Growing up in North Brunswick, New Jersey, Greg Brown learned the value of hard work and commitment early in life. He credits his mother's optimism and his father's discipline for providing the foundation that shaped him into the business and community leader he is today.

As chairman and CEO of Motorola Solutions for the past decade, Greg has completely transformed the 90-year-old company. Through a series of spinoffs, divestitures and acquisitions, the company's portfolio now is acutely focused on providing mission-critical communications for public safety and enterprise customers around the world. This transformation has driven shareholder value, with an average annualized total return of more than 20 percent a year since the company split in January 2011.

Grateful for the role that education has played in his success, Greg dedicates his personal time and financial support to Rutgers University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics and an honorary doctorate in humane letters. He currently serves as chair of the university's Board of Governors and helped established an athletic facility at its Piscataway, New Jersey, football stadium.

Greg has a deep personal commitment to giving back to the Chicago community, where Motorola Solutions' headquarters has thrived and where he and his wife Anna have called home for over 25 years. He actively serves in leadership roles for Skills for Chicagoland's Future and the Executives Club of Chicago, and he currently is on the boards of the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago, the Economic Club of Chicago, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, World Business Chicago, The Chicago Club, and the Big Shoulders Fund.

In recognition of his service in Chicago, Greg was honored with the Daniel H. Burnham Award for Distinguished Leadership by the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce for embodying the Daniel Burnham spirit of "make no little plans." He also received the Chicago Leadership Award from the Chicago Council on Global Affairs.

Greg feels strongly that corporations should give back to the communities that are the fabric of the lives of their employees. He sponsors a CEO Award for Volunteerism for Motorola Solutions employees, inspires co-workers to volunteer both time and talents, and places an emphasis on the company's foundation and charitable giving program, which granted \$11 million in support for education, public safety, and disaster relief in 2016. Motorola Solutions was named one of the 50 most civic-minded companies in the United States in 2016.

Believing in the vital role of educational institutions to community success, Greg and his wife, Anna, cochaired an effort to raise funds for the Promise Scholarship Program at Harper College, a community college located just down the street from Motorola Solutions' Schaumburg campus and close to their home. They also co-chaired the Legacy of Faith Campaign for their local Catholic community.

Greg and Anna have eagerly passed down their love for the community and philanthropic support to their two children, Megan and Troy, and they are inspired daily by their two beautiful grandchildren, Molly and Parker.