nation.

Evans Hotels is proud to sign the Pledge and join more than 100 major corporate commitments, reaching hundreds of thousands of employees across the state.















About Evans Hotels

San Diego natives and entrepreneurs William D. and Anne L. Evans founded Evans Hotels in 1953 and the company has been an important part of the region ever since. Its portfolio includes two properties on Mission Bay, Catamaran Resort Hotel and Spa and Bahia Resort Hotel, and one AAA Five Diamond property in the prominent seaside community of La Jolla, The Lodge at Torrey Pines. The company, headquartered in San Diego, remains family-owned and committed to the community. For additional information, visit EvansHotels.com.

About this Report

This is Evans Hotels' eighth corporate social responsibility WE CARE report. Data included in this report covers the period of January 1 through December 31, 2023. Additional data from prior years is included where specified. The report was published in spring 2024. We intend to provide a report or update on our corporate responsibilities annually.

Looking Forward

At Evans Hotels, we are proud of the accomplishments outlined in our seventh annual corporate social responsibility report and recognize there is still work to be done. The initiation of WE CARE signifies our deep commitment to the area and also gives us the opportunity to continue improving, helping, and refining what it means to be an active member of the community and a good corporate citizen.

We are dedicated to nurturing our staff professionally and personally, supporting local non-profit organizations, and reducing our environmental impact. We look forward to a bright future as we continue to show how deeply WE CARE about our people, community, and environment for many years to come.

For more information about our corporate social responsibility program efforts, please visit our website at EvansHotels.com/Corporate-Social-Responsibility.

Evans Hotels has demonstrated its commitment to donating, conserving, and volunteering to a variety of causes and non-profit organizations for over 70 years. Evans Hotels debuted WE CARE to reaffirm its core social responsibility values and key areas of focus: Wellness and health, Education, Children and youth, Arts and culture, Responsible conservation, and Environmental stewardship.



