

## Social Contributions

As a global citizen, the FDK Group is committed to social contribution activities and enhancing communication with the local communities, in a hope for sustainable protection of the 'beautiful global environment.'

### The Lake Hamanako Cleaning Operation

Aiming at hand over the beautiful scenery and rich fishery resources of Lake Hamanako we inherited from our ancestors to the next generation, 'the Lake Hamanako Cleaning Operation' is held on the first Sunday of June every year in the region surrounding Lake Hamanako in Shizuoka Prefecture. This event is hosted by a civilian group 'Lake Hamanako Purification Group.' FDK participates in this event jointly with the labor union. In 2006, the event was held on June 4 at the two regions of Kosai and Hosoe, and 69 participants in total cleaned the beachside of the Enshu Nada Sea and along the lake shore. More family participants were seen in 2006 than the previous year.



People cleaning the shore of the Enshu Nada Sea in Kosai Region

### Local Community Voluntary Cleaning Activities

Each office of FDK participates in the Japanese Archipelago Cleaning Campaign hosted by Japanese Trade Union Confederation held in September every year and local community cleaning activities in cooperation with its labor union. In 2006, FDK in Kosai Region participated in cleaning activities around JR Washizu Station, JR Shinjohara Station and JR Araimachi Station. In Sanyo Region (Yamaguchi Prefecture), the cleaning activities were held around Onoda City Cemetery and around Choju-en, a special elderly nursing home. FDK also participated in a mountain burning event and mowing activities in Akiyoshidai in Yamaguchi Prefecture.



Japanese Archipelago Cleaning Campaign in Sanyo Region

### Recyclable Wastes Collection Volunteer Activities

All FDK branch unions in Kosai Region in Shizuoka Prefecture, Sanyo in Yamaguchi Prefecture, Iwaki in Fukushima prefecture and sales divisions nationwide collect 'aluminum pull-tabs,' 'used stamps,' 'used telephone cards,' 'used prepaid cards' and 'foreign coins' to routinely donate them to social welfare councils and voluntary organizations of the respective region. In FY2006, Kosai Region donated 28 kg of aluminum pull-tabs and Sanyo donated 188 kg of them to the social welfare councils Kosai City and Sanyo Onoda City respectively. Iwaki region donated 18 kg of them to Sanbora Kai, a voluntary organization.



Donation of pull-tabs in Sanyo Region

### Automatic Vending Machine with a Donation Function in Operation

The first automatic vending machine with a donation function was introduced and installed at two locations in Iwaki Plant in November 2006. The vending machines have donation buttons of ¥10 and ¥100, and a purchaser can donate some money out of a change by just pushing them. FDK Lifetec, the installation company and the manufacturer of the vending machine also donates some of the sales made by these vending machines. The donated funds will be sent to the Heartful Fukushi Bokin, an NPO organization, as a fund for purchasing wheel chairs and portable type bath systems.



A vending machine with donation function (Iwaki Plant)

### Local Traffic Safety Activity

In Kosai Region, FDK participate in the citizens' traffic safety activity of Shizuoka Prefecture, as a course of the activity by traffic safety sub-group of the site's health and safety committee. The activity include 'citizens' campaign to protect school kids from traffic accidents' in April, to protect children entering a elementary school or a kindergarten/nursery school from traffic accidents, and the 'National Spring Traffic Safety Campaign.'



Staff members of FDK Energy handing out a leaflet cautioning children for traffic safety

### IT/Environment/Business Manner Education and Training Supports outside company

Iwaki Branch of FDK Lifetec Co., Ltd. have been providing occupational skill development training supports at the Iwaki Occupational Skill Development and Promotion Center (Politec Center Iwaki) since FY2003. The Center was established by the Japanese Government as a course of the employment support project for young people and managed by the private sector. In those days, the job market was strictly tight and many 'freeters' (part-time workers) and NEETs appeared. The education and trainings provided there include PC handling skills, OJTs, business manners and attitudes as businesspeople. In FY2006, environmental education has been included as one of the courses. Total 250 people have been graduated from the Center, supported by FDK Lifetec by the end of FY2006.



IT course class in Politec Center Iwaki