The Tokyo Gas Group works hand in hand with local residents to develop safe communities where everyone can live with a sense of security. We also offer proposals aimed at enriching daily lives through the continued use of energy and support para sports to help create a society in which diverse people can enjoy fulfilling lives.

**Social Action Programs**

- **Building Communities and a Way of Life that Is Safe and Secure**
  
  Our branch offices take part in local disaster prevention drills and organize events at the Gas Science Museum, providing information on disaster prevention in collaboration with local communities toward improving the regions where people live in safety.

- **Building a Society and a Way of Life that Is Good for the Environment**
  
  To play our part as an energy company in creating a sustainable global environment, we seek to enhance environmental awareness and action by supporting school programs that teach the importance of energy and the environment to children, who represent the future, and the Donguri (Acorn) Project for providing experience-based environmental education.

- **Enriching Our Life and Culture**
  
  We organize community-based activities to enable participants to lead more comfortable lifestyles by learning how to more effectively use energy. These include our hands-on HIIKU fire education program in which participants learn about the characteristics of fire and how best to handle it, as well as the power and benefits of fire, and cooking classes that convey the appeal of cooking over a gas flame.

We also engage in activities to support para sports toward creating an inclusive society in which diverse people can lead fulfilling lives.

**Volunteer Activities**

We provide employees with opportunities to engage in volunteer activities working alongside local communities in tackling social issues.

Since launching our volunteer work program in 2011, 1,700 Group employees and their families have taken part in support activities tailored to the needs of the areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake.

The Tokyo Gas Group has also participated in volunteer work for organizing para sports competitions in Japan as an official partner of the Japanese Para-Sports Association (JPSA) since 2013.

We support efforts to provide a better future for children overseas and in Japan through the volunteer work of our employees.

### Nurturing Children

**Tokyo Gas Southeast Asia Japanese Language Education Support Program**

The Tokyo Gas Southeast Asia Japanese Language Education Support program is operated through Japanese language programs organized by the Japan Foundation. In Vietnam we offered classes and assistance on writing graduate theses for university students learning Japanese and presented a lecture for Thai students on the current energy situation and future outlook in Japan and Thailand. We value our ties for nurturing the next generation as a business group that can be trusted and counted on outside Japan.

**Supporting Children’s Education by Collecting Spoiled Cards**

By collecting spoiled postcards from employees since 2003 and donating them to the Darunee Scholarship Fund, administered by EDF-Japan (MINSAI Center), we are contributing to the education of children overseas. Specifically, the proceeds are used to fund an international foster parent program, which enables underprivileged children in Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia to continue their education. As of autumn 2016, we are supporting three girls in junior high school in Laos.
Promoting the Smart Energy Network

We have been developing smart energy networks (SENs) that optimize local generation and consumption of energy by linking heat, electricity and information networks toward making communities more energy efficient, environmentally friendly and resilient to disasters. Centered on a CHP system, SENs raise energy efficiency by making maximum use of renewable and underused energy sources, which are integrated with information and communications technology (ICT) to accurately manage them across the entire area by having the two SEN supply heat to each other, thereby reducing CO₂ emissions by 30% below 2005 levels.

In this way, SENs reduce CO₂ emissions and ensure the consistent supply of electricity and heat in an emergency, thereby helping make cities more environmentally friendly and disaster resistant, and ultimately enhancing their value. The smart energy network developed in the new development zone in the Greater Tokyo Area, including the northern district adjacent to Tamachi Station’s east exit in Tokyo, received the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award in the Successful Case of Energy Conservation category at the Energy Conservation Grand Prize awards in fiscal 2016.

Developing SEN in the Northern District Adjacent to the East Exit of Tamachi Station

In 2014 the Block I Smart Energy Center, part of the SEN project in the Northern District adjacent to the East Exit of Tamachi Station was completed within the Life Zone and began supplying heat and electricity to Minato Park Shibaura, a public facility, hospital and child welfare facility. In May 2018, the Block II Smart Energy Center began operations within the New Urban Zone and started supplying energy to office buildings and a hotel. This public-private project is intended to optimize energy management across the entire area by having the two SENs supply heat to each other, thereby reducing CO₂ emissions by 30% below 2005 levels.

Linking the two networks has also made it possible to construct an emergency backup system, which will further enhance energy security and contribute to building a disaster-resistant city.

Events Marking 1,000 Days before the Games

Last year Tokyo Gas held a multi-day Universal Festa on October 28 and 29 in Toyosu, and then on November 17 and 18 in Shinkuku to mark the 1,000 days before the start of the Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020. The event offered a wealth of opportunities to deepen understanding of the concept by recreating the sights, sounds and feelings of the upcoming sports competitions from panel discussions with athletes and experts on universal society and community development to activities allowing participants to directly experience para sports and using wheelchairs. The two sites attracted 4,000 visitors during the event’s four days.

Since February 2017, we have been organizing field trips for schools to learn about para sports. Students were able to try on sports prosthetics at the Shin-toyosu Brillia Running Stadium to gain an understanding of competing with disabilities and developed a greater interest and understanding in para sports.

Support for the Tokyo 2020 Games and Beyond

Tokyo Gas is an Official Partner of the Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020 in the Gas & Gas Utility Services category. As a company that has supplied the Tokyo metropolitan area with energy and sustained daily life, we view this as an opportunity for contributing to the success of the event and realizing our goal of creating an inclusive society. We will particularly pursue activities in the areas of supporting para sports, providing services to improve the quality of life and to support communities, engaging in social issues, ensuring stable and secure energy supplies, and implementing advanced energy initiatives in the Athletes’ Village and the venues. Moreover, engaging in activities that look beyond the Tokyo 2020 Games will allow us to better meet the needs of an aging population and globalized society toward realizing greater prosperity and comfort in our daily lives and communities, leading to the creation of an inclusive society and contributing to regional development.

Supporting the Tokyo 2020 Games to Create an Inclusive Society

Tokyo Gas will work toward the success of the Tokyo 2020 Games and support them as an Official Partner. In addition to providing infrastructure, we will strive to instill a barrier-free mindset for everyone.

Supporting the Paralympic Games and para sports is the first step for Japan in becoming a highly mature society that embraces diversity. The Tokyo 2020 Games represents a great opportunity for Japan to transform itself. In anticipation of 2020 and beyond, Tokyo Gas will make its best effort to contribute to the creation of an inclusive society.

Supporting Para Sports to Build an Inclusive Society

Tokyo Gas became an official partner of the Japan Para-Sports Association in 2013 and began offering its support to para sports. Group employees have volunteered to organize sports competitions and held viewings and supporting events. We have also partnered with local governments to provide opportunities for experiencing para sports. We believe that these activities will cultivate a better understanding of people with disabilities and serve as an opportunity to develop a barrier-free mindset. Through the activities, Tokyo Gas aspires to realize an inclusive society in which people respect and support each other and lead vigorous lives in safety and comfort.