

Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainability Report

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Community

Ansell steps in to lend a helping hand when disaster or disease strike. Ansell employees share a commitment to building a better life for people in our hometowns and to creating a safer, healthier world. It's a part of our culture, one that is helping to make us an employer of choice.

Corporate Philanthropy and Community Engagement



Ansell Global Partnership with Operation Smile

In FY16, Ansell announced a global partnership with Operation Smile, a non-profit organisation providing corrective surgery to children born with cleft palate, cleft lip and other facial deformities, bringing smiles to the faces of underprivileged kids. Our support included the donation of nitrile examination gloves and sterile marking pens.

In FY17, Ansell employees went beyond product donations to the heart of the cause, volunteering to assist on a medical mission to West Bengal, India. Joining Team Operation Smile were Anna Lobanova, Director of Emerging Markets for EMEA/APAC region, and Rajat Khosla, Marketing Manager for Indian Sub-Continent.



Earth Day Activities Across Ansell

Demonstrating a commitment to environmental stewardship, several Ansell manufacturing sites shared green initiatives to celebrate Earth Day. Ansell Lat Krabang and Ansell Korea organised Big Cleaning Day and educated employees on individual actions that have environmental impact. Ansell Thailand highlighted a program to recycle ash waste from its biomass boiler into organic fertiliser and soil conditioner. Ansell Vina switched incandescent lighting to LED lighting, reducing energy consumption by 60%. Ansell Suratthani eliminated 1.1 tons of CO₂e annually by adding thicker thermal insulation on its dipping lines. Blowtex Aluminio, in Brazil, upgraded its effluent treatment plant to ensure the quality of the discharge and helping protect the local ecosystem.



Glove Donation in Northern Peru

In March 2017, Peru suffered its worst flooding in decades, in which 94 people lost their lives. More than 115,000 homes and 100 bridges were damaged, and over 700,000 people were left homeless in 12 of the country's 25 regions. Rain storms burst river banks, caused mudslides, closed roads and forced schools and official buildings to close. ActivArm[®] gloves were welcome donations for rescue brigades supporting the city of Piura.



Helping Our Own in Suratthani

From December 2016 through January 2017, devastating floods impacted more than 1.72 million people in Thailand. Roads and bridges were washed out and rail service was inoperable. The homes of many Ansell Suratthani employees were flooded. To help their colleagues, employees from Ansell Lat Krabang rallied together to donate more than a ton of rice plus 7,750 pairs of gloves to help the flood victims. Throughout a two-week period, the Suratthani management team monitored the situation and helped move affected employees and their families, often by boat, to safety.



A Piece of Cake for a Cause in Portugal

Each year, Ansell Portugal employees pick up the challenge to don their "chef's" hats and bake for a cause close to their hearts and communities. In FY17, Ansell Portugal supported 'To Believe,' an association of parents and friends of children with cancer. Donations included a wide assortment of home appliances, school supplies and basic needs.



A Makeover at Ampara Gonagala School in Sri Lanka

With the intention of creating a better learning environment for isolated Gonagala School in Ampara, Sri Lanka, the Global Engineering team from Ansell Lanka helped to meet the school's goals to restore the schoolhouse after it was hit by a series of natural disasters and a 30-year war. The Global Engineering team organised an effort to refurbish the school library, donated stationery, educational supplies and bookbags for each student, plus sports equipment and a sound system for the school's auditorium. Members of the Ansell team also conducted a Mathematics and Science seminar.



Product Donations

In the right hands, a pair of gloves can do extraordinary things. In FY17, Ansell donated more than 200,000 pairs of gloves to long-time charitable partner Direct Relief. These product donations were used to help people in need following natural disasters and disease outbreak in Argentina, Armenia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, United States and Venezuela.

Ansell is proud to support Direct "Reliefs" mission to "improve the health and lives of people affected by poverty or emergency situations by mobilising and providing essential medical resources needed for their care."



I AM ANSELL Employee Engagement and Culture Survey Donation

CEO Magnus Nicolin once again posed a challenge to Ansell workers tied to employee survey participation.

Once again surpassing the top percentage of participation, Ansell donated US\$25,000 to Direct Relief in FY17.

Trees For Our Future

In FY17, employees Ansell-wide celebrated Earth Day. To mark Earth Day, Ansell Lanka and Ansell Textiles Lanka embarked on a project that engaged each employee, all working together to create an "Ansell Protected World."

Commemorating Earth Day in FY17, the Lanka Management Team distributed more than 3,400 fruit trees, one to each employee, who in turn planted the trees around their homes. These trees will yield both shade and fruit, and represent Ansell's company wide efforts to offset CO₂ levels in the environment.

During the week leading up to Earth Day, employees participated in awareness building sessions on climate change and learned simple "life hacks" to reduce their individual impact on the environment.