

The SBI Group's CSR Activities

In addition to contributing to society through its business activities, the SBI Group engages in more direct social contribution activities.

Basic Approach to CSR

The SBI Group is an organization that has proactively commercialized the ideals of social justice into practice. Our businesses are not rooted in the sole purpose of making a profit, but also by our belief in making our society safe, fair, comfortable, and environment-friendly.

In accordance with this belief, the SBI Group aspires to be a strong and respected company. In addition to social contributions through business activities, we contribute directly to society by improving childhood well-being through the SBI Children's Hope Foundation, a public interest incorporated foundation.

History of CSR Activities

January 2002

Determination of a basic policy on CSR activities

Each Group company that earns over ¥300 million in net income donates 1% of its profit to the Children's Social Welfare Corporation.

July 2004

Full-scale involvement in charitable activities

With the support of 9 special government ordinance-designated cities and 39 prefectures, SBI donates to children's homes and infant homes under the jurisdiction of local governments.

December 2004

Establishment of the SBI Child Welfare Limited Liability Intermediate Corporation

SBI becomes the first company in Japan to accept donations of stock options and securities to engage in charitable activities utilizing the securities market.

October 2005

Establishment of the SBI Children's Hope Foundation

Soliciting support from a wide cross-section of society, the SBI Group establishes the foundation with the objective of enhancing and improving child welfare by supporting the development of self-reliance among children and activities to increase awareness of child welfare in Japanese business circles.

April 2008

Opening of SBI Graduate School

Certification of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology is obtained to open SBI Graduate School as a forum for mutual learning and training to nurture promising individuals who energize the economy and society in Japan and around the world.

March 2010

The SBI Children's Hope Foundation becomes a public interest incorporated foundation.

Direct Social Contribution

The SBI Children's Hope Foundation

The SBI Children's Hope Foundation utilizes the networks and knowledge cultivated by the SBI Group to assist in the development of self-reliance among abused children and improve child welfare. The foundation was accredited in 2010 by the Office of the Prime Minister of Japan as a public interest

incorporated foundation and certified in 2011 as a special public interest corporation that benefits from preferential tax treatment.

The foundation's diverse activities include donations to improve conditions at facilities that care for abused children, the provision of on-the-job training programs for care workers at childcare facilities and public awareness activities. The foundation made cumulative donations of ¥930 million toward these efforts up to FY2013. In addition, the foundation supports the Orange Ribbon Campaign, which raises public awareness of child abuse prevention. Each November, which is Child Abuse Prevention Month, the SBI Group officers and employees wear orange ribbons to raise awareness of this issue within and beyond the SBI Group.



Operation of Medical Facility which Provides Cutting-edge Medical Care Services

SBI Wellness Bank is supporting the establishment and operation of the Tokyo International Clinic of T.O.P.Drs. Medical Corporation. The clinic, which opened in the Marunouchi business district of Tokyo in February 2014, provides optimum medical care from among a wide range of options, including cutting edge medical technology and premium full medical checkups.

Through this cooperation, the Group is contributing to aggressive personal health management based on the proposal of a total package comprising three areas "prophylaxis," "treatment," and "age management." SBI Wellness Bank especially considers the needs of busy business executives, who are the linchpin of corporate success.



Social Contribution through Business Activities

Calculation and Publication of the SRI Index

Socially responsible investment (SRI) is an investment approach that seeks stable earnings by evaluating and screening companies from social, ethical and environmental perspectives, in addition to conventional investment criteria based on financial analysis. Morningstar Japan has calculated and published the SRI Index (Morningstar Japan Socially Responsible Investment Index) since 2003, contributing to raising awareness of SRI and developing an investment environment that promotes investment in socially responsible companies.