

Serving the Global Community

In keeping with our corporate philosophy of serving all communities in which we do business, the Fuji Bank Group has a long and proud history of activities for the betterment of communities around the world.

Traffic Safety

Every year we co-sponsor the annual Traffic Safety Campaign. In cooperation with traffic safety organizations and police, the campaign provides for automatic accident insurance for all first-graders in Japan if they are involved in a traffic accident on their way to or from school. Now in its thirty-fourth year, the program has covered approximately 42 million children.

Social Welfare

Involvement in social welfare activities by the Fuji Bank Group and its employees is actively promoted. A major social welfare activity of the Group is the Fuji Memorial Foundation which is dedicated to improve the general welfare of society. Established in 1980 to commemorate the Bank's 100th anniversary, the Foundation makes such contributions to the community as donations of electric wheelchairs and vehicles for the handicapped, and providing funds for research and translating books into Braille for sight impaired university students.

To encourage involvement in community service activities by employees, the Bank has initiated such programs as leaves of absence for employees so that they may take part in volunteer work.

In the U.S., many employees are involved in company-sponsored volunteer activities that include taking part in walk-a-thons, public school education and beautification programs, and collecting and distributing gifts to the poor. In recognition of the Bank's commitment to community service, The Fuji Bank and Trust Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary located in New York and the driving force behind the Bank's corporate citizen programs in the U.S., has received top Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) ratings from federal and state regulators for seven consecutive years. In 1997, The Fuji Bank and Trust Company financed over US\$25 million to nonprofit organizations serving low-income people or communities.

Academic Support

Through various academic activities, we play an active role in supporting education around the world with the view to contributing to the development of individuals who will lead the world into the twenty-first century.

In Japan, the Fuji Bank International Foundation provides monthly stipends to foreign students studying in Japanese universities. We have also created scholarships abroad for students attending universities in other Asian countries.

We have also made contributions to higher education by establishing lecture series on economics and finance at Chicago University, Cambridge University and the China Institute of Financing in Beijing.

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