

Active volunteerism as a Good Corporate Citizen

The NTN Group volunteers for community programs where NTN has operations. In 2006, NTN held a variety of programs to commemorate its 88th anniversary (see pp. 15–16).

Supporting voluntary activities

Promoting charitable activities

NTN has pledged to “contribute to society” in its corporate philosophy and CSR policy. The basic policy is that activities that contribute to society should be participated in on a voluntary basis, choosing the most appropriate program out of the many issues faced by society. NTN sees such participation as an “investment in society.”

In regard to emergency disaster response and fostering the environment and culture, NTN promotes cooperation with appropriate partners, such as local communities and non-profit or non-governmental organizations to solve public concerns. NTN also participates in benevolent activities that our industry or the general business world engage in.

NTN also encourages its employees to participate in such activities, as taught in the Business Code of Conduct, such as contributing through work, charitable activities and support for educational and cultural causes. NTN supports its employees’ voluntary activities.

NTN participates in a broad range of activities such as local greening projects, public service projects, amicable coexistence with local communities, supporting local education and the support of academics, sports and culture.

Assuring the safety of the local community

Crime-prevention and traffic safety activities

NTN and its group companies cooperate with traffic safety and crime-prevention campaigns to better communities with improved security and safety.

In 2006, NTN’s main office in Nishi-ward, Osaka joined the Business Protection Council within the jurisdiction of Nishi Police Station in Osaka prefecture. Exchanging information regarding issues such as billing fraud and its countermeasures, NTN cooperates with the police to eliminate any type of crime and violence.

As part of a traffic safety campaign, Kuwana Works (Kuwana city, Mie prefecture), had several employees participate in monitoring drivers on the street once a month. Okayama Works participated in a similar activity.

Communication with local communities

Answering questions from the local community

Communication with neighbors is done by each business location. For example, a complaint was lodged at Iwata Works in May 2003 by nearby residents about factory noise during night operations. The Iwata City Government, which notified Iwata Works of the complaint, sent environmental officers to examine the situation. The investigation showed no legal violation by Iwata Works, but recommended certain countermeasures. Iwata Works responded on the same day by closing the shutters and then quickly installing sound insulation to improve the situation. A series of NTN responses satisfied the neighbors. NTN takes care not to cause problems regardless of whether we are legally required to act.

NTN will continuously work to fulfill its responsibility as a member of local communities by listening earnestly to the voices of people in the community.

Annual local summer festival

Okayama Works

In August 2006, “NTN Okayama Summer Festival,” now established as the local’s summer event, was held.

3800 people including NTN employees and their families, local residents and guests enjoyed various events and snack booths.



Sponsoring cross-cultural experience event (USA)

NTN DRIVESHAFT, INC. (NDI)

NTN, together with other Japanese companies operating in the community, sponsored and participated in “Ethnic Exposition 2006” held over two days in October 2006. Interaction with people from different countries was promoted by introducing Japanese food and culture.



Donation of school supplies to elementary school (Thailand)

NTN MANUFACTURING (THAILAND) CO., LTD. (NMT)

NTN donated elementary school supplies bought with money collected from its employees and unwanted books. NTN will continue to support the children who are willing to learn but are in a difficult situation for economic reasons.

