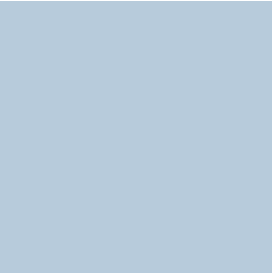


## Japan

### Manulife Japan is committed to building local communities through four key priorities:

- Healthy futures
- Leaders of tomorrow
- Partners in the community
- Employee volunteerism



At the 2005 World Expo held in Aichi, Japan, Manulife Japan was a major sponsor of the Canada Pavilion and undertook several programs that brought together youth from around the world, particularly Japan and Canada. The Company invited seriously ill and physically challenged children from Japan and Canada to participate in pavilion tours, guide-assisted tree-climbing and other activities. The Company also sponsored a Junior Achievement Dream Big seminar for Japanese and Canadian high school students and a Model United Nations Assembly for university students from around the world.

### Other Manulife activities during the year included:

- the Paper Crane Fundraising Campaign for Children's Health Forum Japan, a non-profit organization that supports the creation of child-friendly environments and child-focused activities at pediatric care facilities;
- support of and participation in the Tokyo Terry Fox Run;
- blood donations by Manulife employees;

### Children's Health Forum Japan and the Paper Crane Fundraising Campaign

Children's Health Forum Japan is a pioneering non-profit organization that promotes child-friendly environments and activities in children's health care facilities across Japan.

"The Paper Crane Fundraising Campaign for seriously ill children is one of the volunteer efforts recently organized by the Company. I like it because it allows us to make charitable contributions in a way that combines each individual's hopes and wishes in a tangible and important way."

Sachiko Takumi, Sales Operations Department,  
Manulife Tokyo



In 2005, Manulife Japan conducted the Paper Crane Fundraising Campaign to raise donations and awareness of Children's Health Forum activities. Paper cranes, the symbol of the campaign, were made by participants to give a visible demonstration of their support. Manulife Japan's employees and nearly 100,000 of its customers participated in the campaign.

The Children's Health Forum used the donations to support the best ideas received in a contest focused on improving recuperation environments for children at hospitals. Based on their proposals, six facilities from across the nation were awarded funds. The achievements of these facilities will be presented at the Children's Health Forum annual research seminar in 2006.

### Model United Nations Assembly

In 2005, Manulife Japan sponsored a special Model United Nations Assembly at the World Expo in Aichi, Japan, organized by Model United Nations Japan. University students from Japan, Canada and 11 other countries participated in the three-day event.

Representing various nations, the students discussed sustainable growth, an issue that is currently confronting the United Nations. By recreating the UN General Assembly, participants were able to understand the complexity of global problems and to experience the deliberations that are part of the process of creating effective solutions.

### Dream Big

Junior Achievement is a worldwide organization that provides educational business and economics programs for young people.

In 2005, Manulife Japan, in cooperation with Junior Achievement Japan and Junior Achievement Canada, sponsored a Dream Big seminar for Japanese and Canadian high school students. During the day-long gathering, the students received hands-on experience in independent thinking, decision-making and choosing the best ways to achieve the goals they set for themselves.

