# **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 FY2022

### 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 2022, about 150 first-year junior high school students from Akishima City took part in sessions held at Kurita Water Industries' Akishima Ground, practicing kicking and scrumming, and playing tag rugby\* under the guidance of the athletes.

One junior high school teacher who took part said, "I am very grateful that the rugby trial sessions were held again like they were last year. I hope they will keep going next year and beyond."

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



Rugby trial session

### **Tree Planting at Business Sites**

The Kurita Group engages in tree planting activities to help create more beautiful communities in areas where its business sites are located. On April 1, 2021, 57 employees of Kurita Water Industries (Dalian) Co., Ltd. planted trees in the neighborhood of the Dalian Plant. Employees who participated shared their thoughts: "Planting trees like this has contributed in a small way to improving the environment." "I was able to experience the joy of starting something from nothing."



Employees of Kurita Water Industries (Dalian) Co., Ltd. plant trees.



The planted trees now.