

Relationship with Local Communities

The Nitto Denko Group endeavors to form better relations with local inhabitants through such means as voluntarily participating in local activities, including cleanup activities.

We also conduct social support activities, such as donating to disaster victims and providing educational support to students.

Visit by Participants of the 2005 Children's Summit for the Environment

Toyohashi Plant

In July 2005, the 2005 Children's Summit for the Environment was held, mainly at venues at the World Exposition, Aichi, Japan. The summit was organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and attended by children, aged 10 to 14, from 55 countries around the world. In addition to the discussions on the overall theme of "Towards a Sustainable Society," the children visited places blessed with nature as well as environment-conscious factories. Nitto Denko Corporation's Toyohashi Plant was chosen as one of the places they were to visit, and 31 children who participated in the summit visited the plant.



Participants of the 2005 Children's Summit visiting the Toyohashi Plant

Giving Support to the Nursing Care of Children Suffering Cardiac Illness

Nitto Denko Eastern Europe Representative Office (in Slovakia)

Under a tax-related law in Slovakia, companies are required to donate money equivalent to 2% of their tax expense to a specific organization. Nitto Denko Eastern Europe Representative Office (in Slovakia) specified the Foundation of the Children's Cardio Center¹ as the organization to which it would donate money. The office donated 18,623 Slovakian koruny (approximately ¥70,000), or 2% of their tax expense, to the center to help with the care of the children there.

¹ Foundation of the Children's Cardio Center: This foundation was established in Slovakia on June 29, 1993, to improve the nursing care of children suffering from cardiac illness.

Cleaning up the Surrounding Areas

Multiple Sites of the Nitto Denko Group

Employees of the Nitto Denko Group regularly clean the roads surrounding their sites.

Additionally, they voluntarily participate in cleanup activities conducted by local communities as members of those communities.



Cleanup activity

Donating Money to Victims of Hurricane Katrina

Americas

Hurricane Katrina struck the southeastern part of the United States in August 2005. Nitto Denko Group companies in the U.S. volunteered to raise money, and they and their employees donated a total of \$33,667 dollars (approximately ¥3.91 million) to the victims of the large hurricane. Also, to help solve the water shortage problems faced by areas devastated by the hurricane, California-based Hydranautics, which manufactures polymer membranes used in filtering water, etc., donated \$20,000 worth (approximately ¥2.32 million) of filtering membranes to be used in water purification facilities.

Other Group companies located outside the region also raised and donated money for the victims.

Accepting Students at Plants

Plants of Nitto Denko Corporation

Each plant of Nitto Denko Corporation accepts students who wish to visit the plant or who wish to gain work experience there. The latter students are asked to wear a plant uniform and actually work alongside employees for a day or several days under the instructions of the plant staff in charge. We hope that their experience at the plant will be useful in their future.



Junior high school students visiting the plant

Donating Savings from Sending Electronic Christmas Cards

Nitto Europe

In Europe, where different languages are spoken, we attribute more importance to communication with stakeholders than in other regions. Nitto Europe used to send traditional paper Christmas cards to its customers and suppliers, but in 2005, it switched to electronic Christmas cards. As a result, the company could save some money, and donated a total of €10,000 (approximately ¥1.46 million) to the Red Cross.



Donation to the Red Cross