

CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY

▶▶ In parallel with its industrial activities, TOTAL implements programs designed to stimulate economic and social development in communities living near its worksites. In line with its commitment to corporate social responsibility and sustainable development, the Group also pursues an active policy of philanthropy with three main thrusts: the environment via TOTAL Corporate Foundation for Biodiversity and the Sea, community support and cultural heritage.

I COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Launching of an international program for employees to support community projects

In response to a growing desire by Group employees to be more closely involved in general-interest initiatives, in 2006 TOTAL set up an international program to provide financial support for community projects (health, education, humanitarian causes) suggested by employees. The budget allocated to this program in 2006 amounted to €200,000, with a maximum of €5,000 per project. Employees proposing projects for support must be members of the association managing the project and their involvement must be personal and voluntary.

During 2006, 55 employee projects were approved for support, half of which were in Africa.

Improving public health: continuing the partnership begun in 2005 with the Pasteur Institute...

In autumn 2005, TOTAL and the Pasteur Institute signed a 5-year partnership agreement aimed at strengthening the scientific and human resources devoted to combating infectious diseases. The partnership has two thrusts.

Firstly, TOTAL is providing funding of €2.5 million for research programs carried out by multi-discipline international Pasteur Institute teams.

Secondly, in order to foster international cooperation, the Pasteur Institute is making available its expertise and knowledge of the health problems experienced in developing countries to assist TOTAL and its local subsidiaries in non-OECD countries where the Group operates in setting up training programs for medical and para-medical staff in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases, particularly sexually-transmitted infections. 2006 saw the first concrete results of this partnership: in Angola, about a hundred health workers attended training courses in Luanda set up in conjunction with the local bureau of WHO.

... and providing ongoing international training for Chinese emergency medical staff

As part of its preparation for the 2008 Olympic Games, the Beijing municipal authorities have decided to improve the organization of their emergency ambulance service, using France's SAMU system as a model. The program, launched in 2004, is actively supported by TOTAL. The main vector for Group support has been to provide about 30 scholarships over three years to enable young Chinese doctors from ambulance teams to go to France for one-year specialist courses in emergency medicine at French teaching hospitals.

In France: supporting educational initiatives...

After launching a partnership with the Association for Effective Schooling (APFEE) in 2005, TOTAL decided to increase its financial aid to the association to €300,000 in 2006, thereby becoming its main private sponsor. The APFEE, which is committed to combating illiteracy, offers those municipalities that desire it a helping hand for children in the early years of primary school having difficulty learning how to read and write.

Also in 2006, TOTAL agreed to join a number of other corporate sponsors in helping to fund an experimental project launched by the Paris Institute for Political Studies in high schools in the Paris suburb of Seine-St Denis.

...and helping disadvantaged youngsters achieve social integration

Via sport. In 2006, TOTAL continued to partner the Le Havre football club and its parent association Havre Athletic Club (HAC). The club runs a youth program called "HAC mon parrain" (literally: HAC my godfather), designed to forge social ties using football as a vector. The initiative gives about 400 youngsters, both boys and girls, from various neighborhoods of Le Havre a chance to play sport with proper organization and training.



France: TOTAL is helping to restore the ramparts of the town of Lectoure (Gers)



France: the Cézanne exhibition in Provence



Angola: a training program for health workers in Luanda



Via music & dance. In 2006 TOTAL once again provided support for the “Ten months of School and Opera” educational and cultural programs run by the Paris Opera. The scheme is mainly aimed at students at schools in disadvantaged areas.

The Group also supports the initiatives taken by the Pau-Pays de Béarn regional orchestra to interest youngsters in music.

I CULTURAL HERITAGE

Including patronage of cultural activities in its corporate philanthropy program, TOTAL has a number of aims:

- to assist major cultural bodies to carry out their projects and to ensure that large numbers of people benefit from them;
- to valorize disciplines related to the Group's own activities: TOTAL backs archaeological digs in the Middle East and provides significant support for the Paris Natural History Museum's mineralogy program;
- to play a role in culture and tourism in the main regions of France where the Group has worksites.

TOTAL partners the Louvre Museum

After financing the Louvre's restoration of the Apollo Gallery, TOTAL is now contributing €4 million to enable the museum to set up a new Department of Islamic Art. Only a small proportion of the Louvre's prestigious collection of Islamic art is currently on display, but the entire collection will soon be housed in a new display space in the Cour Visconti. During 2006, the facades of the Cour were restored. The new department is expected to be opened to the public in 2009.

Support for temporary exhibitions

As a regular partner to the Paris Arab World Institute, TOTAL was the exclusive sponsor of the “*Venice and the Orient*” exhibition that ran from October 2006 to February 2007. The theme of the exhibition was the intercultural dialogue generated by the multiple contacts forged down through the centuries between the city of the Doges and the most powerful Islamic dynasties.

The Group also provides support for exhibitions in France's various regions. One of these was “*Cézanne en Provence*”, on display during summer 2006 at the Granet Museum in Aix-en-Provence. The exhibition was jointly organized by the museum, the Aix municipal authorities and the French Museums Board as part of the national celebrations to mark the centenary of the painter's death. The exhibition, the highlight of Cézanne Year in France, attracted more than 400,000 visitors.

Organizers of both exhibitions ran special guided tours for TOTAL shareholders and employees.

Wide ranging partnership with France's Heritage Foundation

2006 was the first year covered by the 3-year sponsorship agreement signed in 2005 between TOTAL and the Heritage Foundation. This foundation is an independent, private non-profit organization whose aim is to help safeguard and valorize the nation's heritage, with particular emphasis on sites not protected by the State as historical monuments. TOTAL is committed to contributing some €8 million over the period 2006-2008, with the provision that the funds be used for industrial or arts/crafts sites deemed to have cultural or tourism value and located in the main regions where TOTAL operates worksites.

By the end of December 2006, 16 projects had been approved for support in a number of regions: Île-de-France, Midi-Pyrénées, Aquitaine, Pays-de-Loire, Rhône-Alpes, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur and Lorraine.