

Community Engagement

Strategy

Shared Growth with Partners

SK Gas supports welfare programs for vulnerable groups and participates in the SE Bridge initiative to help address social challenges, fulfilling its corporate social responsibility and fostering shared growth with customers, partners, and local communities.

LPG Hope Recharging Fund

Since 2012, SK Gas has contributed as a key member of the Korea LPG Association to operate the LPG Hope Recharging Fund, a program designed to support energy-vulnerable households. The KRW 10 billion fund is primarily used to provide scholarships for children of taxi drivers, install LPG pipelines in community facilities, and upgrade LPG supply infrastructure at social welfare institutions. The fund is also used to support wildfire recovery and enhance school transportation safety for children. Over the past 13 years, the fund has raised approximately KRW 27.7 billion and supported around 70,000 households, 1,500 small business owners, and over 3,000 taxi drivers. In 2024, SK Gas supported the replacement of old LPG trucks with new LPDi models for 12 beneficiaries, including three vulnerable individuals and veterans participating in the government's LPG truck subsidy program, as well as nine others from small business and logistics associations. Additionally, SK Gas provided financial support for 147 rural communities (1,004 households in total—759 basic welfare, 245 near-poverty households) to install village-wide LPG pipeline networks and supported 201 social welfare institutions (including elderly, disabled, and children's facilities) for small LPG storage tank installations.

Call for Participation in Social Enterprise Partnership Programs

To support the growth of the social enterprise ecosystem, SK Gas annually recruits participating companies for the SE Bridge program in collaboration with the Korea Social Enterprise Promotion Agency. From 2021 to 2023, SK Gas implemented three SE Bridge projects focused on ecosystem protection, including ecological education, wildfire restoration, and endangered insect conservation. In 2024, the company launched a follow-up initiative with EcoPlay, the 2021 program participant, to distribute additional AR workbooks, and also began a new project in collaboration with Project Question.

Risk Management

Environmental Impact Assessment for New Local Projects

For all new business developments, SK Gas conducts environmental impact assessments and implements conservation plans. The company also collects feedback from local residents through public briefings and hearings. The company's storage terminals in Ulsan and Pyeongtaek are located within national industrial complexes, and no issues have been reported by nearby communities to date. In future site selection processes, environmentally protected areas will be excluded. The company will prioritize early engagement with residents and carry out environmental assessments accordingly. During social contribution activities, SK Gas also listens to stakeholder feedback and operates regular consultative bodies to maintain strong trust-based relationships with local communities.

[Local Community Risk Management Process]



Metrics & Targets

Expansion Eco-Friendly Initiatives in Community (Green)

SK Gas plans to gradually expand its environmental contribution activities—currently centered in Ulsan—to additional sites. The company aims to protect ecosystems, including endangered species. Following the completion of its fourth SK Happy Forest Garden in 2024, SK Gas plans to establish 10 more gardens in the Pyeongtaek area by 2030 to help mitigate fine dust and enhance community well-being.

Spreading Happiness in the Community (Health)

SK Gas currently operates seven Jigwanseoga centers in Ulsan and Yeosu and is preparing to open a new location in Pyeongtaek in the first half of 2025. The Pyeongtaek Jigwanseoga will serve as a multicultural humanities space, offering foreign-language and children's books, mindfulness programs, and curated materials for local residents of diverse backgrounds. The center will also help bridge cultural and geographical gaps between urban areas and support improvements in quality of life and local job creation.

[2024 Jigwanseoga Operating Performance]

Category	Description	Number of Participants (Persons)
Humanities Lecture	A total of 12 lectures were held, inviting leading scholars, humanities activists, and artists from various fields to give regular lectures on themes such as social, economic, and cultural anthropology	13,407
Humanities Special Lecture	Invited scholars, humanities activists, and artists to give special lectures on topics such as humanities in the technological age and meditation.	40,242
Reading Club	Once a month, a small group of people were selected to participate in a book club or reading camp, where they share their thoughts and discuss a book.	164