

Social Contribution Activities

The GUNGIN Foundation's initiatives

Established in 1995, the Gunma Bank Environmental Foundation changed its name to the GUNGIN Foundation in November 2022 and is engaged in two key areas: environmental conservation and social welfare.

In the field of environmental conservation, the foundation supports activities such as the GUNGIN Foundation Environmental Award and the GUNGIN Foundation Environmental Education Award, as well as awareness programs like the Eco Kids Camp. For social welfare, the foundation runs the Connect Together Future Project: Everyone Has a Dream, which each year focuses on a specific theme to support activities that contribute to a prosperous future for the community. In FY2024, the foundation donated 5 million yen to Gunma Prefecture to support care leavers, while also contributing 300 eco-bags to the prefecture to support young carers.

Moving forward, we remain committed to contributing to the development of local communities and the realization of a sustainable society through these activities.

Other measures

○Support for finance education

[Dispatching of instructors to Gunma University]

Since FY2017, we have been conducting collaborative seminars with Gunma University. In FY2024, we dispatched an instructor three times to give lectures on financial literacy.

[Financial education classes]

To help improve financial literacy in the region, the Bank employees go to schools and conduct financial education classes.

Classes are also given to high school students, as part of training for the Bank's younger employees.

○Support for arts and cultural activities

We support activities such as sponsoring regular concerts for the Gunma Symphony Orchestra.

The Gunma Symphony Orchestra is engaged in artistic activities closely connected to regional communities and contributes to the improvement of regional music culture by holding traveling music classes for elementary and junior high school students in addition to regular concerts.

○Donations to Gunma Prefecture World Heritage, Gunma Silk Inheritance Succession Fund

We handle donations made through the donation course of the Bank's shareholder benefit program to Gunma Prefecture World Heritage/Gunma Silk Inheritance Succession Fund for the protection of the World Cultural Heritage site of the Tomioka Silk Mill and related sites.

● Total amount donated by the Gunma Bank Group to Gunma Prefecture World Heritage/Gunma Silk Inheritance Succession Fund 10,668,544 yen*

*Breakdown: Donations made through the donation course of the Bank's shareholder benefit program: 336,500 yen
Donations made from part of the trust fee received from the investment trust, the Silk Inheritance of Gunma: 10,332,044 yen
(The investment trust will be redeemed early on June 24, 2025.)

Biodiversity initiatives

○Maintenance activities for Gungin Forest

In 2011, as part of our environmental conservation activities, we named the forest designated by the Prefectural Forest Maintenance Partner Project Implementation Agreement signed with Gunma Prefecture, the Gungin Forest, and have been working on its maintenance and conservation activities.

○Donations to Oze Preservation Foundation

We handle an investment trust, the Oze Kiko, in which part of the trust fees received by the Gunma Bank and the management company is donated to the Oze Preservation Foundation, which conducts environmental preservation activities in Oze. We also handle donations made to the foundation through the donation course of the shareholder benefits program.

● Total amount donated to the Oze Preservation Foundation by the Gunma Bank Group

..... 20,417,520 yen

[Admission of elementary, junior high, and high school students for experiential learning]

We admit local elementary and junior high school students to experiential learning courses conducted at our branches, as well as a company tour for high school students at our head office.

[Economics Koshien]

In order to provide opportunities for high school students to learn about finance and the economy and acquire financial literacy while having fun, we organize the Gunma Tournament of the National High School Finance and Economics Quiz Championship, Economics Koshien.

○Support for sports activities

We support the volleyball team Gunma Green Wings as the main supporter. Additionally, we organize the Gungin Cup women's volleyball tournament for teams within Gunma Prefecture, contributing to the community through sports.

In addition, the Bank supports local sporting events, for example, by sponsoring the Gunma Marathon held in November every year.

○Food drive

The Gunma Bank participated in the Prefectural Government and Local Institutions Joint Food Drive organized by Gunma Prefecture. Employees brought surplus food from their homes to the workplace, where the collected items are delivered to designated locations by Gunma Prefecture. The food is then distributed through Gunma Prefecture to various food banks and other organizations across the region.