

In accordance with the Basic Philosophy and Basic Policy for Social Contribution Activities, OKI Group has promoted various social action projects. More specifically, the group has made donations, participated in regional contribution activities, and supported social action programs by employees. In order to be involved in a wide range of social contribution activities, we have interacted and collaborated with various nonprofit organizations, and enhanced such activities in Japan and overseas.

On-going Reconstruction Support for Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster-Affected Areas

The OKI Group is engaged in ongoing support activities to help rebuild areas damaged by the Great East Japan Earthquake.

As part of its voluntary support activities, the Group continues its activities in Shichigahama Town, Miyagi Prefecture, started in fiscal 2011. In addition, in fiscal 2013 the Group joined "Collective Action for Recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster" organized by Global Compact Japan Network, and sent its employees as volunteers to Watari Town, Miyagi Prefecture, on 4 occasions. Through this activity, we support the resident-led project called "Watari Green Belt Project," which aims at the re-growth of the tide-prevention forest based on the town's long-term plan.



Improving the farmland in Shichigahama

Support Activities in fiscal 2013

- Volunteer activities for reconstruction support by employees (Shichigahama and Watari Towns, Miyagi)
- Organizing Tohoku product fairs at OKI Warabi Culture Festival (in Fukushima and Miyagi Prefectures)
- Participation in the "Send Picture Books to Fukushima Children" Project organized by the Japan Philanthropic Association
- Donation of a refrigerated blood transport vehicle to Japan Red Cross Iwate Blood Center (donated with the funds raised from the employees' "OKI 100 Yen Fund of Love")

* OKI 100 Yen Fund of Love: A fund in which 100 yen is collected monthly by executives and employees of the participant companies that endorse the program (30 companies as of April 2014), to be used for supporting volunteer organizations, etc.

Science Education Activities for Children

OKI Software (OSK), an OKI Group company engaging in software development and SI services for the Group, collaborated with the Faculty of Engineering at Fukuoka University in August 2013 to organize the "Parent and Child Learning Course for Robot Arm Programming," aimed at elementary-school pupils. The event was held as part of the two entities' ongoing efforts since 2010 to offer science education activities for children, to address the growing concern for the lack of interest in science among children.

The course was held at Robot Square in Fukuoka City. The instructors, comprised of members from OSK and the Engineering Faculty at Fukuoka University, gave lectures on robot functions and programming and offered help for the participants' activities. The elementary school pupils who participated in the course tried



Programming course

to move robots' arms and hands through simple programming using the icons on the PC, succeeding in giving commands to carry an object, and learned the joy of programming through their experiences.

Wheelchair Riding and Physical Assistance Experiences for Elementary School Children

OKI Workwel (OWW), a special purpose subsidiary of the OKI Group, utilizes its experiences with teleworking employment for challenged people to carry out activities including class visits to special schools to teach classes, remote workplace apprenticeships for students with severe disabilities and welfare education at local schools, on an on-going basis. As part of these activities, OWW organized a summer course titled "Wheelchair Riding Experiences: Ride and Learn!" in August 2013 at Shibaura Elementary School, situated in Minato Ward in Tokyo. OWW employee with severe disabilities instructed the course, in which 40 pupils from 1st to 4th grades experienced assisting persons in wheelchair as well as maneuvering wheelchairs themselves. This wheelchair experience course was initiated in 2004, and has been held about 120 times as of fiscal 2013.



Assisting the wheelchair over simulated gaps and slopes

Support for Children's Education in the Mountain Region

In February 2014, OKI Precision Thailand (OPNT), a production site located in the northern area of the Kingdom of Thailand, donated school supplies, sports equipment, a drinking water filtration system and housewares to the Hilltribe Learning Center in Message village, Tha Kat City in Mae Tha District, Lamphun.

The Hilltribe Learning Center is situated in Message village, a mountain region with very limited accessibility by car, and is the only place offering elementary school education in the region. Since no electricity was available, the Thai government provided the center with solar panels. However, school facilities and children's school supplies, as well as housewares, still ran short. Responding to requests from local people, OPNT donated school supplies including PCs, textbooks, notebooks, pencils, erasers, rulers and crayons, as well as sports equipment and housewares including clothing for cold weather, blankets and gloves. OPNT also installed a drinking water filtration system, as many local people suffer stone formation due to lack of running water.



Installation of a drinking water filtration system