



A natural gas vehicle

■ Approach to global environmental issues

Japan Airlines established its Environmental Committee and began a proactive approach to global environmental issues in 1990. Additionally, its first environmental report was published in 1995, and information disclosure has been enhanced as this report has been available to the public on the Internet site since December 1999.

In addition to a traditional approach by business sectors, the Environmental Committee formulated the JAL Group Medium and Long-Term Plan for Global Environmental Activities. Specifically, there are countermeasures for global warming through reduction of carbon dioxide emissions from planes and energy conservation. The goal is zero emission of industrial waste by FY2010, and no more than 10% of industrial waste will be emitted to the environment. Noise countermeasures, green purchasing, specific chemical material controls, and introduction of low-pollution vehicles and cars with low gas emissions highlight an approach of environmental communications and Company contributions in all sectors.

The JAL Group targets continued harmony between corporate activities and the environment in the 21st century, and a concerted effort will be made to reduce the environmental burden generated from everyday business activities, while adhering to the overriding principle of assuring safe operation.



■ Social contribution activities

The JAL Group will continue its social contribution activities in air transport with a focus on working in harmony with local society, consideration of the global environment, cultural and artistic activities, and support of persons with disabilities in order to remain a good corporate citizen.

Fund collection activities and volunteer activities with the theme of “Wings of Love” are being conducted as voluntary programs, and planes have “We support UNICEF” collection boxes. Collection of foreign coins for UNICEF and UNICEF card sales in planes also indicate JAL’s strong support of UNICEF. Additionally, JAL also cooperates in transport for “emergency medical projects” conducted by the Association of Medical Doctors of Asia (AMDA), a medical volunteer organization.



The JAL Scholarship program

The JAL Scholarship program, established by JAL in 1975, is a program under which college students from Asia and Oceania are invited for one-month stays in Japan to foster understanding of Japan and environmental consciousness. Activities continue to take place, furthering the ongoing “friendship of Asia and Japan” since inauguration of the program. A total of 1,083 students have been invited to Japan to achieve that objective in the quarter of a century of the program, which has been managed by The JAL Foundation since 1990.