

## Contributing to Social and Cultural Programs

Shinsei Bank is committed to supporting organizations and activities that promote social and cultural progress.

### “FIT for Charity Run 2005”

In September 2005, the charity walk and run event “FIT for Charity Run 2005” was held around the Imperial Palace. A total of 99 Shinsei employees and family members participated in this event. This was planned by foreign-affiliated financial institutions with the purpose of demonstrating the industry’s commitment to the community in which we live and work. The event was held for the first time ever, with 26 companies participating, a total of approximately 1,500 participants in all.

Shinsei Bank made a 100% matching donation as well as sponsoring this event.

### Contributions to Victims of Hurricane Katrina and Pakistan Earthquake

Shinsei Bank donated ¥236 million to the Japanese Red Cross Society to support rescue and recovery efforts of victims of Hurricane Katrina, which struck in August 2005. Shinsei officers and employees donated ¥118 million, and the Bank made a 100% matching donation.

Furthermore, in October 2005, Shinsei Bank provided ¥316 million, including monetary contributions from our officers and employees, to the Japanese Red Cross Society to support the victims of the Pakistan earthquake.

### Special Olympics

Shinsei Bank supports the Special Olympics (“SO”), an international sports organization providing year-round sports training and athletic competition.

As part of our support for SO, we organized “WE SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS—Christmas Party 2005” in December 2005. The party was celebrated with performances by athletes and fun

exhibitions, including face painting, conducted by our volunteers to cultivate exchanges with the athletes.

Furthermore, at the “Charity Walk and Run Festival” held in November 2005, a total of 23 Shinsei employees participated to support the event.

### “Run for the Cure 2005”

A total of 73 Shinsei employees participated in the 2005 charity walk and run event “Run for the Cure,” which was held in October 2005 to enhance awareness of breast cancer and its research.

About 400 people participated in the event, which was sponsored by the Run for the Cure Foundation, an organization that funds research as well as enhances people’s awareness of breast cancer. Shinsei Bank made a matching donation to the Foundation, equivalent to the entry fees paid by its employees.

### The U.S.–Japan Bridging Foundation

Shinsei Bank supports the fostering of understanding and appreciation between Japan and other countries.

One organization at the forefront of promoting closer ties between countries is the U.S.–Japan Bridging Foundation. Launched in 1998 by the Japan–United States Friendship Commission, the foundation is a public–private partnership that provides scholarships to American undergraduates. Its goal is to increase the number of American undergraduates studying and matriculating at Japanese universities. Shinsei is proud to offer its support to this organization and play a role in increasing the knowledge and awareness between Japan and the United States.



Shinsei staff who participated in “Run for the Cure 2005”



“WE SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS—Christmas Party 2005”