

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

With an established track record of over 65 years of operations, Metro continues to grow stronger, reach further, and scale higher, while remaining committed to giving back to society. Specifically, we continue to focus on enabling the young through education, as well as taking care of the elderly.

EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION

Shanghai, China

Metro Scholarship

Metro believes that regardless of socio-economic background, every child deserves access to education, and this is key to a better future. As such, the Group has enabled many students of the Shanghai Xuhui district to attain an education that would have otherwise been impossible given financial difficulties.

Established by the late Mr Jopie Ong (former Managing Director of Metro) in 2005, our flagship Metro scholarship has been running for 18 years and has benefitted more

than 3,000 deserving primary and secondary school students through a grant of RMB100,000 each year. In 2022, Shanghai Metro will donate another RMB100,000 to assist students in need of financial aid.

Supporting Minority Students

For the past 13 years, Shanghai Metro has pledged its support to minority students of the Xuhui district. During the year, Shanghai Metro donated RMB10,000 to universities, benefitting 90 students of minority races. This includes books that serve to inspire and encourage.

Happy Summer in Metro

FY2022 marks the 22nd year of our “Happy Summer in Metro” event and this has become a popular community activity central to the Shanghai Metro brand. This year is particularly meaningful, as it marks the 100th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party, hence the theme “Serve the Party with the Heart of a Child, Serve the Country with Youth (童心向党, 青春报国).”



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This year, Shanghai Metro donated RMB100,000 to the Shanghai Xuhui District Education Development Fund to further the development of education and reward outstanding teachers.

Anhui, China

Shanghai Metro Hope School

In October 2021, the Metro Shanghai team once again visited the Shanghai Metro Hope School in Feng Yang County, Anhui Province, China. We also donated four air conditioners and teaching materials to aid the school.



CARING FOR THE ELDERLY

Since 2006, Shanghai Metro has contributed to Shanghai Xujiahui Street Home for the elderly annually. In FY2022, Shanghai Metro donated bedding totalling RMB10,000 to the home to provide a more conducive and hygienic environment for the elderly to live in. In addition, since early 2022, Metro Shanghai staff have volunteered their services in the Shanghai community, providing guidance and assistance to the elderly in navigating COVID-19 procedures.



METRO FOR A BETTER FUTURE

SAY YES TO CLEAN REUSABLE CARRIER BAGS

Metro stores will charge

10 CENTS

per transaction if you require plastic or paper shopping bags.

All proceeds will be donated to WWF Singapore's Plastic ACTION (PACT) initiative.

You are encouraged to BRING YOUR OWN BAG or purchase them from our stores.

METRO

Singapore

WWF-Singapore's Plastic ACTION (PACT) Initiative

Since 2019, WWF-Singapore has brought together 35 companies from the food & beverage, retail, food delivery service, supermarket and other sectors to reduce the use of plastic disposables. Collectively, PACT companies have avoided the potential use of 85 million pieces of single-use plastics in the past year. In Singapore, Metro signed the Retail Bag charge pledge with WWF in May 2021 to encourage our customers to bring their own bags and thereby reduce disposable bag wastage in an effort to be more sustainable. Metro further reminded shoppers of this initiative through press-ads, social media and in-store reminders.

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.