

Corporate Social Responsibility Activities



Sponsorship for Boccia National Team of the Turkish Paralympic Sports Federation

In 2022, SOCAR Türkiye continued our main sponsorship support which we have been providing to Boccia Turkish National Team with Petkim since 2018. Throughout the year, the team successfully representing Türkiye in international tournaments.

Renovation of the Ege University Aliğa Vocational School Sports Fields

In 2022, SOCAR Türkiye made a significant contribution to the sports infrastructure of Aliğa by undertaking the renovation and expansion of the sports fields of Ege University Aliğa Vocational School, which plays a crucial role in training skilled technical professionals for our sector and falls within our company's social impact area. Our goal was to provide young individuals improved facilities for their sports activities.

Business Simulation Project with State Universities

In 2021, SOCAR Türkiye launched the "Business Simulation Project" to enhance the practical application of the theoretical knowledge taught at state universities. During 2022, we granted Ege University the licenses to utilize two business simulations related to "Global Competition" and "Marketing" from an international software company to the benefit of 60 students enrolled in the university's Department of Business Administration.

In 2022, we expanded the scope of the project and cooperated with Dokuz Eylül University and supported the development of the use of theoretical knowledge and decision-making skills of 95 students.

Engineer Girls of Türkiye Project

In 2021, SOCAR Türkiye became the partner of Engineer Girls of Türkiye Project which aims to support the female students enrolled in engineering faculties.

SOCAR Türkiye provides 10 chemical engineering students scholarships, English language training, mentorship and internship opportunities. In addition, SOCAR Türkiye hosted the students at the production facilities in Aliğa every year.

The students, who had the chance to closely observe the production processes, also engaged with their mentors from SOCAR Turkey Volunteers.



Türkiye's First Science and Fairy Tale Festival: "Science in Wonderland" Project

In collaboration with Bilim Virüsü, SOCAR Türkiye organized the "Science in Wonderland" Project, Turkey's first science and fairy tale festival, across multiple locations including İzmir (Aliağa and Karşıyaka), Bursa, and Kayseri, where our group companies are located. We hosted nearly 150 children between the ages of 12-14 in the magical world of science and fairy tale.

At the same time, SOCAR Türkiye pioneered the development of scientific thinking and imagination by bringing children together with chemistry and energy workshops and workshops on many different subjects, which our volunteers support with their presentations.



TURMEPA and SOCAR Terminal "Blue Climate Ambassadors" Project

SOCAR Terminal, a group company of SOCAR Türkiye, participated in the Blue Climate Ambassadors Project, conducted in partnership with TURMEPA, TÜRKLİM, and Wista Turkey. The project's objectives include enhancing the representation of female employees in ports, implementing a zero waste blue transformation, and presenting climate change solutions. As part of the project, port employees received zero waste training with the assistance of SOCAR Terminal.

In addition, within the scope of the Blue Climate Ambassadors Project, which targets Zero Waste and addresses the issue of climate change, ambassadors of SOCAR Terminal carried out a coastal clean-up of Aliağa Public Beach and Karşıyaka Deniz Kabuğu Island



"Lifelong Sustainability Workshops for the Future of the World" in cooperation with the Aegean Contemporary Education Foundation (EÇEV)

Recognizing the significance of instilling sustainability consciousness in children during their early education years, SOCAR Türkiye initiated the Lifelong Sustainability Workshops for the Future of the World in collaboration with the Aegean Contemporary Education Foundation (EÇEV) in 2021.

Involving 187 students and 60 parents, SOCAR Türkiye orchestrated workshops over the course of 2 days in 2022. These workshops were designed to extend the understanding of sustainability to households, foster its adoption, and encourage children to learn alongside their families.

Recycling for a Sustainable Future Project

As a result of archival studies of SOCAR Türkiye and its group companies, a recycling project was instigated with the goal of revitalizing the environment for a sustainable future. Through the proceeds generated by recycling 40 tons of paper, SOCAR Türkiye contributed saplings to the Aegean Forest Foundation and established the "SOCAR Turkey Volunteers Memorial Forest".



SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers collaboration with EÇEV "Make a Wish" Campaign

In collaboration with the Aegean Contemporary Education Foundation (EÇEV), SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers have been contributing to realizing the dreams of children since 2019.

This project aimed to grant the New Year wishes of disadvantaged and vulnerable children, turning their dreams into reality.

In 2022, SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers turned 605 children dreams into reality and visited the training center of the foundations.



"Caps of All Colors Bring Hope" Campaign with the Spinal Cord Paralytics Foundation

SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers joined with the Turkish Spinal Cord Paralytics Association (TOFD) for "One hope, one happiness". To contribute to efforts to supply of wheelchairs to people with paraplegia, 6471 kg of plastic caps was collected in boxes placed in the offices in Kayseri, Bursa, Istanbul and Izmir.



Book Collection Campaign for Aliğa Petrochemical Secondary School Library

SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers organized a book collection campaign for the newly opened library of Aliğa Petrochemical Secondary School and contributed to its renovation. 365 books were collected with the contribution of volunteers to the authorities.



National Afforestation Day Donation

On the occasion of 11 November National Afforestation Day, 964 saplings were delivered to the Forest Fire Fighting Services Support Foundation (OGEM-VAK) under a campaign supported by SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers.

SOCAR Türkiye doubled the contribution made by SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers with an additional donation.

SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers' Visit to Aliğa Patipark

SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers visited the stray animals being looked after in the PatiPark Temporary Animal Care Center of Aliğa Municipality. Established with the support of Petkim, PatiPark is also Türkiye's largest dog park.



TEV Foundation and SOCAR Volunteers at İzmir Marathon Run

SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers supported the "Turkish Education Foundation" in the 2022 İzmir Marathon. The collected donations were used to ensure equal opportunities in education to 38 talented young individuals who are granted equal educational opportunities through TEV's "Finish Strong" project.



SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers World Run for Life with Spinal Cord Paralytics Association

During the 2022 Wings for Life World Run in İzmir, SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers participated with 85 individuals to run on behalf of those who couldn't, and directed all donations towards research for spinal cord paralysis treatment.



Earthquake Relief Activities



We helped with search and rescue efforts!

Nineteen of our colleagues working in our Aliğa location helped with the search and rescue efforts in Antakya

Six of our colleagues in our Bursagaz Search and Rescue Team (BURAK) helped with the search and rescue efforts in Kahramanmaraş

SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers took action!

Nearly TRY 2,370,000 in donations in the SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers employee giving campaign, mostly to AFAD and AHBAP

2000 parcels and 60 packages of aid collected by our employees and sent to the region by trucks

Lunch for nearly 1,000 people for 18 days in Kilis, covered by a collective donation of TRY 835,000 from the meal cards of SOCAR Türkiye employees

SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers took action!

In order to meet the shelter needs of our citizens in the region after the earthquake, we provided containers to 35 families with the budget we allocated for sending chocolates to our colleagues during Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.

"Yanımdayız" Trailer

Fuel sponsorship of the mobile trailer providing basic hygiene supplies and psychosocial support for women and children in earthquake zones.

Collaboration with Koruncuk Foundation

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Collaboration with the Tohum Autism Early Diagnosis and Education Foundation

In collaboration with the Tohum Autism Foundation, on April 23 National Sovereignty and Children's Day, SOCAR Türkiye extended its support to children with autism who were impacted by the earthquake in Kahramanmaraş by procuring educational kits.

SOCAR Türkiye Volunteers met with children with autism in Kahramanmaraş and handed over the training kits to the children.



Collaboration with the Spinal Cord Paralytics Association of Turkey

We give hope to people suffering from spinal cord paralysis by using the blue caps collected by our employees in the boxes placed around the office and on site to buy wheelchairs for the Spinal Cord Paralytics Association of Turkey (TOFD).

Collaboration with the Selçuklu Autistic Individuals Education Foundation

With our colleagues in the Digital Transformation team who completed the GEN-D training, we supported the special education of 16 autistic children affected by the earthquake through the Selçuklu Autistic Individuals Education Foundation (SOBE).

Together with our employees, we will visit the Selçuklu Autistic Individuals Education Foundation in September to meet the autistic children affected by the earthquake.

Collaboration with the Bulgurcu Foundation

We created a scholarship fund for the female students affected by the earthquake as part of our collaboration with the Bulgurcu Foundation, which aims to support women engineers in all spheres of life.

With the “**SOCAR Türkiye Young Women Engineers Earthquake Scholarship Fund,**” we enabled the youth affected by the earthquake to continue their education without interruption.

In addition to the employment and economic value created by Petkim, also supports social development in the regions where it operates and nationally through its corporate social responsibility projects, donations and sponsorship activities. Accordingly, Petkim spent a total of **2,794,311.19 TL** in donations and **3,000,000 TL** in sponsorships in 2022, and allocated resources to corporate social responsibility activities in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Thus, Petkim used 0.089% of its net income of TL **6,545,018,000** in 2022 in this area.