

# CSR Activities

## Environmentally Friendly Branches

Newly established and relocated branches have been introducing solar power generation systems, rooftop greenery, and other facilities to help reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. As of June 2017, 12 branches have installed solar power generation systems and three have installed rooftop greenery.

The Bank has also introduced fuel-cell vehicles and hybrid cars for its sales fleet as a measure to counter global warming.



## Forest Management Activities

We conduct “Chibagin Forest” forest management activities in various locations throughout Chiba Prefecture. The activities aim to regenerate coastal barrier forests that have been lost to insect damage and tsunami. The Bank’s directors, employees and former employees volunteer regularly in forest nurturing activities such as cutting the underbrush.



## Financial Education Activities

To help people of all ages to grasp the importance of money, the workings of finance, and a correct understanding as a consumer, the Bank works to provide financial education. We receive visits to our locations from school children of all ages, teaching staff, local government organizations, and companies from other industries. We also provide visiting lessons. Other initiatives include cohosting of the Chiba contest within the national high school finance and economics quiz championship called “Economics Koshien” each year. At the Chibagin Archive on Finance, established to mark our 70th anniversary, we provide educational exhibits on the history of finance and Chiba Prefecture.



## Social Welfare Activities

We established the Chibagin Heartful Welfare Fund to support social welfare corporations in Chiba Prefecture by providing them with financial assistance to help realize a vibrant and warm local community. As of September 2016, the fund had donated ¥49 million in assistance to 87 organizations.

Furthermore, Chibagin Heartful Co., Ltd. celebrated its 10th anniversary of operation in April 2017. The company was founded to further promote employment of people with disabilities and currently employs 28 people with disabilities, helping to support their independence.

