Social Contribution and Environmental Preservation Activities

Starting from our immediate surroundings, OTSUKA CORPORATION is contributing to society and helping to preserve the environment in a diverse range of fields. Here are some highlights in 2005.

Heartful Fund Program

Some employees voluntarily donate 100 yen every month to this program and the Company contribute the same amounts as the aggregate donations from such employees to the program. The fund is used to help handicapped people and for environmental preservation and disaster relief activities. During 2005, funds were used in eight instances to provide relief to disaster areas and in four instances to help the handicapped, and were also used in three instances to support environmental preservation projects.



In-house Fund Raising Activities

In addition to the Heartful Fund Program, funds are raised inhouse, such as when large-scale disasters strike. In 2005, funds were raised for victims of the Sumatra earthquake and tsunami disaster, and to help with the cost of treating serious diseases.

Chuetsu (Niigata Prefecture) Earthquake Charity Talk Show and Live Concert

In the wake of the Chuetsu earthquake, a charity talk show and live concert were held in the Company's conference room for earthquake disaster reconstruction, and for repairing the base of operations for revitalization activities in the area. The event was cosponsored by JEN, an NGO that coordinated local volunteers, and the Tokamachi Local Revitalization Committee.





OTSUKA Participates in "Team Minus 6%" Planning

The international community joined together to draft the Kyoto Protocol in an effort to resolve the serious problem of global warming. Japan's target is to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 6%. "Team Minus 6%" is a national campaign to achieve that target. "Team Minus 6%" has set the following six actions to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.



OTSUKA CORPORATION signed on as a participant in August 2005. As of the end of December 2005, four consolidated subsidiaries of the OTSUKA Group had also signed on.

OTSUKA CORPORATION Social and Environmental Report 2005

Each year, OTSUKA CORPORATION produces and distributes a Social and Environmental Report about its previous year's social contribution and environmental preservation activities. To reduce the use of paper resources, the report is posted on the Company's homepage instead of being printed.



http://www.otsuka-shokai.co.jp/eco/2005/index.html

Environmental Solutions

OTSUKA CORPORATION develops and offers customers a broad selection of environmental solutions based on its track record and expertise in applying them to its in-house environmental improvement efforts.

- Helped to reduce the amount of paper consumed by using "ODS21" to shift to a paperless environment
- Used "tanomail" to promote green procurement
- Used the "Web Learning" to help improve education about the environment
- Contributed to reduced use of resources by promoting the recycling of PCs and toner cartridges