Social Contribution Activities

The GUNGIN Foundation's initiatives

Since it was established in 1995, the GUNGIN Foundation has been engaged in awareness and grant programs focusing on environmental conservation. The foundation added a social welfare program to its scope when it changed the name to the GUNGIN Foundation in 2022, and, additionally, in FY2025, established a program to provide grants to a public fund and an open-call grant program in order to reinforce its framework for meeting diverse needs of the regional community.

In FY2025, the foundation provided grants totaling 30 million yen, 10 million yen each to the environmental, welfare, and culture and art fields, respectively. The foundation has made a donation to the Gunma Green Residents' Fund as well as a contribution to support the initiatives to reinforce the framework to prevent child abuse and provide care, including conducting a fact-finding survey on young carers, and the 80th anniversary project of the Gunma Symphony Orchestra. In addition, the foundation has been engaged in award and grant programs such as the GUNGIN Foundation Environmental Award and the GUNGIN Foundation Environmental Education Award, both of which are long-standing awards, as well as the Eco Kids Camp and other awareness programs.

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

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** ..... **21,723,636 yen**

Other measures

Support for finance education

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.

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 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.

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.

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** ..... **11,357,216 yen***

*Breakdown: Donations made through the donation course of the Bank's shareholder benefit program: 421,500 yen
Donations made from part of the trust fee received from the investment trust, the Silk Inheritance of Gunma: 10,935,716 yen
(The investment trust was redeemed early on June 24, 2025.)

Food drive

The Gunma Bank participated in the Prefectural Government and Local Institutions Joint Food Drive led by Gunma Prefecture. The food drive is an activity in which unused food is brought from the homes of officers and employees to their workplaces and then donated to food banks and other organizations in the region. The collected food is provided, through Gunma Prefecture, to various food banks and other organizations across the prefecture, thus helping to reduce food loss and to realize a sustainable community.