

Toyo Tire Group Environmental Protection Fund In-house Funding Plan (FY2024)

1. [Foundation fund] Organizations funded through the Osaka Community Foundation:
None

2. [In-house fund] Total amount for donations and volunteer activities: 9.75 million yen

Organization/activity name	Location (prefecture)	Description
Millenium Hope Hills	Miyagi	Plants trees in disaster-affected areas to mitigate tsunami damage, and maintains them as evacuation sites and areas for biodiversity
Osaka-fu Midori no Kikin	Osaka	Provides local kindergartens and schools with desks, chairs and other furniture made of domestic timber to promote this natural material that improves children's learning environments
Toyo Tires Midori-no-Tsunagari - Mie	Mie	Maintains a mixed forest to revitalize its health, protect biodiversity and create a space for the local community to enjoy
Itami City Biodiversity Exchange Festival	Hyogo	Promotes exchange and action among local residents to expand activities that protect and revitalize biodiversity

3. [In-house fund] Total amount of grants for activities (direct grants): 3.9 million yen

Organization/activity name	Location (prefecture)	Description
NPO Shinaimotsugo Sato-no-Kai	Miyagi	Restores and conserves aquatic environments through protection and habitat restoration for endangered species such as the moroco fish *In recognition of the organization's pond conservation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the

		United Nations (FAO) designated the area's traditional water management system as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System for sustainable paddy farming.
General Incorporated Association Buna wo Uerukai	Hyogo	Creates biodiversity-rich forests with high water retention by growing beech and deciduous broadleaf trees in Hyogo Prefecture
Council for Community Development with Millennium Coral	Tokushima	Protects one of the world's largest <i>Porites lutea</i> coral (through predator elimination), discovered in the inner bay of Mugi-oshima Island in Tokushima Prefecture. *Since December 2015, the council's activities have been registered as a Heritage for the Future Project by the National Federation of UNESCO Associations of Japan.
Hyogo Satoyama Festa 2024	Hyogo	Support for local community activities to maintain forests and create greenspaces as common assets that absorb CO ₂ and replenish water resources

4. [In-house fund] Total amount of grants for activities (through the Japan Philanthropic Association): 14.766 million yen

Organization/activity name	Location (prefecture)	Description
Ogasawara Bonin Oceanic Island Studies Society	Tokyo	Conducts activities to protect <i>Sphaerorhinus rugosicephalus</i> , a near-threatened species of weevil, on inhabited islands
Otomekogen Fan Club	Yamanashi	Trains and organizes Otomekogen guides
Clean Ocean Ensemble		Project taking a two-pronged "land

	Kagawa	and sea” approach to reducing marine waste
Dobutsu-tachi no Byoin Okinawa	Okinawa	Established and supports technology to artificially incubate eggs of the white-bellied heron, a critically-endangered species in Bhutan
Aso Flower Field Association	Kumamoto	Project to revitalize the Aso grasslands by regenerating and conserving biodiversity to ensure the area’s wild flowers can be enjoyed by future generations
Satoyama Club	Osaka	Offers courses about living in rural areas to promote integrated conservation of terraced rice fields and woodlands
Institute for Forest and Pasture Conservation in Central Asia	Shizuoka	Shares information about the energy crisis in Tajikistan’s Pamir Mountains and offers sustainable solutions
Kanagawa Tonbo Chosa-Hozen Network	Kanagawa	Works to protect the endangered <i>Sympetrum maculatum</i> (partnering with local communities to protect the habitat of dragonflies in rural areas)
Hope International Development Agency Japan	Aichi	Conducts environmental protection activities in rural Ethiopia to respond to climate change
Kinshizen Forestry Association	Hokkaido	Runs the Teuri Island Support Project 2024, in which they conduct forestry to expand watershed protection forests with high biodiversity
Honshu Kumagera Kenkyukai	Iwate	Researches the habitat ecology of the endangered black woodpecker, publishes e-books and operates the Kumagera-kan research facility.
Ibaraki Prefecture	Ibaraki	Maintains sustainable bamboo

Minami Seikatsu-sha Network		forests where they hold activities to learn about nature and other events
SET	Iwate	Sustainability project that began in a traditional fishing village, and aims to regenerate forest and utilize lessons learned in the 12 years after the 2011 Tohoku earthquake