

In Cooperation with Society and the Local Community

(1) Basic Approach

The Proterial Group pursues social contribution activities in fields such as sports promotion, environmental protection, social welfare, arts and culture, community activities, and support at time of disasters, to help develop communities around the world where the Group is active. We also work together with social welfare organizations and educational institutions to gain a sense of what communities want from the Proterial Group as we carry on with our activities.

Besides social contribution activities as a company, we support volunteer activities by employees through volunteer leave and a system of volunteer awards as part of our efforts to nurture a corporate culture that helps create a better society.

Proterial's characteristic social contribution activities include support for Japan's research into materials science and technology by supporting the Proterial Materials Science Foundation, which was established largely with funds willed by Dr. Kakunosuke Miyashita (a former Hitachi Metals vice president). We also contribute to the preservation of Japan's traditional culture through our work with the operations of Nittoho Tatara, which was revived in 1977 by the Society for Preservation of Japanese Art Swords.

(2) Our Social Contribution Activities in Fiscal 2023

In fiscal 2023, the Proterial Group carried out social contribution activities totaling around 50 million yen^{*1}, including donations offered mainly to disaster victims as well as a number of programs and sessions organized for sporting and other events, environmental protection activities, and factory tours. The main content of our contribution activities was as follows.

^{*1}. This figure includes the calculated equivalent values of employees and company facilities required for activities.

[Our Social Contribution Activities in Fiscal 2023]

Classification	Category and description of activities	Company name and business site name
Social welfare	Donation to social welfare councils	Proterial, Ltd.
	Central Community Chest of Japan, Year-End Mutual Aid Fund	Proterial, Ltd. and domestic Group companies
	Participation in blood drives	Proterial, Ltd. and domestic Group companies
	Donations, mainly of food and clothing, to low-income families through charitable organizations; donations to welfare organizations.	Proterial Cable America, Inc.
	Sending employees to assist visually impaired massage therapists	Proterial Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.
	Donations to families who have lost their homes to fire	Proterial Cable America, Inc.
	Support for activities of the local food bank (for providing free meals to low-income people and others)	Proterial Cable America, Inc PT. NEOMAX MAGNETIC TECHNOLOGIES INDONESIA
	Christmas gifts for low-income children	HC Querétaro, S.A. de C.V.
	Food and gifts to children with disabilities	Proterial Vietnam Co., Ltd
	Support for low-income students and assistance to farms suffering from labor shortages	Namyang Metals Co., Ltd.
	Support for elderly people	Pacific Metals Co., Ltd.
Health, medicine, sports	Support for athlete training programs hosted by the Olympic Committee through the Sports Promotion Fund; donations to the Rugby World Cup tournament	Proterial, Ltd.
	Sponsor of the Mie Prefecture Rubber Baseball Association Kuwana Branch Junior High School Baseball Pennant Tournaments	Kuwana Works, Proterial, Ltd.

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	Sponsor of the Boys' Baseball Western Regional Tournament	Kuwana Works, Proterial, Ltd.
	Sponsorship of the Kumagaya Sakura Marathon	Proterial, Ltd. in Kumagaya District
	Donation to local competitions	Works of Proterial, Ltd.
	Company sports teams hosting sports clinics for elementary, junior high and senior school students	Works of Proterial, Ltd. and global Group companies
	Support for local sporting events and sports teams	Works of Proterial, Ltd. and global Group companies
Academic and research education	Support through Proterial Materials Science Foundation	Proterial, Ltd.
	Donation of education and research funds to universities	Proterial, Ltd. and overseas Group companies
	Visiting lecture programs and internships for local schools	Proterial, Ltd. and global Group companies
	Factory tours for schools and other groups	Works of Proterial, Ltd. and global Group companies
	Donation of office supplies to public schools	Proterial America, Ltd.
	Giving corporate information sessions at senior high schools	Works of Proterial, Ltd. and global Group companies
	Offering book coupons to Yasugi City (support for school library expenses)	Yasugi Works, Proterial, Ltd.
Culture and the arts	Sponsorship of a wind ensemble concert by a local junior high school club (providing citizens with an opportunity to enjoy enlivening and heartwarming music)	Yasugi Works, Proterial, Ltd.
Environment	Funding to forest preservation activities (support for municipal forest development programs)	Yasugi Works, Proterial, Ltd.
	Tree planting activities	Proterial Vietnam Co., Ltd.
	Cleaning activities in areas near business offices	Works of Proterial, Ltd. and global Group companies
	Participation in the Miyagino-Tagajo Eco Forum	Tohoku Rubber Co., Ltd.
	Green curtain activities	Santoku Corporation, works of Proterial, Ltd. and Group companies
	Donation in kind for coral reef protection	San Technology, Inc.
	Participation in fringed water lily planting activities in the Lake Kasumigaura water purification project	Proterial Metals, Ltd. (Tsuchiura)
	Participation in the Tottori Sand Dunes Cleanup organized by Tottori City	Proterial Ferrite Electronics, Ltd.
Community activities, preservation of historical sites and traditional culture	Assistance to farms suffering from labor shortages	Namyang Metals Co., Ltd.
	Supporting operations of Nittoho Tataru	Yasugi Works, Proterial, Ltd. Proterial Yasugi, Ltd.
	Organizing the Proterial C.C. Festa	Ibaraki Works, Proterial, Ltd.
	Sponsorship of regional festivals and sporting events	Works of Proterial, Ltd. and global Group companies
	Donation to the Japan-Korea exchange festival	Proterial Korea Co., Ltd.
Disaster area support	Support for victims of the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake	Proterial, Ltd.
Urban development and Disaster prevention	Opening of facilities to local events	Works of Proterial, Ltd. and domestic Group companies
	Participation in the firefighting competition hosted by Kitakyushu City Disaster Prevention Association Wakamatsu Branch	Proterial Wakamatsu, Ltd.
Opening of facilities	Opening of sports grounds, gymnasias, tennis courts, welfare facilities, parking lots, etc. to local communities	Works of Proterial, Ltd. and domestic Group companies
Other (donation, etc.)	Sponsorship of various organizations, including the Proterial Foundation	Proterial, Ltd. and global Group companies



Sponsored the Kumagaya Sakura Marathon
(Proterial, Ltd. in Kumagaya District)



Wind ensemble concert by a local junior high school club
(Yasugi Works, Proterial, Ltd.)



Supported tataro operations
(Yasugi Works, Proterial, Ltd. Proterial Yasugi, Ltd.)



Participation in the firefighting competition hosted by Kitakyushu
City Disaster Prevention Association Wakamatsu Branch
(Proterial Wakamatsu, Ltd.)



Donated part of the proceeds from sales to the social welfare
council
(NEOMAX KYUSHU Co.,Ltd.)



Kanda Town Fureai Marathon
(Kyushu Techno Metal, Ltd.)



Distributed Christmas gifts to children
(HC Querétaro, S.A. de C.V.)



Assistance to farms suffering from labor shortages
(Namyang Metals Co., Ltd.)