



3.5 Philanthropic Activities

In 2022, PharmaEssentia carried out three major public welfare projects. The first project involved sponsoring the Jane Goodall Institute to replace old refrigerants with environmentally friendly ones, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The second project involved sponsoring a telehealth promotion program for disadvantaged elderly people to resolve the issue of insufficient medical services in rural areas. The third project involved sponsoring the annual charity concert of the OneSongOrchestra for the fourth consecutive year, promoting a new ecosystem of inclusiveness and shared prosperity.

The US subsidiary of PharmaEssentia focused on the health-care industry in 2022 to create a better community, launching a patient financial assistance program to provide partial payment or insurance support for patients who need BESREMi but deal with financial difficulties. This program includes free copay cards and emergency medications to help patients who do not have access to medication due to delayed insurance payments or insufficient insurance coverage. In addition, free medication was provided for patients without insurance or insufficient coverage. Our US subsidiary also invested \$25,000 in 2022 to provide cancer kits to Boston residents through the Boston Cares charitable organization, and encouraged employees to participate in community activities by providing paid volunteer leave. This year, a total of 80 employees participated in volunteer activities, with a total of 160 hours of volunteer works.



3 Events

Sponsoring social participation activities: carbon reduction, health, and cultural charity



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Charity Program

Promoting Care for Seniors in Rural Areas - Health Charity Event



Core Connections

In line with our principles of helping to provide access to medicine, we sponsored an action plan to support the areas that are the most lacking in medical resources in Taitung, Taiwan. Service bases are set up for the elderly and caregivers of those with dementia in this rural health promotion program by the Digital Humanitarian Association, which includes remote health promotion app services, live online courses, consultations with medical expert consultations and more to provide comprehensive medical resources and services to elderly people in rural communities.

[▶ For more information.](#)

Investment

Invested a total of NT\$540,000, and sent two people to Taitung for on-site inspections to support the three rural communities sponsored.

Internal Benefits

- Implementation of SDG 3 "Ensure and promote healthy lives and well-being for all ages."
- Our core philosophy is to promote the right of patients to access medical resources in a timely and equal manner, thus we promoted remote health care for vulnerable groups such as the elderly in rural areas, and resolved the shortage of medical resources in remote areas.
- Participation in causes to do with public welfare, and establishment of a positive cycle to influence other enterprises, non-profit organizations, and the general public

External Benefits

- Inclusion of financial support to disadvantaged institutions in rural areas in the annual budget
- Exertion of corporate influence in reducing the isolation felt by the elderly and vulnerable groups, alleviation of the burden of young adults caring for the elderly, and promotion of healthy living and well-being for all ages, echoing SDG 3-health and well-being, SDG 8-employment and economic growth, SDG 10-reducing inequality, such as increasing employment opportunities for online health instructors, allowing companies and communities to cultivate long-term relationships, and thereby improving the quality of health care and eliminating the disparity in health care resource.

Charity Program

Making Environmental Sustainability a Reality - Carbon Reduction Charity Event



Core Connections

Sponsorship of the Jane Goodall Institute to replace the refrigerants in two sets of air conditioning systems with low-carbon refrigerants in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and extend the spirit behind our internal Environmental Policy to benefit an external organization, creating long-term economic benefits for society and taking up our corporate social responsibility in mitigating global warming. [▶ For more information.](#)

Investment

Invested a total of **NT\$60,000**, and sent two people to conduct on-site inspections and review the results of the replacement.

Internal Benefits

- Alignment with our Environmental Policy, advocacy for **energy conservation**, and reduction of environmental impact, thus achieving our sustainability goals.
- Participation in causes to do with public welfare, and establishment of a positive cycle to influence other enterprises, non-profit organizations, and the general public.

External Benefits

- Collaboration with the Jane Goodall Institute to help them create a better learning environment and make it appealing for children to continue learning.
- The two sets of air conditioners can be used for 6 years. After the replacement, 2.5 kg of the old refrigerant was recovered, which directly reduced carbon dioxide emissions by about 5218kg. It was estimated that the new, environmentally-friendly hydrocarbon refrigerant can save electricity by up to 34.7%. **The estimated annual electricity savings is 735 degrees, leading to an indirect reduction of carbon dioxide emissions by about 374kg per year.**

Charity Program

Promoting Cultural and Artistic Revitalization - Charity Event



Core Connections

To realize our corporate social responsibility, sponsoring the Wan Sheng Vocal Orchestra's New Year's charity concert for four consecutive years, supporting cultural and artistic development and bringing vitality to the economy. [▶ For more information.](#)

Investment

Nearly **one million dollars** in donations have been accumulated, with 32 people participating in the charity concert.

Internal Benefits

- Participation in causes to do with public welfare, and **promotion of cultural development** through implementing the " Practical Guidelines for Sustainable Development of Corporate of Listed Companies on the Stock Exchange."

External Benefits

- Supporting cultural and artistic development and bringing vitality to the society and the economy, as well as promoting employees' personal and mental well-being, helping them to balance life and work, and furthering a new ecology of coexistence and common good.