

Press Release

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First edition of Société Générale Citizenship Week

During the week of 14 to 22 June, Société Générale employees worldwide will take part in a series of events to support the bank's Citizenship Week partner charities.

Throughout the week, employees will participate to volunteer work and fund-raising operations, or attend exhibitions and conferences, mainly organized by the Société Générale Corporate Foundation for Solidarity, on topics supported by the Group. The main associations sponsored by the Foundation, which is particularly active in the fields of school-to-work transition and literacy, will be represented. The Talents & Partage (Talents & Sharing) association, founded by group employees in 1994, will also be present.

In all, the Société Générale Group solidarity fund totalled 6.1 million euros in 2007.

Société Générale Corporate Foundation for Solidarity

The Société Générale Corporate Foundation for Solidarity, founded in September 2006, is active in the field of school-to-work transition, helping young people to move into employment, and literacy. With a five-year budget of six million euros, corresponding to over one million euros per year, the Foundation provides financial support to national projects as well as local initiatives, both in France and abroad. Since it was founded, the Foundation has provided support to 73 projects.

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« Talents & Partage »

Founded in 1994 by employees and former staff of Société Générale Group, the « Talents et Partage » organization supports various humanitarian operations which involve employees and their families. The organization focuses mainly on underprivileged children, the elderly and handicapped persons as well as trying to facilitate school-to-work transition. www.talents-partage.org

Société Générale

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves some 30 million individual customers worldwide.
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Schedule of the week's events - a few examples

Saturday 14 June

- Warsaw: picnic in conjunction with the "United Way" charity organization www.unitedway.org.pl
- New York: workshops on topics related to school-to-work transition at the "TEAK Fellowship" organization headquarters www.teakfellowship.org

Monday 16 June

- London: conference, presenting the "CARE" charity organization to employees www.care-international.org
- Paris: Tombola to raise funds for the French Handisports Federation

Tuesday 17 June

- Hong-Kong: volunteer work and donations to revive Tai-O residence affected by recent floods
- Paris: conference, presenting "CARE" to employees www.care-international.org

Wednesday 18 June

- Paris: presenting Prévention Handicap
- New York: environment day with the "Partnerships for Parks" association www.partnershipsforparks.org

Thursday 19 June

 Paris: presenting "La Porte Ouverte" charity organization www.porteouverte.fr

Friday 20 June

- Paris: speed meeting on the theme of assistance to others, in order to encourage employees to take up voluntary work
- Collection of school materials and spectacles for charities supported by the "Talents & Partage" personnel association www.talents-partage.org