

# Activities Centered on Children, the Environment, and Society

We carry out various activities to foster a spirit of generosity in children, who essentially represent and hold the key to the future of our planet, while also encouraging employees to give back to the community.

## Concepts behind the Initiatives

In 1992, we formulated our basic policy for contributing to society and initiated social contribution activities. As one of our social contribution activities, in 1993 we held the first Cosmo Waku Waku Camp, a nature experience program for schoolchildren orphaned by traffic accidents that is run mainly by Cosmo Oil employee volunteers.

Since then, Cosmo Oil has conducted various next-generation education programs with the participation of employees. Through such programs, we have been able to fully utilize our accumulated know-how and build partnerships with NPOs at the forefront of activities in specialized fields.

### Cosmo Waku Waku Camp

This is a nature program lasting three days and two nights for schoolchildren orphaned by traffic accidents. This camp is run mainly by Cosmo Oil employees from around Japan, who learn about safety control and child psychology through training courses prior to participation. At the camp held in fiscal 2007, 34 children observed fish and water bugs, caught cherry salmon with their hands, and made dishes out of bamboo at the Yuzurihara Youth Nature Preserve in Yamanashi Prefecture.



### Happy Doll Project

Cosmo Oil held the Happy Doll Project nationwide in six cities, primarily where its business sites are located. The project is a workshop intended to entertain children who have been hospitalized for a long period. The dolls made in one hospital are displayed and then taken to the next hospital. After the program was completed, all of the dolls made at the six hospitals were displayed together.



### Art Program for Daddies and Kids

With the aim of supporting the participation of fathers in child rearing, we hold the Art Program for Daddies and Kids, a workshop that enables fathers and children to enjoy communication and art. The program takes place at Cosmo Oil branch offices throughout Japan.

Fathers talk about their own childhood experiences, and children expand upon these images to make their own drawings that go into a "one-of-a-kind book of art."



## Column

### Award for Volunteerism

On September 22, 2007, Cosmo Oil was awarded the Official Commendation of Volunteerism by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare for its long track record of giving back to the community. Cosmo Oil was the only group in Japan to receive an endorsement from the central government.

