

Corporate Social Responsibility

At Metro, we strongly believe in contributing back to our communities. Specifically, we have focused on children, the future pillars of our society, enabling them through education; and taking care of the silver generation.

EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION

Shanghai, China

Shanghai Children's Fund

In appreciation of the families where both parents are of professions such as policemen, doctors, nurses and engineers, Shanghai Metro pledged its support to the fund with a RMB330,000 donation in 2017 and will make an additional RMB330,000 contribution in June 2018.

The funds will go towards enriching the lives of the children of these families, creating a holistic learning environment for students through numerous day care classes and extra-curricular activities that also impart crucial values and life skills.

Metro Scholarship

Regardless of socio-economic background, every child deserves access to education that is key to unlocking a better future. Metro is an advocate of this vision and has enabled many students of the Shanghai Xuhui district to attain an education that would not have been possible with their financial challenges.

Established by the late Mr Jopie Ong (former Group Managing Director of Metro), our flagship Metro scholarship has been running for 13 consecutive years since 2005, and has benefitted more than 1,000 primary and secondary school students. With a generous grant of RMB100,000 distributed every year, many students have overcome their unfortunate circumstances to achieve their aspirations. In 2018, Metro will be donating another RMB100,000 to assist students in need of financial aid.

Supporting Minority Students

For the past 9 years, Shanghai Metro has pledged its support to minority students of the Xuhui district. This year was no different – Shanghai Metro donated RMB10,000 to 9 universities, benefitting 90 students of minority races. This includes a set of inspirational books to offer moral support and encouragement. This December, Shanghai Metro will donate a further RMB10,000 to this meaningful cause.



Tongjiang, Sichuan, China

Happy Summer in Metro

The "Happy Summer in Metro" project has been held for 18 consecutive years and has since become a popular community activity that is centric to the Shanghai Metro brand.

The "Happy Summer in Metro" programme motivates and rewards high-achieving students coming from poverty with an experiential excursion to the top modern cities of China. During the year, Shanghai Metro invited over 10 teachers and low-income students from Tong Jiang Secondary School of Sichuan province to participate in the event and visit the world-class city of Shanghai.

This July, Shanghai Metro will also donate RMB40,000 to allow more students and teachers to participate in the 19th year of the "Happy Summer in Metro" initiative.

In 2017, as an extension of the programme, Shanghai Metro donated RMB150,000 to the Shanghai Xuhui District Education Development Fund to further education development and reward outstanding teachers. Shanghai Metro plans to donate a further RMB150,000 in 2018.

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Anhui, China

Shanghai Metro Hope School

Each year, we bring with us different themes and objectives to show our love and concern for the students at the Shanghai Metro Hope School in Feng Yang County in Anhui Province, China.

In September 2017, the Shanghai Metro team once again visited the Metro Hope School for a school gathering and interaction session with the students. We also donated computers and printers to better equip the school in the age of digitalisation.

In 2018, Shanghai Metro will contribute RMB20,000 to further enhance the school's teaching facilities and also provide financial aid to the students.

Indonesia

Caring for the underprivileged

Following the groundbreaking of Metro's Trans Park @ Juanda Bekasi project in Jakarta, Indonesia, Metro made a donation of US\$10,000 to both the CT ARSA Foundation and the orphans at Pondok Yatim & Dhuafa in December 2017 to better the lives of the underprivileged children. The CT ARSA Foundation was established with a vision to break the chain of poverty through quality education, in line with Metro's focus on education as an enabler.



ENGAGING THE ELDERLY

Dating back to over a decade, Shanghai Metro has been making contributions to Shanghai Xujiahui Street Home for the elderly since 2006. Last year, Shanghai Metro donated bedroom necessities that totalled RMB10,000 to the home to provide a more conducive and hygienic environment for the elderly to live in.

In March 2018, Shanghai Metro advanced its efforts by donating another new batch of bedroom necessities worth RMB10,000 to ensure that the elderly will continue to have a comfortable place to call home.

FULLY INVESTED IN OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The community is crucial to Metro's progress and Metro shares its fruits of success through the many different community engagement activities. The Group remains fully invested in its charitable efforts and will continue to uphold its social responsibilities of making the world a better place and creating a brighter future for the generations to come.