

Contributing to Society through Active Engagement in Direct Social Contribution Activities, as well as through its Business Activities

Basic Approach to CSR

The SBI Group is a corporate organization that proactively commercializes and puts into practice the ideals of social justice. The Group's approach to business is not guided solely by the profit motive, but by its belief in contributing to a society that is safe, fair, comfortable, and environmentally friendly. In keeping with this belief, the SBI Group aspires to be a strong and respected company by responding to the needs of stakeholders, and contributing to the preservation and development of society not only through its business activities, but also through direct social contributions.

Direct Social Contribution

The SBI Children's Hope Foundation utilizes the knowledge and networks cultivated by the SBI Group to support abused or neglected children to become self-reliant and to improve their welfare. In 2010, the Foundation was authorized by the Office of the Prime Minister of Japan as a public interest incorporated foundation. The Foundation undertakes a wide range of activities, including the donation of funds to improve conditions at facilities that care for abused or neglected children, the provision of practical training programs for care providers at the facilities, and awareness campaigns targeting the general public. As for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, the cumulative donations amounted to approximately ¥970 million. The Foundation also supports the Orange Ribbon Campaign for the prevention of child abuse, and officers and employees of the SBI Group participate in the campaign for public awareness activities.

SBI Wellness Bank, which provides membership-based health management services, supports the operation of Tokyo International Clinic T.O.P. Drs. Medical Corporation. The Clinic provides safe, high-quality medical care services, such as premium comprehensive medical examinations and medical treatment support utilizing state-of-the-art medical technology across a wide range of medical fields, including internal medicine, dentistry and plastic surgery. SBI Wellness Bank cooperates with the Clinic to contribute to more proactive health management by proposing a total package covering three areas: preventive care, medical treatment and age management.

History of CSR Activities

January 2002

Determination of a basic policy on CSR activities

Each Group company recording over ¥300 million in net income donates 1% of profits to the Children's Social Welfare Corporation.

July 2004

Full-scale involvement in charitable activities

With the support of many prefectural and city governments, SBI donates to orphanages and infant homes under the jurisdiction of local governments.

December 2004

Establishment of the SBI Child Welfare Limited Liability Intermediate Corporation

SBI engages in wide-ranging charitable activities utilizing the securities market as a first-ever experiment in Japan.

October 2005

Establishment of the SBI Children's Hope Foundation

The SBI Group establishes the SBI Children's Hope Foundation to contribute to the enhancement and improvement of child welfare.

April 2008

Opening of SBI Graduate School

Upon the certification from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, SBI Graduate School opens to nurture promising individuals who energize society.

March 2010

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

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SBI ENERGY Contributes to Society through Business Activities

Environmental Conservations and Regional Developments through its Power Generation Business

Many foresee the end of the fossil fuel era, with power generation utilizing renewable energy increasing every year worldwide. In Japan, although renewable power generation is attracting attention because of the heightened interest in environmental protection and measures to combat global warming, the utilization of renewable energy is still in the development stage. However, Japan's long history of hydroelectric power generation suggests that utilization of renewable energy is likely to increase. In these circumstances, in November 2015 the SBI Group established SBI ENERGY to engage in energy-related businesses, including power generation utilizing renewable energy.

At present, SBI ENERGY primarily engages in small-scale hydroelectric and geothermal power generation. Since these operations enable stable independent power generation during the day or night, they can be used as emergency power sources in times of disaster. In areas where the company establishes power stations, it pursues initiatives to donate mobile power supply systems and portable batteries for use in case of disaster, to contribute to regional development by helping create safer eco-friendly communities that effectively utilize local resources.



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