

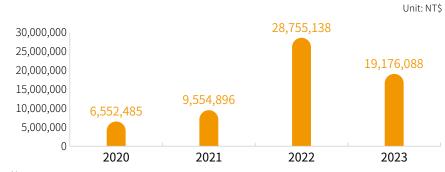
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# 6.1 Participation in Social Welfare

As our business performance continues to grow, we also strive to make contributions to the land we grew up on. By upholding the principle of "giving back to society what has been taken from society," BizLink has spread our benevolence and affection with concrete actions and embraces society, with a view to fulfilling CSR and contributing to the common good in society.

In 2022, BizLink's locations worldwide donated a total of NT\$19,176,088 to charities. In the future, we will continue to uphold a positive attitude and participate in social care activities, thereby spreading love to every corner of the world and fulfilling our duties as global corporate citizens.

In addition to financial donations, we also disclosed the volunteer services performed by our employees worldwide in 2023, with a total of 1,160 volunteer service hours. These services include caring for underprivileged children, blood donation, environmental safety and worker support, community PCR testing for maintaining order, and mangrove conservation and planting activities. In the future, BizLink will continue to engage in a wider range of volunteer services in the communities where we operate. We strive to assist the disadvantaged, maintain safety and cleanliness, and improve the living environment.



#### Note:

- 1. The statistics above cover various locations, including Taiwan, China, the U.S.A., Germany, France, Italy, Serbia, Slovakia, and Malaysia
- 2. The exchange rate of the New Taiwan dollar to the U.S. dollar: 1:31.16 (The current exchange rate on
- 3. The 33% reduction between 2023 and 2022 is due to the substantial investment in Tainan, Taiwan in 2022.

#### U.S.A.

Love knows no borders or boundaries, and BizLink is committed to children's welfare and medical services. We continue to support nonprofit organizations including UNICEF, World Vision, Doctors without Borders, and the construction of ER and ICU at Washington Hospital in the United States, as well as the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN), UCSF Children's Hospital, Smile Train cleft charity, the Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland, and the Tzu Chi Foundation, Alameda County Community Food Bank and the African American Community Services Agency in California, USA. In 2023, the total donation amount was US\$50,000.























# Europe

In 2022, BizLink completed a major European acquisition of a new business unit focusing primarily on industrial solutions as its products, and it became an official part of the BizLink in 2023. In addition to strengthening our business presence in Europe, BizLink's connection with local communities has also been strengthened through diverse charitable initiatives.



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# Aid for Turkey and Syria

On February 6, 2023, a devastating magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck the border between Turkey and Syria, resulting in severe casualties and extensive damage. In response to this tragedy, BizLink's industrial solutions business group (INBG), based in Europe, donated 200,000 euros towards disaster relief efforts.



German relief organization German Red Cross

## Germany

• Sponsorship of 4 local soccer youth clubs to support local sports.



Sponsorship jerseys to the Germany Erlangen SHARKS football team





Sponsorship Germany Soccer Club Roth - jerseys for youth team



Sponsorship of German Soccer Club Schwabach Jerseys

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• Day group sponsorship of the Regenbogen e.V. Zella-Mehlis, Children and Youth Village.











#### Slovakia

• Promoting and enhancing the quality of teaching and education at the local secondary industrial school.



• Donation of 2 refrigerators for medicine storage, an oximeter, and toys for the young patients.



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#### Serbia



▲ Caring for rare genetic diseases. Donation of a heating device to the Association of ill with muscular and neuromuscular diseases.



▲ Helping in goods to local schools. Donation of a TV and laminator to the Milić Rakić Mirko Primary School



A Reforestation of river bank in Prokuplje.



▲ New Year Fairy Tale, A New Year gift to the citizens of Prokuplje





△ Support local sports- Donation of jerseys to the Women's Volleyball club in Prokuplje



▲ Art contest "Ecology-I as well take care of my city"

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## Malaysia

• Chinese New Year HAND IN HAND-Donation for Handicapped Center

#### China

- In response to the announcement by medical institutions in Shenzhen China that the inventory of type O blood is limited, the Shenzhen site called on colleagues to roll up their sleeves and make blood donations".
- Fulfill the wishes of children and give them their favorite books.
- Thanks to the local environmental sanitation staff for their long-term hard work and dedication, BizLink prepared herbal tea, soft drinks, and other cooling supplies to express gratitude to them for sticking to their posts despite the scorching heat.
- Accompanied elders in the neighborhood and gave daily supplies.



▲ The Shenzen site launched a blood donation campaign



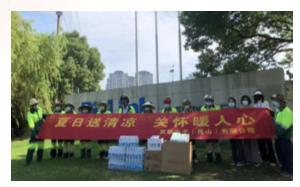
▲ Make all efforts to increase the type O blood inventory.



△ CNY HAND IN HAND caring community activities



△ Caring for children in need



▲ 夏日送清涼,溫暖感人心



▲ BizLink's caring for elders.

#### Taiwan

• The Rocket R&D Project in collaboration with the Advanced Rocket Research Center, National Chiao Tung University

BizLink also supports aerospace technology R&D as well as talent development in this field. We have been sponsoring the Advanced Rocket Research Center(ARRC) since 2016, the rocket R&D team chaired by Professor Jong-Shinn Wu of National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NCYU) and consists of students from the Mechanical Engineering Department of NYCU, Department of Electronic Engineering in National Taipei University of Technology, and the Department of Engineering Science, National Cheng Kung University. In 2023, BizLink further sponsored this team with NT\$3 million and enhanced the collaborative ties between the two parties by branching into rocket R&D and assisting the development of cables in the body of the rocket. The prototype has completed reliability tests including tensile tests and others one by one, and the two parties are actively discussing subsequent collaborative models and technical exchange in order to support the development of Taiwan's own small satellite bus. BizLink will continue to keep abreast of the development of aerospace technology in Taiwan and provide professional assistance in signal transmission. On July 10, 2022, ARRC successfully launched the world's first hybrid rocket with guidance and control technologies, marking a historic milestone in Taiwan's rocket development!



ARRC rocket showcase during the 2023 Taipei Aerspace & Defense Technology Exhibition (Photo provided by the National Space Center and the ARRC)



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• Bridging the Gap in Urban-rural Education

By partnering with Lovely Taiwan Foundation, BizLink Group is offering an annual NT\$2,000,000 donation for three years to promote the "Blue-sky Classroom". We are collaborating with 11 elementary schools in remote areas in Miaoli, Nantou, New Taipei City, and Tainan City, in which the dance studio from Cloud Gate Dance Theater is invited to teach an innovative course containing martial arts and rhythm, so that the children could enhance their critical thinking skills by learning more about their bodies and movements. This learning could nurture their creativity and communication skills, thereby bridging the gap in resources between urban and rural education.





# • Restoring Taiwan's Forests

Since 1990, Taiwan has banned logging in the country's natural forests. It has been over 30 years since then, and the forest coverage rate has exceeded 60%. However, Taiwan still struggles with a timber self-sufficiency rate of less than 1%.BizLink has collaborated with NTU's Experimental Forest on a forest restoration project. In Shuili Township of Nantou, the project aims to plant 3,000 seedlings on 2 hectares of forest land, with a planting density of 1,500 trees per hectare suitable for tree growth. We estimate that over the next 20 years, the trees will absorb approximately 500 tons of carbon dioxide, equivalent to 40 years of carbon emissions of BizLink's Taipei branch. This reforestation project prioritizes the preservation of the local ecosystem. It focuses on planting large tree species with high carbon sequestration capacities, such as Taiwania, Taiwan Acacia, and Taiwan Incense Cedar. BizLink provides the reforestation funds, and NTU's Experimental Forest provides the technical expertise in seedling growth, reforestation, and forest management. In addition to maximizing the effectiveness of forest restoration, the planted incense cedar trees will also serve as excellent construction materials in the future. They are perfect for furniture and interior decoration, with high hardness, durability, termite resistance, and high economic benefits. This will help promote the use of domestic wood in Taiwan.



BizLink's collaboration with NTU's Experimental Forest on a forest restoration project

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#### Fostering Arts and Culture

The Contemporary Legend Theater was established by the renowned Peking opera master Wu Hsing-Kuo in 1986. It is the only Taiwanese arts and cultural group to have participated in the world's top three arts festivals. In 2023, BizLink sponsored NT\$1 million to the New Taipei City Contemporary Legend Cultural and Arts Foundation for the renovation and establishment of their new residence in Banqiao Broadcasting Station, a designated historic site in New Taipei City. Banqiao Broadcasting Station is the first historic site in New Taipei City to participate in the operate-transfer (OT) model. In the future, the Station will integrate technology and performing arts to become a broadcasting base for digital technology and performing arts. It aims to establish the first repertory theater in Taiwan that combines technology, digital interaction, and performing arts. In addition to theatrical performances, the Station will incorporate literature, aesthetics, family activities, all-age leisure, and dining services. The goal is to revitalize and repurpose the historic site, bringing theater arts into our daily lives and providing various functions such as talent cultivation of children and youth, recreational activities for visitors and residents, and more. Since its trial operation in April 2023 and official opening in August, the Banqiao Broadcasting Station has hosted 69 performance events, along with various other arts and cultural activities, attracting a total of nearly 8,000 attendances.

#### Supporting Sports Activities

BizLink's philanthropic reach extends to various fields. In 2023, we sponsored the 14th National Games held in Tainan City from October 21st to October 26th. The biennial National Games, centered around Asian and Olympic sports, is the largest and highest-level comprehensive sports event in the country. This edition of the National Games saw the participation of tens of thousands of athletes from various counties and cities nationwide. Among the 35 sports categories, a total of 399 gold medals, 397 silver medals, and 485 bronze medals were awarded. In addition, 28 individuals set 10 national records, and 83 individuals set 32 event records.



▲ A Peking Opera performance dedicated to BizLink at the Contemporary Legend Theater



▲ A group photo of BizLink the actors after the performance