

【Community Involvement】 Companies cannot survive without coexistence with local communities

Aisin Seiki establishes positive relationships with people near the offices and factories by meeting with them, volunteering, and events.

Community Meeting

Every office and factory of Aisin Seiki has held a meeting with representatives of people nearby and governmental agencies every year in order to let them know about the status of our environmental conservation since FY 2002.



Meeting with people nearby

Tree Planting in Local Communities

Aisin Seiki has a test course for in-vehicle tests of automotive parts in Toyokoro Town in Hokkaido. When we built this test course, as a result of discussions with the local community, we reached an agreement about planting trees to make the grazing meadow around the test course a natural forest. This activity started in FY 2002 with a five-year plan.



Toyokoro Proving Ground

Planting trees in the grazing meadow

Overseas Volunteer Work



Repair work on a nursing home in a local community

Many employees in our overseas affiliated companies volunteer in many ways.

Rooftop Garden of the Aisin Com-center

The Aisin Com-center, built in FY 2002, has a rooftop garden. This improves the building's thermal insulation. Furthermore, rainwater from the rooftop is utilized as a source for watering plants on and around the periphery of the building. In this rooftop garden, clover is planted in the spring and cosmos in the fall. If you contact us in advance, you can see the rooftop garden on the Aisin Com-center.

This rooftop garden was introduced in the form of a panel at the "Fifteenth Aichi Urban Planting Fair" held in Nagoya in April 2003.

In October 2003, we received the "President's Award of the Organization for Landscape and Urban Greenery Technology Development" from the Organization for Landscape and Urban Greenery Technology Development.



Rooftop of Aisin Com-center



The 15th Aichi Urban Planting Fair



Rainwater utilization system on the rooftop of the Aisin Com-center

Testimonial and trophy of the President's Award of the Organization for Landscape and Urban Greenery Technology Development



Testimonial



Trophy

Community Involvement (Corporate Citizenship Activities)

[Contact with Citizens]

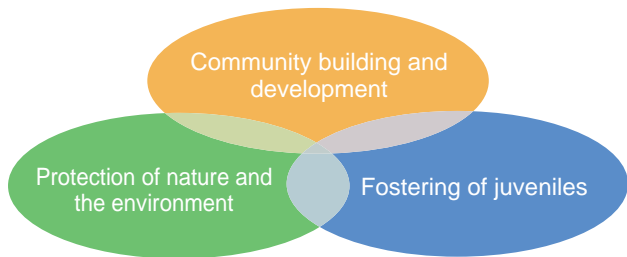
Aisin Seiki, aiming at being a corporation friendly to people, society, and nature, develops volunteer work in local communities so that every employee can exercise social responsibility as a "good corporate citizen" under the motto, "Be With." We are going to extend our activities for harmonious coexistence from the communities to the world in various fields including volunteer work.



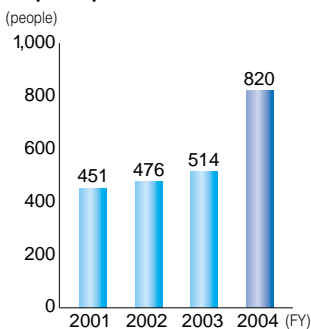
Aisin Sawayaka Concert

Outline of our Activities

Our corporate citizenship activities consist of three areas: (1) community building and development; (2) protection of nature and the environment; and (3) fostering of juveniles. We work across a wide range and have had a good achievement in each area. We are going to continue to endeavor to conduct activities through which we can have a feeling that "every employee is a good corporate citizen" by respecting each experience and listening to requests from society.



The number of employees who participated in volunteer work



The number of events held



Community Building and Development

The All AISIN NPO Activity Support Fund Helps Local Groups

Aisin Seiki founded the All AISIN NPO Activity Support Fund in order to actively support organizations in Aichi Prefecture, such as non-profit organizations (NPOs) and volunteer groups, by effectively utilizing profits from charity concerts sponsored by the Aisin Group. In FY 2004, we chose environmental NPOs, especially, to support and held meetings with corporations, groups and NPOs. Thus, we have been improving these activities.



Protection of Nature and the Environment

"Tree Planting on Mt. Fuji" Tour

With the words, "Let's give greenery back to inhospitable Mt. Fuji due to volcanic ash!" we held the first tree planting activity on Mt. Fuji. Those who participated in this activity planted seedlings of willow,



hoping that you can see nature on Mt. Fuji again. We are going to do this again next year on a larger scale.

Fostering of Juveniles

Support of Mono-Zukuri (Creating Something Activities) in Boy-and-Girl Invention Club

Volunteers and skilled workers support the Boy-and-Girl Invention Club in Nishio City. Every Saturday, they teach children how to have fun creating something with an emphasis on discovery and invention.



Network Expansion of Citizens, Volunteer Groups, and NPOs for Community Development

Support of NPO Nishi Mikawa Home Care Center

Workers and employers of Aisin Seiki have communally supported NPOs in Kariya and Anjo City that offer home care service throughout the entire Nishi Mikawa Region since 2000. We also support their operation with a focus on volunteer work and human support.



Aisin Sawayaka Concert

We held a mini concert by several members of the Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra again this year and invited local people and people with disabilities to the concert so that they can enjoy wonderful music.



Support of Kariya City Nursery Room

For supporting the raising of children, we have provided Kariya City with the Koyama Company Condominium's meeting place as a nursery room for citizens to use since October 2001. We have also sent childcare workers there since May 2003, and have established Sucusuku Hiroba where parents can get advice about child raising. 500 people use this facility every month.



Disaster Prevention Camp

In cooperation with NPO Aichi Net, we held an experience-based camp to obtain knowledge about disaster prevention through contact with the local community. Participants learned a variety of useful things such as how to handle rope and methods of giving aid.



Global Environment Conservation Activities in Cooperation with the Local Community

Cleanup and Persimmon Picking

In cooperation with a local beautification volunteer group called Minosato Kai, we conducted a cleanup activity around Suhara Park in Kariya City. Those who participated in this activity felt how nice it was to have a cleaner town though they were surprised at the amount of rubbish filling a small truck.



Nobikko Shinrin Tai

In cooperation with Oyakode Nobikko Anjo, we held experience-based events related to the forest so that children can become aware of the current situation of forests through tree thinning experiences.



Volunteering Work of Weeding Hirahara Genji Firefly Park

Every late fall, we work on weeding in cooperation with the division chiefs' meeting so that lightning bugs can live there.



Activities for Fostering Juveniles

Aisin Mono-Zukuri Hiroba

In order for children to learn about scientific miracles and how fun it is to create something through scientific principles, we hold the Mono-Zukuri Hiroba (Place to Create Something) every year. This year children learned about pressure through actual experiments and enjoyed making water works utilizing plastic bottles.



Nature Hiking Tour

In order for children to be more aware of environmental conservation, we held our second nature hiking tour in collaboration with the Toyoda City Urban Sanctuary.



Yume wo Kataru (Tell my Dream)

Ms. Takabayashi, silver-medal winning wheelchair basketball player, talks to children, such as junior high school students, about how happy and important it is to have a "dream" every year.

