

Corporate Social Responsibility

Oman Oil Marketing Company SAOG (OOMCO) spare no efforts to support the community through several Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives every year. A dedicated budget endorsed annually by Shareholders during the annual general meeting allocated for all CSR initiatives implemented during the year.

In 2020, OOMCO dedicated its CSR budget to support the country's efforts in combating COVID-19 pandemic. The sum of OMR 100,000 was donated to the Ministry of Health in the beginning of the year to be among the first companies that line-up with the government in facing this pandemic.

The company was approached by Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, asking for support to purchase a device used for examining samples of Coronavirus. The company took the initiative to provide the necessary support by purchasing the device with a total cost of OMR 7,300. This stems from the Company's belief in the need to expand the scope of taking samples of Coronavirus to discover infected cases and take what is necessary to protect everyone from the spread of the disease.

Dedicated to uplifting the community, particularly in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, OOMCO has donated 60 fuel card vouchers to medical volunteers. The gesture is part of an initiative launched by the Oman Medical Association (OMA) called Ma'afa for Oman, which established a temporary hospital in Al Amerat to treat COVID-19 cases. The hospital, which consisted of 64 beds and included an intensive care unit, was staffed entirely by volunteer doctors, nurses and allied health workers from across the Sultanate. OOMCO aimed to honor their remarkable efforts and promote the spirit of volunteering by presenting each volunteer with a fuel card worth OMR 50, amounting to OMR 3,000.

Also, as part of our commitment to create initiatives that enhance the capabilities of local talents, OOMCO has signed an agreement with Sultan Qaboos University to sponsor

three postgraduate students yearly within the college of Economic and Political Science. This new agreement amounts to OMR 4,500 annually per student for three years. Derived from our belief that one of the biggest impacts within a society is made through education, we place it as one of our CSR pillars.

On the same field, the company provided direct support to Sultan Qaboos University in the field of student activities, as the activities played an influential role in refining students' personalities and preparing them for the labor market. The company also provided direct support to the university in terms of academic research to fund study research that students undertake. The total support for the two initiatives reached out to OMR 20,000.

OOMCO's CSR initiatives are not limited to the above mentioned programs only: our Company has sponsored a lot of programs which helps in building a better community including the use of digital screens in the service stations to raise community awareness of the most important precautionary measures to confront the Corona pandemic and Drugs up-using. The total CSR invested amount into different CSR programs has reached OMR 143,800 in 2020.

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