Expanding TEL FOR GOOD Activities

TEL FOR GOOD is the brand name for Tokyo Electron's social contribution activities. We use it as a collective term for social contribution events and various programs, donations and volunteer activities organized around the world by the entire Group.

In fiscal year 2022, taking importance to society and relevance to our business into consideration, we have redefined our focus areas as "Technology and innovation," "Conserving the global environment," and "Co-creation with communities."

With the global implementation of TEL FOR GOOD, we aim to contribute to the resolution of industrial and social issues, the development of industry and society and the achievement of the SDGs. We put our Corporate Philosophy into practice by deepening relationships of trust with stakeholders and contributing to the development of a sustainable society full of dreams and vitality.

About TEL FOR GOOD Global Program

In addition to individual TEL FOR GOOD programs, we also conduct the TEL FOR GOOD Global Program based on common themes across the entire Group.

In fiscal year 2021, the environment and human rights were established as the themes for the global program and initiatives are being undertaken based on these themes. By soliciting ideas and opinions from employees and promoting a program that involves all employees, we strive to help solve social issues while developing a sense of unity among employees and increasing awareness regarding social contribution activities.

Activities around the World

Environment

Human Rights
Examples of Initiatives around the World

Technology and innovation

TEL Robot Combat Robot contest for science and technology students
Since fiscal year 2017, Tokyo Electron Taiwan has been conducting a robot contest for university students and graduate students specializing in science and technology, undertaking the entire process from planning to judging and operation. This event, conducted through industry-academia collaborative initiatives, provides opportunities for students to improve their skills and exchange ideas with companies and organizations. In fiscal year 2022, approximately 180 students from 22 universities took part in the contest, which also saw the participation of 20 employees as event staff.

Tohoku Forum for Creativity Industry-academia collaboration program for resolving social issues
We have been providing support to the Tohoku Forum for Creativity (TFC) ever since it was established in fiscal year 2014. In fiscal year 2022, the three-year program theme jointly undertaken by us and Tohoku University was concluded. At the program’s workshop, under the theme of “Designing the IoT society to realize ‘Living the Real Me,’” 18 Tohoku University students and eight employees participated in the program to discuss how information technology can contribute to human well-being and other issues such as expected social issues.

Conserving the global environment

Tokyo Electron Forest Tree-planting activities to cultivate forests and preserve the environment
As part of its efforts to cultivate forests and preserve the environment, Tokyo Electron Miyagi has established the Tokyo Electron Forest, which is an area of about 4.2 hectares of prefectural woodland within Taiwa-cho, where it has been conducting tree-planting activities since 2017. In the past five years, a cumulative total of 239 employees and their families have participated in these activities, creating walking trails and planting approximately 300 saplings. Trees are removed while planting, and some of them are used as teaching materials at nearby elementary and junior high schools. Aimed at rejuvenating forests with many withering trees, these activities help to preserve regional ecosystems.

Honey Farm Sponsor Support for honey farms to maintain ecosystems
In recent years, pollinators such as honeybees have reduced significantly, causing major impact to agricultural production. Tokyo Electron Europe started supporting honey farms in France and Italy in fiscal year 2022 to increase awareness about the importance of honeybees as pollinators and to improve this situation. To deepen knowledge about this support, eight employees from the Grenoble office in France visited a honey farm, saw the honey production process, and experienced tasks such as cleaning beehives and extracting honey.

Club Rainbow Support for children with chronic illnesses
In fiscal year 2022, Tokyo Electron Singapore gave support to the charity organization Club Rainbow. Aimed at the social independence of children, this organization provides opportunities for children to acquire artistic skills through the creation of charity goods. Besides the purchase of charity goods and cash donations by 58 employees, 87 sets of stationery were also donated. Support will continue to be given in the future so that children with chronic illnesses can have opportunities to apply their potential without being affected by the state of health or family situations.

Habitat for Humanity Housing support for the poor
Tokyo Electron U.S. Holdings agrees with the purpose of Habitat for Humanity and provides support to secure housing, which serves as the foundation for a wholesome life, to break the chain of poverty. A support activity related to housing construction was conducted in Austin in fiscal year 2022, in which approximately 60 employees took part and used the provided drawings and materials to complete the framework for housing. The completed framework was delivered to the location of planned construction.