

In line with our five basic management principles, we are committed to ensuring Minebea is a company that works in harmony with the community and contributes to global society. To these ends, we continue to undertake a variety of initiatives, including establishing and contributing funds to foundations, cooperating with local authorities and supporting amateur sports.

Principal Initiatives in 2007

Donations to the Takahashi Foundation

The Takahashi Foundation was established in 1992 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our operations in Thailand. At present, the Foundation offers scholarships to impoverished students studying science and technology. To date, scholarships have been awarded to more than 500 students. Having added to the fund on our 15th and 20th anniversaries, in 2007 local Minebea Group companies raised the fund to 80 million baht through special donations to commemorate a quarter-century of Minebea in Thailand. The Foundation has also initiated a lunch fund project for needy primary school students.

Assistance for Curlinghall Miyota

In 2007, Minebea donated ¥300 million to assist with operating expenses, as well as 70 bench coats (worth approximately ¥1.5 million) for curlers, to Curlinghall Miyota, a local sports club in the town of Miyota, Nagano Prefecture. The bench coats feature Miyota's symbol, which combines a gold-banded lily and Mt. Asama, on the back, and are worn by the local men's team, SC Karuizawa, and women's team, Team Nagano.



Ceremony to mark Minebea's donation of financial assistance to Curlinghall Miyota

Educational Assistance for Children in Remote Areas of Thailand

Minebea Group companies in Thailand also implement a program designed to support efforts to give children in remote areas of Thailand the opportunity to get an education. In 2007, representatives visited Tak Province—where in December 2006 the program had previously donated a new building for the Mae Fahn Luang School—to contribute books on the environment and energy, educational materials, sports equipment, blankets and food.



Employees of Minebea Group companies in Thailand with children from the Mae Fahn Luang School



Bench coat for curlers