

Support for suppliers so that we can grow together

To support our suppliers, we implement various initiatives from the perspective of safety, quality, cost and production. Safety initiatives include prevention activities based on checks of compliance with Japan's Industrial Safety and Health Act and risk assessments. Efforts related to production include manufacturing site improvement through manufacturing reform activities. Both of these areas are related to personnel development. We have also established Supplier Month as a time to express our sincere appreciation to each of our suppliers for their daily efforts, while also listening to their concerns and working continuously to resolve them.



Supplier appreciation event



Supplier month poster

Green procurement

We do our utmost for environmentally-friendly procurement based on our Green Procurement Guidelines (4th Edition), which consist of three components: establishing environmental management systems; improving regulatory compliance and environmental performance; and managing harmful substances. To reduce environmental impacts, we strive to enhance suppliers' internal organizations and systems and raise the level of their production activities. Positive results have been achieved, such as acquisition of

ISO 14001 certification and reduction of energy consumption and waste. We comply with increasingly strict chemical substance regulations around the world and monitor the chemicals contained in items procured from suppliers. We also coordinate with suppliers in complying with European ELV (end-of-life vehicle) and REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) regulations, and in the management of volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Contributing to local communities

The Toyoda Gosei Group wants to earn the trust of society through all its business activities, including the development and manufacture of products that satisfy customers worldwide, environmental preservation, and social contribution. TG Group companies and their

employees around the world are making efforts to contribute to their communities in the four areas of social welfare, environmental preservation, youth development, and community safety, and grow together with strong local roots.

Social welfare



Introduction of fund-raising meals in cafeterias



Wheelchair repair in welfare institutions

Environmental protection



Environmental education for elementary school students



A total of more than 300,000 trees planted domestically and internationally

Youth development



Support for Boys and Girls Invention Club



Sports clinics

Community safety



Anti-crime patrols



Road safety campaign



Sports promotion



Wolfdogs Nagoya volleyball team



Blue Falcon handball team



Scorpions basketball team

Since winning their first league championship in 2015, the Wolfdogs Nagoya volleyball team has been in contention for the top spot every year. Our handball and basketball teams are also active in Japanese domestic leagues. We aim to foster a sense of unity in employees and the community for a vibrant, rich and active society.

Kokoro Hakobu Project

The “Kokoro Hakobu Project” is an ongoing, long-term support effort led by Toyota Motor Corporation, in which assistance is brought from all parts of the country to areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake with the feeling of “carrying our hearts” to those who have suffered. Following the spread of the novel coronavirus from the beginning of 2020, we wondered what we could do to contribute to people fighting the disease and healthcare workers and national and local government personnel who are struggling day and night to combat it. The Toyota Group has joined forces to conduct a range of efforts and support activities under the general name “Kokoro Hakobu Project.”



Providing PCR test vehicles

In May 2020, we provided one novel coronavirus PCR test vehicle to the Tokyo Medical Association. We then provided one to Nagoya University Hospital in June. These vehicles allow medical personnel to collect samples through a barrier, which should be effective in preventing infections. They also have the advantage of being able to be moved to wherever they are needed. The vehicles, based on Toyota’s HiAce, are remodeled with the cooperation of Toyota Customizing & Development Co., Ltd., an expert in the specialty vehicle business.



Supplying protective gear to healthcare sites

In May 2020, we provided 200 protective gowns to Nagoya University Hospital and other medical institutions to help overcome the shortage of medical supplies. Airbags, one of our main products, are made of silicone-coated nylon, which does not allow air to pass through and can be washed and used repeatedly. We planned these gowns jointly with Toyobo Co., Ltd., which manufactures cloth, and Chinese garment manufacturer Hualida Garments Group Co., Ltd. based on hospital needs.



Supporting regional dairy and forestry workers

In May 2020, we provided assistance to dairy and forestry operators in Gifu Prefecture to help reduce excess inventory of food and lumber that was going to have to be thrown away or left unused due to the effects of the novel coronavirus. We purchased milk for which demand from schools fell as a result of the nationwide school closures, and woodworking sets made with surplus wood due to the decline in large-scale demand for homebuilding and other commercial needs. We then provided these products to our employees. This support was provided through relationships with Gifu Prefecture and Minokamo City as part of our environmental preservation activities in a forest maintenance project called the “Toyoda Gosei Kimori no sato.”



Donating food brought in by employees to food banks

In June 2020, we donated various food items to Second Harvest Nagoya, an NPO food bank. In addition to the increase in the number of people living in need due to the spread of novel coronavirus infections, food donations to the food bank have decreased significantly. Employees from 16 Toyoda Gosei Group locations brought in packaged food and bottled drinks from home to donate to the food bank.

