

# With Our Community

We are working actively participating in various events and environmental conservation activities.

## We remitted a public donation by matching funds for victims of the disastrous earthquake in China's Sichuan Province.

For the sake of the victims of the major earthquake that struck China's Sichuan Province in May 2008, we sent a public donation by using the matching fund system, which involved combining the total amount donated by employees with the same amount granted by the company. In this project, our fund-raising campaign was on a Group-wide scale, partly through our "public donation system" assuring the free will and privacy of the donors.



A fund-raising scene at Tohoku Electronics Engineering Inc.

## Radio equipment provided in response to the Iwate and Miyagi inland earthquake

On June 27, 2008, the Tohoku Area Operation provided mobile station radio equipment including 20 sets of mobile types, 10 of in-car types, and two of AC power supplies for the Kurikoma and Hanayama districts of Kurihara City, Miyagi Prefecture which were most heavily damaged by the Iwate and Miyagi inland earthquake just two weeks before. Moreover, the Tohoku branch of Hitachi Kokusai Electric Services Inc. supplied and installed 10 sets of antennas.

As the supplier of the fixed disaster prevention administrative radio system for years, we entered the disaster area immediately and inspected the condition of the system.

In need of additional communication lines, we obtained an extraordinary permission from the Tohoku Comprehensive Communication Bureau of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications. In order for restoration of power supply, water service and other aspects of infrastructure in some districts, the radio equipment provided was effectively used in activities, such as in communications between city officials and the sites of landslide disasters or water tankers.



Disaster prevention radio units being inspected one after another immediately after the disaster

## Contribution to peace activities in Israel and Palestine

As part of the peace activities, 40 olive farmers in both Israel and Palestine jointly produced olive oil for export as a specialty product. As the first purchaser abroad of such oil, the Company purchased 200 bottles (500 ml each) as prizes for company events. The Middle East situation remains uncertain, but the fact that we managed to cooperate in actual "grassroots" peace efforts between Israel and Palestine encourages us in some way.



"The Olive of Peace"

## Participation in Toyama City's "corporate forestry project"

Three companies (the Company, Kokusai Electric Semiconductor Service Inc., and Kokusai Electric Techno Service Co., Ltd.) located in the Toyama Yatsuo core industrial complex jointly signed an agreement to participate in the "Corporate Forestry Project" being promoted by Toyama City in February 2009. In the future, we will receive support from prefectural and city authorities and environmental protection associations, and engage in the cutting of weeds, arranging local green areas, and related activities on about two hectares of city-owned forest in the Yatsuo core industrial complex. In so doing, we will protect and nurture the forests of Toyama, which are indispensable to our lives.



Photo showing all the people together after work

## Briefing on the Bone Marrow Bank held

November 2008 saw us hold a briefing session on the Bone Marrow Bank that we voluntarily organized at the head office's conference room in the Akihabara UDX building in Tokyo. Once someone decides to donate their bone marrow and sets a date for surgery, all that cannot be changed. This means that understanding and cooperation of the donor's workplace staff are indispensable, in addition to the donor's health, confidence, etc. The volunteer seminar was impressive for the participants, including some from the neighboring Hitachi Group companies.



Volunteer seminar, "Briefing on the Bone Marrow Bank "