

Social Contribution Activities

Basic Approach

To contribute to the realization of a sustainable society, we engage in various activities under ONO's Global Policy for Social Contribution Activities. In addition, in consideration of the relationship between current and future business activities and our business resources, we determine priority fields to focus on and then promote activities.

[Web](https://sustainability.ono-pharma.com/en/themes/109#963) ONO's Global Policy for Social Contribution Activities
<https://sustainability.ono-pharma.com/en/themes/109#963>

Efforts for the Advancement of Medicine and Pharmacy

We are making efforts to meet unmet medical needs and contribute to the advancement of medicine and pharmacy. At the ONO Medical Research Foundation, which was established with donations from ONO in 1988 grants for research activities in the field of lipid metabolism disorders are provided and research and treatment in that field are promoted through various projects, contributing to the health and welfare of the public. The Foundation has provided research grants and research promotion grants every year since its establishment and gave the Osamu Hayaishi Memorial Award to one researcher, research grants to 12 researchers, and research promotion grants (for researchers under 40 years of age) to 16 researchers, respectively, in FY2021. In addition, since 2017, we have supported the Japanese Biochemical Society's new Osamu Hayaishi Memorial Scholarship for Study Abroad, which assists researchers who are highly motivated to research biochemistry-related life sciences in general. In FY2021 the scholarship supported 8 researchers. Furthermore, through the Ono Pharma Foundation's research grants to overseas researchers, we contribute to promoting research and the foundation of innovation.

Efforts for Supporting Patients and Their Families

We conduct the following activities to support the health of a wide range of people, such as patients and the families of patients.

Transmitting Information through the Website

We continually provide the latest information that is useful for medical care through content and applications.

Cooperation in Holding Seminars for Citizens on Diseases

We cooperate with, and host, disease-related public seminars to spread disease awareness and disseminate correct information. Five webinars were held in FY2021, mainly in the areas of rheumatism, cancer, and diabetes, with approximately 700 people participating.

For Patients and Their Families

We operate a website explaining specific symptoms and treatment of familiar diseases, and things that should be done everyday.

ONO ONCOLOGY (Information for the general public and patients)

We operate a website in cooperation with supervising physicians where visitors can learn about diseases and treatments in oncology as well as the concept of cancer immunity. In FY2020, we added a page titled "Cancer and

Novel Coronavirus: Precautions against the spread of infection" and provided appropriate scientifically-based information to support the treatment and lives of patients with cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dementia Treatment Connected by Smiles and Heart (Site closed at the end of March, 2022)

We operated a website for people involved in dementia treatment and nursing care that discussed dementia.

Grandma's World

We are showing a short movie to increase dementia awareness.

Application for Patients with Lifestyle Diseases

(Application closed down at the end of June 2021)

We provided free smartphone applications aimed at supporting patients with lifestyle diseases

"FukuSapo" (A digital tool to support management of side-effects)

We provide a support tool free of charge to help patients receiving treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitors. The tool manages their physical condition to assist in the early detection and early treatment of side effects, especially with regard to immune-related adverse events.

Support for Solaputi Kids' Camp

We have been a supporting member of Solaputi Kids' Camp (Takikawa, Hokkaido) since FY2014. Solaputi Kids' Camp is a dream camp with medical care for children with intractable diseases. We also provided support for a new project, "Snow Gift," in the midst of having to scale back camp operations due to the spread of COVID-19.

Snow Gift is a project in which snow from the camp is packed in boxes and delivered to hospitals and other facilities in areas where there is no snowfall so that children can play in the snow. In some cases, however, smooth delivery of packages to hospitals was not possible. Because of this, our medical representatives, who visit hospitals on a daily basis, supported this project by becoming snow-carrying volunteers. In FY2021, from January to March 2022, our medical representatives delivered snow gifts by hand to the person in charge at six medical institutions, giving children in the hospital who had no opportunity to experience snow the joy of playing in the snow. The children, their guardians, and medical staff who played in the snow later expressed their delight, and employees who participated in the program commented that they were glad to have been able to help "bring the fun (snow)" to the children.

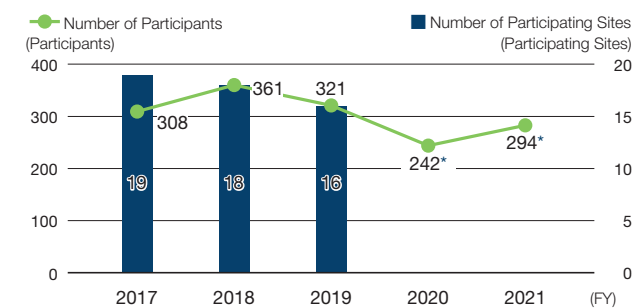


Children playing with snow

Participation in Relay For Life (since FY2014)

We participate in activities that support patients with cancer and their families, deal with cancer throughout an entire community, and aim to overcome cancer. We participated in the Self Walk Relay in FY2020 and FY2021.

Participation in the Relay For Life*



* FY2020 and FY2021 data show the number of self-walk relay participants.

Efforts toward Education for Children's Health

We are proactively engaging in activities to support the development of children, who will be responsible for the future.

Efforts for Cancer Education in High School

With the full-fledged start of cancer education in high schools scheduled for April 2022, there are concerns in the schools about the content of classes and teaching materials, which are left to the discretion of each school. In response, cancer specialists, government officials, and educators gathered at the Osaka Summit on Cancer Education to identify issues for promoting cancer education.

To promote cancer education, in which children acquire correct knowledge about cancer and learn the importance of health and life, we will coordinate with related parties to identify which of the issues brought up that we should address from FY2022 onward.

Implementation of the "Healthy Body Campaign" (since FY2014)

To contribute to reducing childhood obesity, a social issue in areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, we are cooperating with top athletes and medical specialists on lifestyle-related illnesses and carrying out reconstruction assistance. Activities have been cancelled since FY2019 due to the impact of COVID-19.



Activities in March 2019

Travelling Science Classes "Kusuri no Himitsu Manabu" (Minase Research Institute: Since FY2015; Joto Pharmaceutical Product Development Center: Since FY2019)

Classes for 6th grade elementary school students near these facilities with the aim of increasing interest in science with our researchers as lecturers who travel to their schools.



Travelling Classes at Hoshi Elementary School (top) and Shimamoto Town Third Elementary School (bottom)

Donation of toothbrushes (Minase Research Institute: Since FY2014; Joto Pharmaceutical Product Development Center: Since FY2018)

We donate toothbrush sets and toothbrushes to children in elementary schools, kindergartens, and nursery schools near these facilities for Tooth and Mouth Health Week, from June 4 to 10.

Sponsoring the Kokoro no Gekijo (Theatre of the Heart), hosted by the Shiki Theatre Company and Butai Geijutsu (Performing Arts) Center (since FY2017)

Children are invited to the theater and provided with opportunities to view stage performances in order to encourage them to think about the importance of life and consideration for others. In FY2021 videos were broadcast.



Hajimarinoki no shinwa - Kosoado no mori no monogatari - (The Myth of the Starting Tree - The story of the forest called Kosoado -)
 Photo by Takahiro Higuchi

Sponsoring the Nakanoshima Children's Book Forest (since FY2017)

We support the operation of this facility because we share the facility's desire to provide children with access to a wide variety of books to nurture their unlimited imagination and curiosity.

[Web](https://sustainability.ono-pharma.com/en/themes/131) Social contribution activities
<https://sustainability.ono-pharma.com/en/themes/131>