Basic Approach

While contributing to patients and medical professionals through its core business, the Terumo Group also engages in social contribution activities as a good corporate citizen based on its Group mission of “Contributing to Society through Healthcare.” We aim to help achieve a sustainable society by gaining a deeper understanding of the society, culture, and environment of each country and region and by pursuing activities that meet the expectations and demands of communities, mainly in our work to support the spread and development of healthcare.

Supporting the Spread and Development of Healthcare

Aid in Response to the Global COVID-19 Pandemic

Terumo has donated a total of US$2.4 million in support of combating the global COVID-19 pandemic. These donations comprise US$1.4 million in products, including thermometers and the extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) systems for treating COVID-19 patients, and financial support as well as US$1.0 million donated to the COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund for WHO, established to support the World Health Organization.

The COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund for WHO is a fund established by the United Nations Foundation and the Swiss Philanthropy Foundation to support efforts to combat the global COVID-19 pandemic. This fund is supporting research on COVID-19, infection prevention, treatment, and the provision of supplies and information to healthcare professionals active on the front lines of medicine. It is also promoting research on vaccines, testing systems, and treatment methods.

Terumo supplies a wide range of products for healthcare institutions, including ECMO systems, apheresis systems, and other devices for treating viruses as well as medical devices, pharmaceuticals, and nutrients used in daily treatments. We have also been coordinating with numerous healthcare professionals and government agencies to furnish flexible responses to the pandemic.

Blood Donation Activities in Countries throughout the World

Blood and Cell Technologies Company (Terumo BCT) develops and produces blood bags for blood collection and blood collection systems and provides these items to blood centers in countries around the world. Terumo also has its associates throughout the world continuously facilitate and engage in activities to promote blood donations while aiming to contribute to blood transfusion treatments.

Meanwhile, the global COVID-19 pandemic is placing a strain on global blood reserves. To address this issue, Terumo Group associates around the world have been taking part in blood donation drives. In Japan, we held internal blood donation drives at business sites nationwide over the period from February to April 2020. Approximately 400 associates took part in these drives.
Activities in Each Country

- **United States**
  - Terumo BCT’s headquarters in Denver, Colorado hosted blood donation drives throughout fiscal 2019. In addition, we held the first annual Apheresis Awareness Day on September 17, 2019, which included a blood drive. Five other drives were also conducted. A total of 182 associates donated blood at these drives.

- **Japan**
  - In 2017, we created a community called Team KENKETSU (KENKETSU means blood donation), which encourages associates from Terumo Group companies to participate in blood donation drives. An aggregate total of 1,331 associates donated blood in fiscal 2019.

- **Belgium**
  - Terumo BCT’s EMEA Headquarters conducted a blood donation drive in May 2019 in conjunction with Belgian Red Cross-Flanders. A total of 58 associates donated blood at this drive.

- **Turkey**

- **China**
  - Blood donation drives were hosted in Beijing and Shenzhen at which a total of 11 associates donated platelets.

- **India**
  - In Trivandrum, where Terumo has a factory, associates planned various activities to encourage blood donations, and a total of 247 blood donation camps were arranged in 2019. In addition, blood donation awareness raising activities were held jointly with the All Kerala Blood Donors Association and other local organizations and educational institutions. A total of 637 associates donated blood in 2019.
Social Contribution Activities

Supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Terumo BCT, Inc. provides support for the treatment of blood cancers, such as leukemia and lymphoma, while also offering aid to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, a U.S. NPO committed to improving the quality of life of patients and their families.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Rocky Mountain Chapter holds their donation drive, Light the Night, in Denver, Colorado, where Terumo BCT positions its headquarters. Terumo BCT has been participating in and supporting this event since 2007, with associates planning and holding various charitable events and taking part in the Light the Night Walk community walk event.

In 2019, we planned and hosted multiple charity events, including food and wine tastings, games, and bicycle races, raising more than US$172,000.

Blood Drives around the World

United States  Japan  Japan
China  Turkey
India

Terumo BCT team that attended the Light the Night Walk
Social Contribution Activities

Supporting Early Diagnosis of Children with Congenital Heart Disease in India

Congenital heart disease (CHD) is a neonatal birth defect resulting from the abnormal development of the heart that can affect the interior walls of the heart, the valves inside the heart, or the arteries and veins that carry blood to the heart or the body. It is said that nine out of 1,000 newborns in India have CHD, and it is one of the leading causes of infant mortality in this country. However, roughly 90% of these infants can be treated if their CHD is detected through early examinations.

Terumo Group subsidiary Terumo India Private Ltd. (TIPL), which sells oxygenators and other devices used in cardiac surgeries, partners with Bangalore-based NGO Aishwarya Trust to conduct prescreening camps in order to identify children suffering from CHD and support those diagnosed with the disease in undergoing surgical correction. In fiscal 2019, TIPL was able to support 48 camps that screened 7,152 underprivileged and high-risk children susceptible to CHD and provided surgical treatment and care to 93 children from these camps diagnosed with CHD.

Medical Experience Program for Junior High School Students

Since 2018, we have been holding the Terumo Junior Medical Challenge medical experience program for junior high school students. This hands-on program was designed with the goal of helping participants choose their future career path and sparking their interest in various medical professions through intravenous injection and catheter surgery training and product development experiences. The Terumo Junior Medical Challenge took place at Terumo Medical Pranex, a training facility that recreates hospital and other medical settings. In fiscal 2019, a total of 60 students from the applicable junior high schools in Kanagawa Prefecture, where the facility is located, participated.
Social Contribution Activities

TERUMO LIFE SCIENCE FOUNDATION — Contributing to Improvements in Medicine and in the Health of All People through the Advancement of Life Science Technologies

The TERUMO LIFE SCIENCE FOUNDATION was established through contributions by Terumo Corporation in 1987 with the aim of contributing to improvements in medicine and in the health of all people through the advancement of life science technologies. The foundation focuses its activities on three areas: subsidies for domestic and overseas research and development programs for creating technologies in the field of life science, awards for researchers that have made excellent achievements through subsidized research projects, and educational activities to share the appeal of life science with younger generations.

Targets of subsidies include research and development projects for creating new value in medical settings in Japan and for improving healthcare and public hygiene in developing countries. In addition, subsidies are provided to fund social contribution activities and workshops for enhancing medicine and healthcare levels. In fiscal 2019, subsidies totaling ¥280 million were provided to 153 projects.

Educational activities include the operation of the Life Sciences DOKIDOKI Laboratory website for junior high and high school students. The site provides young users—leaders of the future—with the basic knowledge required to understand life sciences as well as information from the front lines of life science fields presented in an easy-to-understand format. In 2020, popular website content was compiled to publish our fourth book, which presents information on jobs in life science fields through the words of 23 frontline researchers.

The TERUMO LIFE SCIENCE FOUNDATION will continue such initiatives going forward with the aim of contributing to the improvement of medicine and healthcare.

Support for Disaster-Stricken Areas

Guided by its Group mission of “Contributing to Society through Healthcare,” the Terumo Group provides relief to areas impacted by earthquakes, typhoons, and other natural disasters through financial assistance as well as donations of thermometers, blood pressure monitors, and other Terumo products.

In fiscal 2019, we donated a total of ¥12.0 million (including roughly ¥3.5 million collected from associates) to the Japanese Red Cross Society to provide disaster relief support following Typhoon Hagibis, which devastated East Japan in October 2019.

Furthermore, in March 2020 Terumo Asia Holdings Pte. Ltd. (Singapore), Terumo BCT (Colorado, United States), Terumo BCT Australia Pty. Ltd., and Terumo Australia Pty Ltd. collectively donated US$100,000 to Samaritan’s Purse Australia Limited, an NPO that provides disaster relief, and BlazeAid Inc., an Australian volunteer support organization, to support recovery efforts for the Australian bushfire disaster. Furthermore, supportive Australian associates volunteered at a food bank. Terumo also offered support to wildlife organizations through the donation of medical products, such as syringes and the blood bags used for transfusions, to aid the recovery of injured animals.
Social Contribution Activities

Support for Local Communities

Terumo Europe NV implements an EMEA-wide corporate citizenship program. In this program, CSR ambassadors are appointed at each EMEA subsidiary and base, and these associates play a central role in advancing support activities through close coordination with local communities.

Support for International Exchange

Terumo takes part in the “Get to Know Japan and Japanese Companies” Project in which students from China are invited to observe Japan and Japanese companies. This project was organized by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in China, the Japan–China Economic Association, and the China–Japan Friendship Association. The project has been conducted every spring and fall since 2007. Students are selected from universities in Beijing to be invited to Japan. While in Japan, the students get the chance to visit Japanese companies and observe several other aspects of the country, such as culture and social and industrial circumstances. They are also given opportunities for interaction and exchange with Japanese university students and homestays with Japanese families.

Every year since 2013, Terumo has been cooperating with the homestay portion of the program to give students the chance to directly experience Japanese life and culture, allowing them to feel the warmth and welcoming nature of their hosts. More than 50 Chinese university students have been hosted by Terumo associates to date. We hope that these students will develop a deeper understanding of Japan and help bridge the gap between China and Japan in the future.