Festival Practices

- 49,000+ beer enthusiasts sample great craft beer from around the nation over three days
- 460+ breweries showcase more than 2,378 beers
- Partnerships with local businesses are utilized as much as possible

Beer benefits social, cultural and economic life around the world

Fact

Social Responsibility

- **Industry Solutions**
- New Belgium Brewing Company (Ft. Collins, CO) Local Grants, Sponsorship and Good Will Programs commit 1% of sales to environmental stewardship. \$4 million has been donated so far, and \$650,000 in 26 states will be donated this year
- Stone Brewing Co. (Escondido, CA) has donated \$1.5 million+ to charity. And, 7,190 cases (~1,044 kegs / \$330,100 worth of beer) were donated to 322 charities in 2010 alone
- Great Lakes Brewing Company's (Cleveland, Ohio) Burning River Foundation has awarded \$246,000+ to local non-profit water advocacy and conservation organizations