Activities for Society and the Environment

The Cosmo Oil Group is engaged in activities that contribute to communities and conserve the environment as part of its commitment to realizing sustainable growth and an abundant society as a good corporate citizen.

Eco Card Fund Activities



Detailed information: Cosmo Oil Eco Card Fund activities http://www.cosmo-oil.co.jp/eng/envi/eco/index.html

"Living with Our Planet" Projects (1) Supporting Sustainable Growth in Developing Countries



Inner Mongolia, an autonomous region in China, is facing rapid desertification. Cosmo Oil provides assistance for environmental education and planting sea buckthorns, a tree that can not only withstand dry climates and extreme temperatures but also provides significant economic value.



Aiming to preserve tropical rainforests and resolve underlying issues arising from poverty, Cosmo Oil provides assistance to help farmers in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands switch from slash-and-burn farming techniques to cyclical organic farming on fixed plots of land.

"Living with Our Planet" Projects (2) Supporting Environmental Education for the Next Generation



Cosmo Oil provides support to environmental programs for elementary and junior high schools with an eye to increase the number of schools able to independently offer environmental education.

Cosmo Oil Eco Card Fund

Donations by all cardholders of Cosmo the Card Opus "Eco" and Cosmo the Card House "Eco"

Cardholders donate money when they become a member and continue to make an annual donation in the month they joined.



Donations by the Cosmo Oil Group

Funds are used to run Living with Our Planet projects aimed at global environmental preservation.

Donations from customers and a portion of the Cosmo Oil Group's revenues are used to help fund activities that contribute to the global environment in Japan and other countries. The Group provides assistance for a total of 12 projects that focus on preventing global warming and educating the next generation on the environment.

Spreading the Message on the Environment

Cosmo Earth Conscious Act





Cosmo Oil has formed a partnership with 38 radio stations affiliated with the Japan FM Network (JFN) Association, including Tokyo FM. This partnership aims to motivate citizens around the world to protect and preserve the global environment with Clean Campaigns, lectures by alpinist Ken Noguchi and other events.



Detailed information: Cosmo Earth Conscious Act http://www.tfm.co.jp/earth/concept/english.html

Eco-Products 2008



Cosmo Oil operated a booth at Eco-Products 2008, Japan's largest exhibition of environmentally friendly products. The Group's booth featured the theme of environmental preservation and plants.

Activities Centered on Children, the Environment, and Society



Detailed information: Social Contribution Activities Report http://www.cosmo-oil.co.jp/company/publish/sc_report/pdf/

Cosmo Waku Waku Camp



This nature camp is for children orphaned by traffic accidents, and has been run mainly by employee volunteers since 1993.

Art Program for Daddies and Kids



With the aim of supporting fathers' participation in childrearing, Cosmo Oil sponsors a workshop designed to encourage communication between fathers and their children through art. Operated with support from employee volunteers, the workshop was held around Japan in fiscal 2008 and featured Noppo-san, a Japanese actor and writer popular across generations in Japan.

Cosmo EkaKids



Cosmo EkaKids is a program for employees to volunteer at childcare institutions to bring joy to the children living in these facilities. Activities in fiscal 2008 included planting fruit, fishing and cooking up the fish that were caught.

Jazz Charity Concert



In collaboration with two non-profit organizations, Cosmo Oil co-sponsors a jazz charity concert held at a temple. The Company donates all admission proceeds to Family House, an NPO that supports children with intractable diseases and their families.

Natural Art Workshop for Children Christmas Card Project



Cosmo Oil sponsors an art workshop, which includes a Christmas card project, to give children firsthand experiences in nature. Children create cards based on the motifs of art pieces created at the workshop, write holiday messages and send them to children who are hospitalized.

Support for Arts and Culture

Ballet for Junior High Students at the New National Theatre



Cosmo Oil sponsors a ballet appreciation program for junior high school students. In 2008, about 1,200 students from schools near Cosmo Oil refineries participated. They received an introduction to the highlights of ballet and the etiquette observed at the theater prior to the performance.