

## Revitalization of Local Communities

### Activities Policy in This Area

As a member of the local community, the Kurita Group will contribute to the revitalization of the local community by participating in and supporting community activities such as cleaning, tree planting, and sports events.

### Achievements in FY2021

#### Kurita Water Gush Akishima Holds Rugby Trial Session

Our company's rugby team, Kurita Water Gush Akishima, holds rugby trial sessions as part of its contribution to the community.

In fiscal 2021, a total of four rugby trial sessions were held at Kurita Water Industries' Akishima Ground for sixth-grade elementary school students from Akishima City and Haijima City and third-grade junior high school students from Akishima City.

A total of 220 sixth graders from three elementary schools in Akishima City and Haijima City and 160 third graders from one junior high school in Akishima City were welcomed to the event. The students, whose school trips had been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, practiced kicking and scrumming, and played tag rugby\*.

A teacher from one of the participating elementary schools expressed her delight with the event, saying "I wanted to give the children a chance to make some fun memories even during the pandemic."

\* Tag rugby: A sport based on rugby, with the rules modified to reduce the risk for younger players and beginners.



Rugby trial session

#### Cleanup Activities at Business Sites

The Kurita Group engages in cleanup activities to help create more beautiful communities in areas where its business sites are located. On November 10, 2020, 23 employees of Kurita (Taiwan) Co., Ltd. held a beach cleanup activity at Keziliao fishing harbor in Kaohsiung City. Among the various comments from the participants, one said, "Even if we conduct beach cleanup activities, we cannot completely solve the problem of marine debris and environmental pollution. But I do think that these activities are an important way to cultivate the feeling of reducing waste and not littering."



Beach cleanup by employees of Kurita (Taiwan) Co., Ltd.