



PARTNERS WITH THE COMMUNITY

Jardine Cycle & Carriage is committed to contributing to the communities in which it operates and making a meaningful difference to society. In 2008, the Group continued to support a range of programmes, particularly in the areas of mental health, community development and education.

Mental Health

JC&C has been supporting the Institute of Mental Health since 2004 as part of the Jardine Matheson group's initiative to make a difference in the area of mental health.

In April 2008, it participated as a platinum sponsor in the Institute's 80th Anniversary Charity Concert. The fundraising event was in support of the hospital's psychiatric patients' welfare, medical and rehabilitation needs. Under the Group's Care for the Community Programme, it donated a passenger van to the hospital for the use of ferrying patients around and aiding their integration into the community. JC&C also supported the 5th Asian Society for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Allied Professions Congress held in Singapore during the year.

Community Development

Cycle & Carriage's Care for the Community Programme, which began in 1997, continued with its aim to help ease the transportation burden of the less privileged. This year, it donated passenger vans to Henderson Senior Citizens' Home, Institute of Mental Health and Rainbow Centre. The specially

modified vehicles were customised with window protective bars, electric side steps and other physical aids. To date, Cycle & Carriage has donated over 30 vehicles under this programme.

Children were also the focus of the Group's philanthropic activities in 2008. It made monetary contributions to the Janell Yeo Charity Gala Concert, Riding for the Disabled Association's Charity Film, ChildAid Children for Children Celebration at The Singapore Flyer and KK Women's & Children's Hospital's Health Endowment Fundraising Event. It also sponsored the Daimler Art Collection Exhibition held at the Singapore Art Museum, during which art and art education classes for children were conducted.

In Indonesia, Astra's group companies and foundations invested in a range of programmes to help raise standards in the areas of the environment, health and social welfare of its surrounding communities. Corporate social responsibility groups, Astra Green Company and Astra Friendly Company, initiated a series of environmental and social programmes such as the publication and distribution of manuals, health and safety training programmes, conservation programmes and award presentations.

Astra also continued to provide social, spiritual and humanitarian assistance through its Astra Mosque. This included organising talks by prominent religious leaders and distributing free food during religious occasions.

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Indonesian associate Tunas Ridean, through its social programme Tunas Care, provided financial aid to low-income employees, disaster victims and the surrounding communities. In 2008, it made contributions to the Foundation for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Children in Indonesia in support of cataract patients under the Foundation's Mata Hati ("Healthcare for Eyes") Programme.

Education and Training

By end 2008, JC&C, as a founding donor, donated some US\$700,000 to the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in support of the school's academic study and research programmes on public policy and public management.

At the Singapore Management University, JC&C's yearly awards saw three scholarships presented to business management undergraduates from humble backgrounds, possessing excellent academic ability, strong community involvement and leadership skills.

Astra, through its Toyota and Astra Foundation, granted scholarships to more than 3,600 students to fund scientific researches, teaching aids and training programmes. Astra's other philanthropic foundations, Astra Bina Pendidikan Foundation and Astra Amaliah Foundation, also continued their support for education in the less-developed regions of Indonesia in the form of student scholarships and school assistance.

The Dharma Bakti Astra Foundation continued to support the development of small and medium enterprises ("SME") across Indonesia, through training programmes in general management, marketing, information technology and finance. In 2008, its programme assisted more than 1,400 SMEs in Indonesia.

Astra Mitra Ventura also assisted with the development and funding of SMEs to enable them to become competent business units. In 2008, it supported almost 50 SMEs across Indonesia.