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[Corporate Social Responsibility]

JW established the public interest foundation, the JW Foundation, to fulfill its social responsibilities beyond business activities. The JW Lee Jong-ho Foundation operates various social contribution programs based on the spirit of respect for life to build a healthier society.

It contributes to the public good through activities such as support for healthcare and academic advancement in the medical and pharmaceutical industries, sponsorship of cultural and artistic programs for people with disabilities, talent development, and improvement of underprivileged community environments.

Support for Healthcare Advancement and Academic Research

Sponsorship of Cultural and Artistic Programs for People with Disabilities

Talent Development

Improvement of Community Environments

Health and academic support

JW SeongCheon Award Program

The JW Lee Jong-ho Foundation established the “JW SeongCheon Award” in 2012 to honor and spread the spirit of respect for life by recognizing true medical professionals who have devoted themselves to caring for and healing neighbors suffering from illness and loneliness in the most marginalized and neglected areas of society. Since 2013, the award has been presented annually. The award consists of a plaque and a cash prize of KRW 100 million, and a total of 15 individuals have been honored to date. The awardees continue to selflessly dedicate themselves to supporting underprivileged and struggling communities.

Past Recipients of the JW SeongCheon Award

Round	Year	Name	Affiliation	Merit
1st Round	2013	Bae Hyun-jung	Director, Jeonjin Sang Clinic	Left her home country Belgium to operate a clinic in Korea for over 40 years, serving marginalized communities.
2nd Round	2014	Oh Dong-chan	Director of the Medical Department, National Sorokdo Hospital	Served at the National Sorokdo Hospital for over 20 years, becoming a true friend to Hansen's disease patients as a dentist.
3rd Round	2015	Cho Byung-kook	Honorary Director, Holt Children's Medical Clinic	Practiced the spirit of respect for life for over 50 years by caring for abandoned children.
4th Round	2016	Kim In-kwon	Honorary Director, Yeosu Aeyang Hospital	Dedicated over 30 years to the rehabilitation of marginalized patients such as those with Hansen's disease, polio, degenerative arthritis, etc.
5th Round	2017	The Late Han Won-joo	Internal Medicine Manager, Magnus Hospital	Even past the age of 90, devoted 38 years to healing the physical and emotional illnesses of elderly patients in need.
6th Round	2018	Shin Wan-sik	Medical Director, Joseph Clinic	Provided free medical care for 10 years to patients in medical blind spots, such as the homeless and alcohol addicts.
7th Round	2019	Lee Kang-an	Director, Cheongsando Pureunmoe Central Clinic	Served alone for 16 years, treating up to 120 patients a day in the remote island village of Cheongsando.
8th Round	2020	Baek Young-shim	Nurse, Daeyang Luke Hospital, Malawi	Dedicated over 30 years to medical volunteer work in Malawi, one of Africa's poorest countries.
9th Round	2021	Lee Mi-kyung	Specialist in Rehabilitation Medicine, Seoul Community Rehabilitation Center for the Disabled	Established the concept of holistic rehabilitation for people with disabilities and pioneered the rehabilitation infrastructure.
10th Round	2022	Choi Young-ah	Internal Medicine Specialist, Seoul Metropolitan Seobuk Hospital	Dedicated over 20 years to treating the homeless and established a nonprofit corporation to support their rehabilitation and independence.
11th Round	2023	Kim Dong-yeon Ahn Mi-hong	Internal Medicine Specialist, Global Care Family Medicine Specialist, Nuga Gwangmyeong Clinic	Practiced for 13 years at LAMB Hospital in Bangladesh A physician couple who gave the gift of life
12th Round	2024	Yu DuckJong	Professor, St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College, Ethiopia	A “dreaming doctor” who planted hope in Africa
13th Round	2025	Kang Dong-won Jeon Jin-kyung	Director, Zimbabwe Branch, Africa Future Foundation Medical Director, Zimbabwe Branch, Africa Future Foundation	A physician couple who have devoted themselves to medical service in Zimbabwe for 13 years

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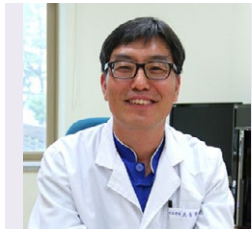
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1st Award



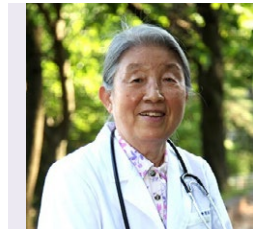
Hyeon Jeong BAE, Director, Jeonjin Sang Clinic
Not in her homeland Belgium, but in Korea, she has operated a free clinic for over 40 years, practicing true medicine for the marginalized.

2nd Award



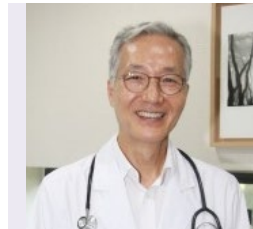
Oh Dong-chan, Director of the Medical Department, National Sorokdo Hospital
For 28 years, dedicated to healing both the body and mind of Hansen's disease patients suffering from illness and prejudice on Sorokdo Island through medical volunteer service.

3rd Award



Cho Byung-kook, Honorary Director, Holt Children's Services
For over 50 years, devoted to caring for abandoned children in our society, continuing volunteer activities even beyond the age of 80.

4th Award



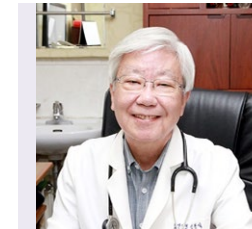
Kim In-kwon, Director, Yeosu Aeyang Hospital
For 34 years, committed to helping marginalized individuals who are unable to walk, including those with Hansen's disease, polio, and degenerative arthritis among the elderly.

5th Award



Magnus Hospital The late Han Won-joo, Internal Medicine Manager
With the belief that "caring for patients is my calling," heals the body and mind of the underprivileged as the oldest practicing physician in Korea at the age of 94.

6th Award



Shin Wan-sik, Medical Director, Joseph Clinic
has provided unpaid medical volunteer services for over 10 years for patients in medical blind spots including the homeless, individuals with alcohol addiction, and foreign workers.

7th Award



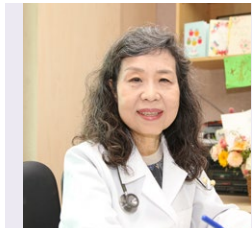
Lee Kang-an, Director, Cheongsando Pureunmoe Central Clinic
has chosen a path of devotion over a stable retirement, serving alone for 17 years as the only doctor for 2,200 residents of Cheongsando and nearby island villages in Wando-gun, Jeollanam-do.

8th Award



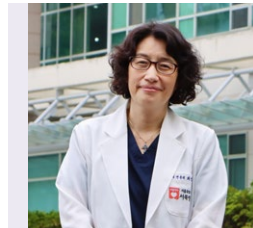
Baek Young-shim, Nurse, Malawi, Africa
At the age of 27, crossed over to Malawi, one of the world's poorest countries, and has continued healthcare work for over 30 years, including establishing a hospital and a nursing college.

9th Award



Seoul Community Rehabilitation Center Lee Mi-kyung Specialist in Rehabilitation Medicine
As the only full-time physician at a welfare center in Korea, has defined the concept of holistic rehabilitation for persons with disabilities and led the way in building the nation's disability rehabilitation infrastructure.

10th Award



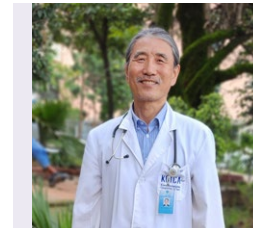
Seoul Metropolitan Seobuk Hospital Choi Young-ah, Internal Medicine Specialist
With a sense of duty that "a doctor must go where illness is greatest," has been devoted on the front lines of treating diseases and supporting the self-reliance of the homeless.

11th Award



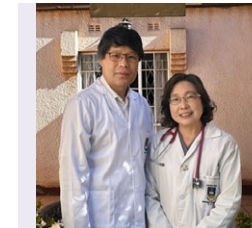
Kim Dong-yeon, Internal Medicine Specialist, Global Care Family Medicine, NUGA Gwangmyeong Clinic Ahn Mi-hong, Specialist
Provides emergency treatment, inpatient care, and outpatient services at a hospital in an underdeveloped rural area in northwestern Bangladesh.

12th Award



St. Paul's Hospital, Ethiopia Yu DuckJong, Professor, Millennium Medical College
Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, and other countries has provided free medical care for over 30 years in medically underserved regions of Africa.

13th Award



Kang Dong-won Director, Zimbabwe Branch, Africa Future Foundation Jeon Jin-kyung Medical Director, Zimbabwe Branch, Africa Future Foundation
For more than 13 years, they have contributed to the self-reliance and development of Zimbabwe's healthcare system through dedicated medical service and the education and training of local healthcare professionals.

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Overseas Medical Training Support Program

JW Lee Jong-Ho Foundation, in cooperation with Yonsei University Health System, Severance Hospital, and Yonsei University Wonju Severance Christian Hospital, supports training programs for overseas medical professionals from developing countries by providing education and transfer of Korea's advanced medical technologies and systems.



Pharmaceutical Support Program

JW Lee Jong-Ho Foundation supports domestic medical volunteer organizations and free clinics to improve the health of low-income individuals and those in medical blind spots such as migrant workers, vagrants, and the homeless.

Domestic and International Medical Volunteer Activities

JW Lee Jong-Ho Foundation supports medical volunteer organizations and associations working in poor environments both domestically and internationally, and visits medically underserved areas to directly practice the spirit of 'respect for life'.



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Support Programs for Persons with Disabilities and Marginalized Communities

“JW Art Awards,” an Art Competition for Persons with Disabilities

Beginning with the launch of the “JW Young Art Awards,” an art competition for the general public, in 2011, the JW Foundation has operated the “JW Art Awards,” an art competition for persons with disabilities, since 2015. The program aims to discover the artistic talents of persons with disabilities, provide opportunities for creative expression, and support capacity building, thereby fostering greater independence through culture and the arts while helping to reduce social prejudice against disability.

With the largest total prize amount among art competitions for persons with disabilities, the program has received a cumulative total of 2,295 entries over the past 11 years and has recognized 368 award-winning artists with disabilities.



Art Exhibitions for Artists with Disabilities: “Solo Exhibitions for JW Art Awards Grand Prize Winners”

The JW Foundation continues to provide a range of ongoing support to help grand prize winners of the “JW Art Awards” grow and develop as artists beyond the award itself. To this end, the Foundation regularly hosts “Award-Winning Artist Solo Exhibitions” to showcase the depth and individuality of each artist’s work, while also offering a range of exhibition opportunities at major venues in Insa-dong and at JW headquarters. Through these efforts, the Foundation helps improve public awareness of disability by creating opportunities for the general public to encounter and appreciate the distinctive artistic perspectives of artists with disabilities in everyday settings. In addition to traditional exhibitions, the Foundation also operates “Artist Invitation and Communication Days,” during which award-winning artists personally introduce their works and engage directly with visitors. Programs such as artist-led commentary sessions and autograph events enable visitors to gain a deeper appreciation of the artists, while also serving as meaningful platforms for empathy and encouragement that support artists in pursuing greater artistic independence.



Art Classes for Persons with Disabilities

Since 2024, the JW Foundation has operated monthly art classes for persons with disabilities to support the artistic activities of individuals who may have limited access to cultural opportunities. Led by award-winning artists from the JW Art Awards, these classes help participants deepen their understanding of creative activities and strengthen their vocational capabilities through sketching and coloring programs.



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Support for Cultural Performances for Underserved Communities, Including On-site Concerts

The JW Foundation provides emotional support by offering free performances to culturally underserved groups, particularly long-term inpatients at social welfare facilities, hospitals, and nursing homes across the country. Through music, the Foundation seeks to promote emotional well-being alongside physical recovery and to foster harmony within the broader community.



Support Programs for Underserved Members of Local Communities

The JW Foundation supports neighbors experiencing economic hardship, including persons with disabilities and other underserved groups, by providing essential daily necessities such as sanitary pads and masks to help improve basic living conditions, while also carrying out volunteer activities.

In particular, during periods of extreme heat and cold, the Foundation fulfills its corporate social responsibility and commitment to mutual growth with local communities by providing basic necessities, including electric fans, window screens, kimchi, and heating subsidies, to help relieve everyday hardships.



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Talent development program

Housing Support for Basic Science Researchers

Since 2020, the JW Foundation has selected scholarship recipients in the field of basic science and provided housing support in the form of monthly rent assistance to help create a stable research environment in which researchers can focus on research and development. This initiative is intended to help address one of the most significant challenges faced by researchers, thereby contributing to the advancement of basic science in Korea.

To date, a total of 69 recipients have been selected and supported, including 11 in the first cohort, 11 in the second, 12 in the third, 10 in the fourth, 12 in the fifth, and 13 in the sixth. Researchers in the field of basic science who are in the third year or above of an integrated master's and doctoral program or enrolled in a doctoral program are eligible to receive support for up to three years, depending on their academic schedule, with annual assistance of up to KRW 8 million per person.

In addition, the JW Foundation hosts JW Frontiers Day to provide scholarship recipients with opportunities to network and build a sense of community through mutual exchange.

The Foundation plans to continue selecting and supporting scholarship recipients each year to support the continued advancement of basic science in Korea.

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Community Service

Employee Participation in the “Hanmaum Volunteer Group”

To expand its social contribution efforts and foster a corporate culture of mutual growth with local communities, the JW Foundation operates the “Hanmaum Volunteering Group,” a voluntary employee-based service group composed of JW employees.

The Foundation plans and carries out volunteer activities using funds raised through voluntary employee donations equal to 0.1% of salary and JW’s matching contributions on a one-to-one basis. Through these efforts, the Foundation works with local welfare organizations to provide essential supplies to persons with disabilities, older adults living alone, and low-income households.



Disaster and Emergency Relief

The JW Foundation fulfills its corporate social responsibility and commitment to coexistence and shared growth with local communities by taking part in recovery efforts for neighbors affected by unexpected disasters, emergencies, and other crises, including earthquakes, typhoons, droughts, floods, and epidemics, while also providing relief supplies to those in need.



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Employee Participation Activities

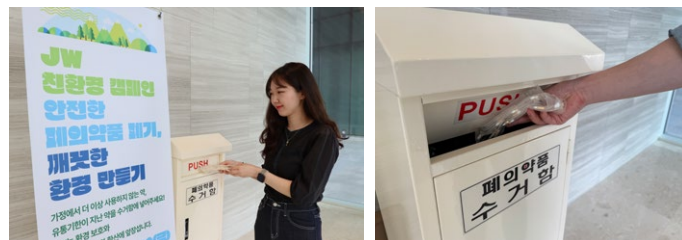
Revitalizing the Local Economy Through Local Specialties

JW operates a “Local Specialties Sales and Gifting Program” to promote shared growth with the local community in Dangjin, South Chungcheong Province, where the JW Dangjin Production Complex is located. During the 2025 Lunar New Year holiday, we encouraged voluntary employee purchases through a discount promotion on “Dangjin Farm,” a local specialties sales platform operated by Dangjin City. In addition, during the Chuseok holiday, we further expanded participation by including Dangjin specialties in holiday gift sets provided to employees. These efforts received strong support from employees, with 20 kg bags of Dangjin Haenaru Rice selling out on the first day of sales. Through this campaign, JW recorded total sales of KRW 47,852,000, thereby making a meaningful contribution to generating income for local crop and livestock farmers in Dangjin and supporting the revitalization of the local economy.



Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal for a Cleaner Environment

As part of its environmental protection efforts linked to its core pharmaceutical business, JW conducted the “Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Campaign.” The campaign was designed to help prevent environmental pollution caused by the improper disposal of expired pharmaceuticals stored in households and to raise public awareness of pharmaceutical safety. Throughout May, dedicated collection bins were installed in the lobby of JW Headquarters, and employee awareness activities were conducted, resulting in the collection of a total of 8.39 kg of expired pharmaceuticals. The collected expired pharmaceuticals were subsequently disposed of through a lawful and safe process by the Facilities and Technology Team.



Sharing Hope with Neighbors Through the Recycling of Used Items

JW employees participated in a social contribution initiative that promoted both resource circulation and community sharing through the donation of personal items.

Over the course of November, a total of 180 donated items, including clothing, household goods, books, and home appliances, were collected from employees through collection boxes installed at the headquarters. The donated items were resold through the nonprofit distribution channel “Beautiful Store Foundation,” and all proceeds were used to support underserved neighbors and environmental protection activities.

Notably, this initiative generated an estimated carbon reduction effect of approximately 37 kgCO₂eq. This was equivalent to the environmental value of planting four 30-year-old pine trees, adding further significance to the company’s ESG efforts.

