Social

Community Summary

Basic approach

The Daigas Group operates a business that is rooted in and supported by local communities. We believe that our various contributions to local communities will lead to a virtuous cycle, leading to the development of both the Group and society.

The Group recognizes that it is important to proactively disclose information, enhance management transparency, and promote co-creation through constructive dialogue with a wide range of stakeholders for the public's better understanding of its corporate activities. In the Medium-Term Management Plan 2026, we have positioned maintaining and improving the soundness and flexibility of management foundation as one of our materiality. We set contribution to local communities as an indicator, and accelerate initiatives.

Theme	Items to be addressed	Specific initiatives
Co-creation activities with local communities P.127	• Community building • Recommendations to society through research activities • Partnerships with social service organizations • Contribution to next-generation education • Contribution to local communities through sports • Corporate volunteering activities under the Small Light Campaign Materiality: Maintain and improve the soundness and flexibility of management foundation	**Policy and promotion system** • Leveraging networks with a wide range of stakeholders, including local governments, schools, and NPOs, to provide knowledge and programs aimed at resolving social issues • Promoting sound development of the next generation through the Group's energy and environmental education, disaster prevention, food education, sports menus, etc. **Initiatives undertaken in FY2026** • Participation in local governments' activities (i.e. community development planning) 50 cases • Community co-creation activities in collaboration with NPOs and other parties 169 times • Education for the next generation and community contribution activities through the "NOBY SPORTS CLUB" 2,158 times • Through the employee-led local contribution activities under the Small Light Campaign, providing support for children in need of social care and employment support for people with disabilities. **KPIs based on the materiality** / **FY2026 materiality result** Contribution to local communities: • Promoted the healthy development of the next generation through energy and environment education, disaster prevention education, the NOBY SPORTS CLUB, etc. • Provided support for children in need of social care and employment support for people with disabilities • Conducted community co-creation activities in collaboration with NPOs and other parties • Participated in local governments' activities (i.e. community development planning), etc.
Activities by public interest incorporated foundations P.131	• Assisting the elderly - The Osakagasgroup Welfare Foundation • Doing our part on the international scene - The Osaka Gas Foundation of International Cultural Exchange	**Policy and promotion system** • The Foundation engages in activities to improve and enhance the welfare of the elderly by subsidizing local welfare activities for the elderly and surveys/research conducted by universities and medical institutions and by promoting health to help senior citizens maintain and improve their health. • The Foundation continues its activities to grant subsidies in the fields of education, academics, and science and technology in Southeast Asia, Oceania, South Asia, and Japan, with the aim of deepening international mutual understanding between Japan and these countries and contributing to international goodwill. **Initiatives undertaken in FY2026** • Subsidy projects for welfare activities for the elderly and surveys/research: 60 subsidies for welfare of the elderly (7 million yen); 10 subsidies for surveys/research (7.57 million yen) • Health promotion projects aimed at helping senior citizens maintain and improve their health: 106 times, 6,380 participants • Subsidy projects for universities, students, etc. in Indonesia, Malaysia, East Timor, and Sri Lanka: Scholarships, grants for experimental research and educational equipment, short-term junior high school student exchanges between Malaysia and Japan, etc. (30.61 million yen)

Co-creation Activities with Local Communities

Principle and Outline

As a corporate group operating in a community-based manner, the Daigas Group believes that its good relationships with local communities is an indispensable foundation for its management. To help local residents better understand our business, we are proactively disclosing information and increasing the transparency of our company operations, as well as communicating with the general public. In addition, we will promote activities that are highly compatible with the Group's management strategy and that can contribute to coexistence with local communities. We have been making proposals for and cooperating in local governments' activities and working on joint efforts and activities with communities to create value in communities by taking full advantage of knowledge and resources which the Group has acquired through its business operations.

The details of the Daigas Group's initiatives are found on our social contribution website.

▶ Social Contribution Website

Examples of activities

Theme	Examples of activities	
Participation in local governments' activities (i.e. community development planning)	●Support for SDGs promotion activities by local governments through proposals for community building	●Proposals for/participation in councils, committees, etc. organized by various organizations and local governments
Co-creation with local communities	●Research activities with third parties to create attractive cities • Holding the Uemachi-Daichi past and present forum event • Production of Storytellers' Theater ●Collaborative activities with NPOs and social entrepreneurs • Communication related social issues through NPO for social designing • Supporting NPOs through Osaka Gas member's club ●Holding "Fureai Bazaar," etc. under the "Small Light Campaign"	●Support for activities by elderly people in collaboration with local governments, NPOs, etc. ●Supporting employee-led activities to build a well-being society • Holding "Talkin' About YOUTH" and "My Project Conference" • Holding "Social Design Day" ●Activities to revitalize communities in collaboration with local governments and third parties • Talkin' About activities • Histoire project
Other activities (next-generation education, consumer support, etc.)	●Energy and environment education ●Disaster response education and fire education ●Food education ●Response to consumer groups and consumer centers	●NOBY SPORTS CLUB activities ●Lectures and presentations at universities ●Community clean-up by sports clubs ●Holding coaching sessions for baseball and track and field, etc.

Social contribution activity costs

FY2026: 275 million yen

Community Building

As an energy service provider, the Daigas Group is committed to environmental preservation with a great sense of mission. At the same time, we roll out businesses that are closely related to people's day-to-day lives and aim to coexist with local communities. We have identified "Provide carbon neutral energy" and "Enhance the resilience of customers and society" as part of our materiality. Through our business and social contribution activities, including cooperation and proposals on community development that takes into account the local environment and disaster prevention as well as health and other aspects of daily life, we are working on giving the public greater safety and security.

Recommendations to Society through Research Activities

Holding a Storytellers' Theater performance at Open House Osaka

The Research Institute for Culture, Energy and Life (CEL), the in-house research institute of the Daigas Group, was established in 1986 as one of the projects commemorating the 80th anniversary of the founding of Osaka Gas. We work on research, practice, and recommendations to analyze the social structure and solve problems in society with the aim of creating value in communities ((i) inheriting and improving the community's appeal and (ii) promoting a high-quality living environment).

It also makes good use of its findings in outside activities undertaken in cooperation with government agencies, business committees and NPOs.

In recent years, we have also been conducting research and surveys on employment for the elderly from the perspective of social welfare.

We advocate that active participation of senior citizens in society will be beneficial to not only themselves but also local communities, business operators, and local governments. We have been taking action with NPOs and other business partners while cooperating with administrative authorities, business operators, and other organizations.

In March 2024, we entered into an agreement with Osaka Prefecture to promote senior citizen's health, their employment to give them purpose in life, and other initiatives in the prefecture.

Partnerships with Social Service Organizations

Local communities face many social issues, and these issues are becoming more advanced and complex. The Daigas Group regards the practitioners of "My Project = Starting to Solve Social Issues by Considering Them as if They Were My Own" as future partners in livening up communities in the Kansai region. The Group disseminates their activities to society and aims to collaborate with various stakeholders.

Collaborative activities with NPOs, etc.

Osaka Gas Network Co., Ltd., which is one of the Daigas Group companies, has been operating the online magazine "My Pro Showcase Kansai" jointly with the NPO Greenz since 2013 to introduce regional projects undertaken by Kansai-based "social designers" and nonprofit organizations.

With the aim of cultivating the next generation of leaders tasked with solving social issues, we hold "Talkin' About YOUTH" (from 2023), an event for learning and connecting aimed at the U-35 generation. From FY2025, we also started holding "Social Design Day," for Daigas Group employees to work with local NPOs and other organizations and aim for a well-being society.

Outside Japan, Osaka Gas USA Corporation (OGUSA), which develops and invests in natural gas and power generation projects, etc. in the U.S., works on social contribution activities, including reforestation projects in public parks.

Efforts to realize an inclusive society

PC recycling work at a welfare workshop

The Daigas Group member OGIS-RI Co., Ltd is running the Hajimaru-kun Personal Computer Donation Program.

This program is a social contribution activity that aims to contribute to the environment through the reuse of PCs, support the employment of people with disabilities through the outsourcing of PC refurbishment work and provide IT support to the recipients of the PCs. Since this program started in 2009, it has donated 5,589 PCs (as of March 31, 2026) to social welfare organizations. In FY2025, the 16th Daigas Group Hajimaru-kun Personal Computer Donation Program donated 180 "Hajimaru-kun PCs" to 107 welfare facilities in six prefectures in the Kansai region, Japan.

Community contribution activities in collaboration with customers

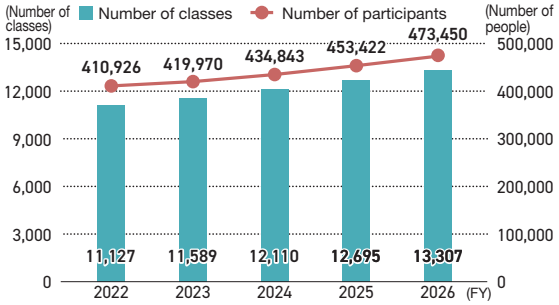
Osaka Gas and Osaka Gas Marketing Co., Ltd. have been working with our customers to consider and support social issues in local communities through the implementation of "Social Design+," a project that supports social design leaders who are striving to solve social issues on the membership-based website "My Osaka Gas."

Contribution to Next-generation Education

Energy and environment education

Since FY2007, the Daigas Group employees and alumni traveled to elementary, junior and senior high schools to teach lessons on energy and the environment in order to help children think about and understand increasingly important environmental issues. The Group's instructors offer two programs, including Eco-Cooking[1]. To address the GIGA School Program[2] for elementary schools, in 2025, we began an online program using the Unko Drills series (a children's educational workbook series featuring poop-themed content), which are popular among elementary school students.

■ "Energy and Environment Education" Total Track Record



In addition, Osaka Gas runs the Gas Science Museum (located on the premises of the Senboku LNG Terminal) where visitors can learn about energy and the environment. In December 2022, its content was completely renewed to provide the latest information. The museum is also used by the general public for experimental learning programs at nearby elementary and junior high schools or local events.

In FY2026, the number of participants in energy and environment education was 20,028, and the number of times it was held was 612.

1 Eco-Cooking is a registered trademark of Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.
2 A program promoted by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology to create and use school environments, including ensuring 1 device for 1 student and a high-speed, high-capacity network, aiming at improving the quality of education and facilitating personalized and collaborative learning to bring out the best in every child.

Disaster response education

In response to the increased need for disaster response education following the Tohoku earthquake and tsunami of 2011, we created an original textbook for an upper elementary school on the theme of disaster response Lessons in Disaster Response that we distribute to local elementary schools. The textbook teaches children about natural disasters in Japan. While studying it, children take a workshop designed to impart useful knowledge about the changes that take place in people's lives when a disaster strikes. The textbook also contains a checklist of items to prepare and things to do at home to prepare for emergencies. Over a period of 11 years, the textbook has been used widely at junior high schools, high schools, and universities, as well as by local governments and local residents' associations. Over 320,000 textbooks in total have been distributed.

Left: Learning material for upper grades of elementary school (A4, 40 pages, full color)
Right: Teacher handbook (with worksheets and supplementary teaching materials for the class, A4, 40 pages, full color)

"Lessons in Disaster Response," in which children learn in a workshop format how their lives can change during a disaster and useful knowledge for disaster preparedness

Contribution to Local Communities through Sports

NOBY T&F CLUB, a track club led by Nobuharu Asahara, a Daigas Group employee and Beijing Olympics medalist, aims for the sound development of the next generation and creation of a new community through athletics and track and field. In addition to focusing on fostering top athletes by leveraging the experience and leadership of former Olympians and Japanese national team members for world championships, the club also offers courses aimed at improving the health of seniors.

「NOBY SPORTS CLUB」training program

The training programs that have been held for more than 10 years and the instructional know-how are also used at municipal events or in school classes. Since 2025, we have operated a soccer school and contributed to local communities as the newly established NOBY SPORTS CLUB.

Social Contribution Activities through "FitDish"—A Regular Delivery Service for Refrigerated Pouched Dishes

To meet customers' diverse lifestyles and needs, in September 2023, Osaka Gas launched "FitDish," a regular home delivery (subscription) service that combines "Automatic Diagnosis[1]" with refrigerated pouched dishes.

In developing this service, as part of our contribution to local communities, we donate[2] products that meet quality standards but that may be difficult to sell through normal channels due to being excess inventory or leftover stock to five organizations, including those that manage children's cafeterias, offer support for single parents, and operate food banks.

Through ongoing donations like these, we will contribute to resolving issues facing our local communities and work to reduce food waste in our business activities.

1 A service that allows customers to input information such as family size, food preferences, and ingredients they do not want to receive, and have products that match their preferences delivered to their homes automatically
2 Total donations up until May 2026: Approx. 166,600 packs

Regular dishes delivery service "FitDish"

Corporate Volunteering Activities under the Small Light Campaign

As a corporate group that works together with local communities, the Daigas Group has always actively participated in local activities. The Small Light Campaign was launched in 1981, the UN International Year of Disabled Persons, as the Daigas Group's company volunteer effort. Based on donations made by group employees, we provide support for children in need of social care, employment support for people with disabilities, support for disaster-stricken areas, and support for employees' volunteering activities.

We hold the Fureai bazaar, an initiative to support the employment of people with disabilities, in cooperation with many partners, while expanding the opportunities to hold the bazaar through collaboration within the Group.

The Midosuji Fureai bazaar

Fund management

The Small Light Campaign gathers funds through various activities, including charity calendar donations and proceeds from the Midosuji Fureai bazaar, a used book bazaar, as well as donations from workplace groups, individuals, and the Suzurankai (Osaka Gas alumni) — all managed as the Small Light Fund. The money is used to support the activities of the Small Light Campaign, to support recovery in disaster-hit areas, and to donate items for social welfare or educational purposes, such as wheelchairs and picture books, to all municipalities served by Osaka Gas.

A charity calendar for raising donations from Daigas Group employees, alumni, other relevant parties and customers

To support areas affected by the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake, we donated proceeds from the sales of second-hand books from the Midosuji Fureai bazaar to Osaka Voluntary Action Center.

The Fund's operating balance for FY2026 was 7,247 thousand yen in income and 7,366 thousand yen in expenditure.

Social contribution activities by employees with the mindset of the Small Light Campaign

Business activities of the Daigas Group are closely tied to the daily lives of everyone in the community. Our employees contribute to local communities as members of the community, or "good corporate citizens."

In addition to donating blood, collecting unused postcards and used stamps, and donating proceeds from sales of used books, we continue to participate in volunteer activities to support a citizen marathon race aimed at supporting regional revitalization. Moreover, in 2025, we launched the Photo Cleaning Project to support disaster-affected areas, cleaning photos soiled with mud by flooding caused by torrential rain, typhoons, and other events in order to preserve the memories of those affected.

Furthermore, the Daigas Group Social Contribution Club, which donates welfare points granted to employees by the company to social service organizations, donated a total of 2,082 thousand yen to six organizations in FY2026, along with the best wishes of the employees.

By posting these activities on our Social Contribution Portal Website, we are encouraging active participation in community contribution activities.

The Social Contribution Portal Website: an in-house bulletin board that provides employees with information on volunteer activities, etc.

To support the Osaka Marathon 2025, 70 employees from 6 teams participated in the event as volunteers.

Employees participating in the Photo Cleaning Project, a support program for areas affected by natural disasters

Activities by Public Interest Incorporated Foundations

Principle and Outline

In order to further the welfare work that the Daigas Group has conducted as a company volunteer through the “Small Light Campaign,” which was started in 1981 (the UN International Year of Disabled Persons) in a more planned and ongoing manner, 362 companies including Osaka Gas and affiliate companies, the associations comprised of contracted companies providing sales of gas appliances and other services, pipe working joined together in October 1985 to establish and fund the Osaka Gas Group Welfare Foundation in honor of Osaka Gas’ 80th anniversary. The Foundation is involved in subsidizing local welfare activities for the elderly and surveys/research conducted by universities and medical institutions, and in promoting fitness efforts aimed at helping senior citizens maintain and improve their health.

In September 1992, the Osaka Gas International Exchange Foundation was founded and fully funded by Osaka Gas, and in October 2010 the Foundation was granted authorization by the Cabinet Office to transition into a public interest incorporated foundation. The Foundation now works to deepen mutual understanding with countries in Southeast Asia, Oceania, and South Asia, and to contribute to international goodwill.

Assisting the Elderly - The Osaka Gas Group Welfare Foundation

Set up in 1985 through the contribution of Daigas Group companies, the Osaka Gas Group Welfare Foundation operates in six prefectures of the Kansai region, mainly engaging in (1) funding welfare projects, (2) researching and surveying the elderly population and (3) supporting health-promotion projects to help maintain and improve the health of the elderly.

In FY2026, the Foundation provided 7.00 million yen in subsidies to 60 welfare projects for the elderly, and 7.57 million yen in subsidies to 10 investigation and research projects, and carried out 106 health-promotion projects involving 6,380 participants.

Health-promotion project: Gathering for health promotion

Grant Projects: Reports for each fiscal year

Results of each activity (cumulative total from FY1986-FY2026)

(1) Funding to Enhance the Welfare of the Elderly	3,228 cases	725 million yen
(2) Funding for Research and Surveys	694 cases	468 million yen
(3) Health-promotion project	6,413 times	458,510 participants

Distribution of “Health Seminar for the Elderly” on YouTube

In conjunction with the renewal of our website in FY2022, we have created the video content “Health Seminar for the Elderly” and have started distributing it on YouTube.

We will continue to annually distribute content that can be used for health promotion in the elderly.

Video content “Health Seminar for the Elderly”

Doing Our Part on the International Scene - The Osaka Gas Foundation of International Cultural Exchange

Deepening friendship and mutual understanding with countries in Southeast Asia, Oceana, and South Asia

The Osaka Gas Foundation of International Cultural Exchange provides aid services to promote mutual understanding with countries in Southeast Asia, Oceania, and South Asia, as well as contribute to international goodwill.

In FY2026, in addition to its ongoing support activities in Indonesia, including grants for educational equipment to elementary and junior high schools, scholarships for 285 students, research grants in the energy and environment fields for three universities, and a short-term training program in Japan for two graduate students, the Foundation provided emergency grants to areas affected by heavy rainfalls in Sumatra in November 2025, bringing its total grants to approximately 14.16 million yen. For Malaysia, the Foundation provided a total of 9.23 million yen in subsidies, such as English education assistance, experimental research grants, and scholarships to 12 university students. For East Timor, the Foundation provided a total of approximately 3.54 million yen in scholarships to 20 university and graduate students, and support for the resumption of Japanese language courses at a university.

The Foundation also started to offer two new grants: approximately 2.99 million yen for mutual short-term visits for junior high school students in Malaysia and Osaka, and approximately 1.88 million yen in research grants to a university in Sri Lanka.

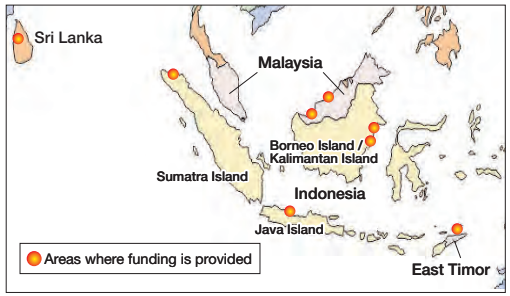
In the 33 years since the establishment, the Foundation has provided subsidies totaling 670.21 million yen, scholarships to 11,485 students, and grants for 493 research themes. We will continue to launch new activities and expand the scope of support.

A research presentation at Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

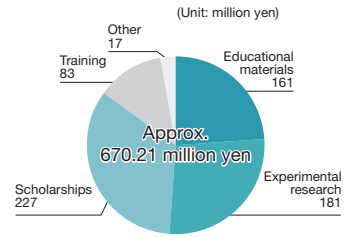
A presentation ceremony at the National University of Timor-Lorosa'e

A scene from a mutual exchange between junior high school students from Malaysia and Japan

Scope of Funding



Total Assistance Provided from FY1993 though FY2026



The Osaka Gas Foundation of International Cultural Exchange

Grant Disbursement (single-year base)

(unit: thousand yen)

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
Educational materials	1,973	2,115	2,410	2,436	3,984
Experimental research	5,332	6,935	7,176	7,389	9,399
Scholarships	8,512	9,564	12,589	10,866	10,887
Training	313	3,281	3,331	3,429	6,337
Total	**16,129**	**21,895**	**25,506**	**24,120**	**30,607**