

Astellas Pharma Inc. Announce Changing Tomorrow Day To Support Action in European Local Communities –Part5-

Tokyo, November 16, 2010 - Astellas Pharma Inc. (“Astellas”; Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Masafumi Nogimori) today announced that the company’s European affiliates conducted social action programs throughout the Europe as part of the company’s commitment to Changing Tomorrow Day* (“CT Day”) and to help celebrate the company’s fifth anniversary.

The activities conducted in Europe are outlined below. (All activities were conducted in October, 2010.)

- Astellas Pharma Europe Ltd.(UK): 37 employees volunteered across a number of initiatives including Meath Primary School in Surrey where they renovated classrooms and cleaned and painted playgrounds. The employees also led a healthy cooking day for children and redecorated a charity shop at Buckland Primary School in Stains.
- Astellas Pharma GmbH (Germany): Astellas’ employees worked with *Die Arche*, an after-schools programme supporting disadvantaged children from across a number of schools across Berlin. As part of their Changing tomorrow day, the Astellas Germany team helped build a sandpit, a herb bed and fix a basketball hoop in the grounds. As part of their efforts, the team succeeded in moving 15 tons of soil.

In addition, as a part of this initiative, the employees in Austria and Portugal made differences in their local communities in a variety of ways and those initiatives will be conducted in other European countries as well.

This is the fifth release of six press releases introducing the Astellas’ global CT Day activities. Astellas will introduce the outcome of these activities on the last press release to be issued soon.

*Changing Tomorrow Day: Astellas employees around the globe will participate in social action programs relating to health and environment during September and October 2010 to mark the fifth anniversary of Astellas. “Changing tomorrow” is the Astellas communications slogan and Astellas defined this program as “CT Day.”

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Masao Yoshida, Astellas Pharma Europe's President and CEO at Meath School



Employees from Astellas Pharma Europe Ltd. and children at Buckland Primary School



Ken Jones, Chief Operating Officer of Astellas Pharma Europe Ltd. plays with children from Buckland Primary School



The Astellas Pharma team in Germany building a sandpit. As part of their efforts, the team succeeded in moving 15 tons of soil.