

OGIS-RI's Social Contribution Activity "Hajimaru-kun Personal Computer Donation Program"

—Cumulative number of PCs donated to welfare facilities has exceeded 5,000—

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OGIS-RI Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Nishi-ku, Osaka City; President: Kazuhiko Yoshimura; hereinafter "OGIS-RI"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Osaka City; Representative Director and President: Masataka Fujiwara), has been conducting the Hajimaru-kun Personal Computer Donation Program, a social contribution activity based on reused PCs, since December 2009. OGIS-RI is pleased to announce that in marking the 15th year since the start of this program, the cumulative number of donated "Hajimaru-kun Personal Computers" exceeded 5,000 on August 26, 2024.

Under this program, personal computers that are no longer in business use by companies or organizations are refurbished at welfare workshops with cleaning, OS installation and other reconditioning work performed, and then they are donated as Hajimaru-kun Personal Computers to welfare facilities for the disabled, child welfare facilities, etc. It is an activity aimed at contributing to the environment by encouraging the reuse of PCs, and providing employment support for people with disabilities as well as IT support.

Sponsoring companies and organizations that provide reused PCs, etc. are indispensable to the realization of this program, and more than 60 companies and organizations, including Daigas Group companies, have supported this program since it started. In addition, local governments, social welfare councils, NPOs, and other organizations cooperate in the selection of donation recipients, and the program is being conducted not only in the Kinki region, but also throughout Japan and overseas.

The donated "Hajimaru-kun Personal Computers" are used to provide various types of training for users and improve staff work efficiency at welfare organizations and other facilities, thereby helping to provide them with IT support. Some of the computers are delivered to developing countries in Asia, Oceania, and Africa through NPOs, and are used in local educational and vocational training programs.

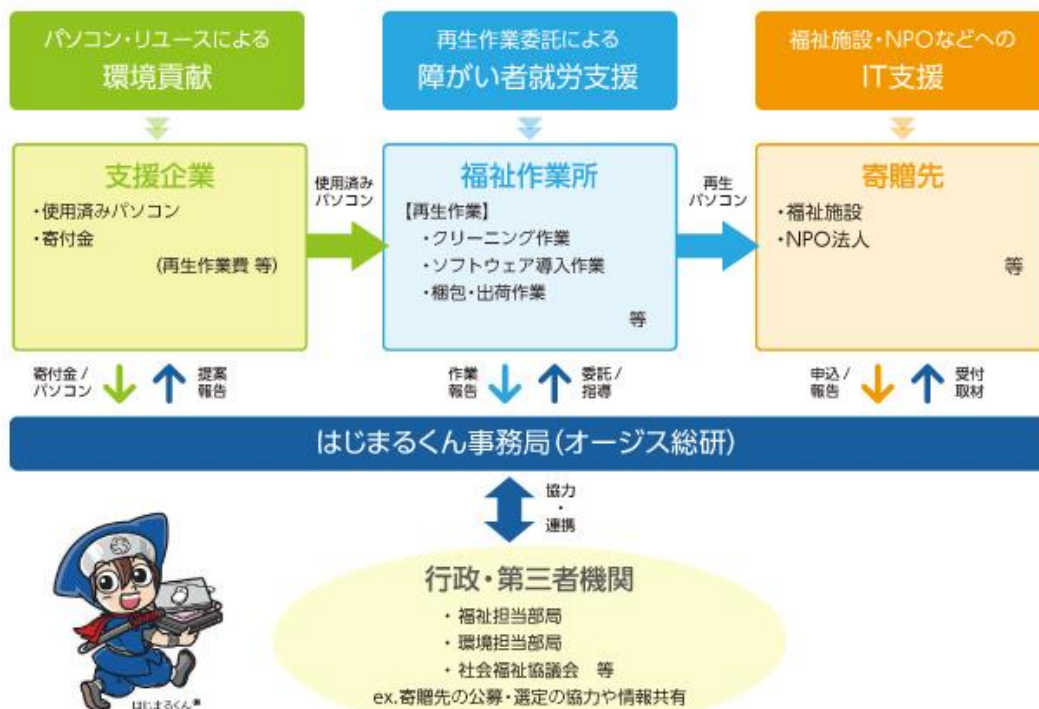
The 15th Daigas Group Donation Program Presentation Ceremony is scheduled to be held on September 9, 2024. In addition to 17 companies and two organizations in the Daigas Group that are

sponsors of the program, recipient welfare facilities, welfare workshops involved in refurbishing PCs, prefectural social welfare councils, and other parties that support the Hajimaru-kun Personal Computer Donation Program will be invited to participate in the ceremony.

OGIS-RI will continue to actively contribute to providing employment support for people with disabilities and IT support for welfare organizations through the Hajimaru-kun Personal Computer Donation Program, which is based on contributing to the environment through the reuse of personal computers.

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■ Hajimaru-kun Personal Computer Donation Program, providing employment support for people with disabilities and IT support based on the reuse of personal computers



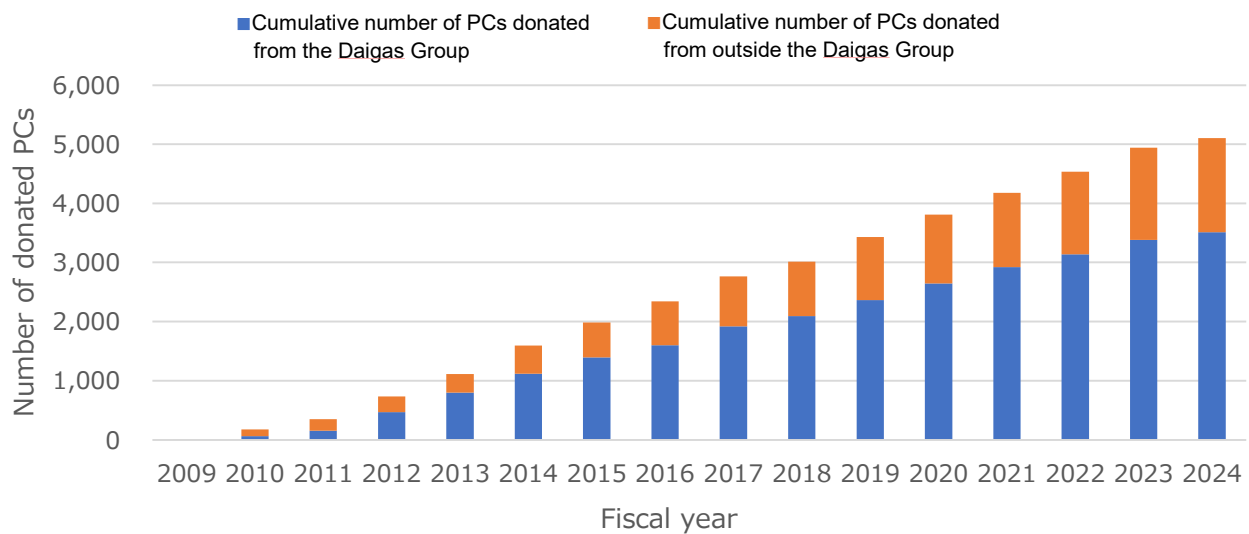
For details of the Hajimaru-kun Personal Computer Donation Program, please click here.

<https://www.ogis-ri.co.jp/extra/hajimaru-kun/index.html>

■ Change in number of Hajimaru-kun Personal Computers donated

At the beginning of the program, only a hundred and a few dozen PCs a year were donated; however, the circle of donations by sponsoring companies and organizations inside and outside the the Daigas Group has been expanding, and the number of donated PCs is now around 400 PCs a year, bringing the cumulative total to more than 5,000 PCs.

Cumulative number of PCs donated



■ Overview of the 15th Daigas Group Donation Program Presentation Ceremony

Date & time: 1:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m., Monday, September 9, 2024

Venue: Hall on the 3rd floor, Osaka Gas Midosuji East Building (OME Building)

Participating companies/organizations

- **17 companies and 2 organizations in the Daigas Group**

(Osaka Gas Co., Ltd., Daigas Group Corporate Volunteering Activities under the Small Light Campaign, Osaka Gas Service Shop Association, Osaka Gas Network Co., Ltd., Osaka Gas Marketing Co., Ltd., Daigas Energy Co., Ltd., Daigas Gas and Power Solution Co., Ltd., Osaka Gas Chemicals Co., Ltd., Osaka Gas Finance Co., Ltd., Osaka Gas Urban Development Co., Ltd., Kansai Business Information Inc., Kyoto Research Park Corporation, Osaka Gas Facilities Corporation, Osaka Gas Business Create Co., Ltd., Osaka Gas Customer Relations Co., Ltd., Kinpai Co., Ltd., Enearc Kansai Co., Ltd., System Answer Inc., OGIS-RI Co., Ltd.)

- Social welfare councils in 6 prefectures in the Kinki region, recipient facilities (1 facility from each prefecture)

- 8 welfare workshops to which PC refurbishment work is outsourced

Content:

1. Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. Executive Vice President Takayuki Tasaka will extend greetings and present a certificate to the representative of each recipient facility.

2. OGIS-RI Co., Ltd. President will present a letter of appreciation to welfare workshops involved in PC refurbishment work.

3. Speech by Chairperson of NPO ChulaCube

4. Introduction of supporting Group companies and organizations, etc.

5. Photo session

(Reference)

■ About OGIS-RI Co., Ltd.

Head Office: 2-37 Chiyoazaki 3-chome-minami, Nishi-ku, Osaka City

Establishment: 1983

Capital: 440 million yen (wholly owned by Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.)

Business overview Utilization of open source software, object-oriented technologies, cloud service-related technologies, agile development technologies, data center operations and cloud services based on such operations, endpoint-centered security, etc.

OGIS-RI provides a full range of services from core system development to operations for Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. and has also a wide range of other experience in manufacturing, finance, and public services throughout Japan. In recent years, OGIS-RI has focused on rule-based development (BRMS) with an emphasis on data analysis, IoT, and rule modeling. The company also provides DX support consultation that leverages its expertise in design thinking and agile development, and new value creation consultation that utilizes behavioral observation.