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"Design by Croatian Kids"

Pictures drawn by children during the art therapy workshops in April 2004 to help heal emotional pain were chosen to be made into Christmas cards for 2004-2005. Children who went through much trauma and survived can offer hope and encouragement to other children who are suffering in the world. Their artwork from the art therapy workshops did not only help themselves, but will also aid other less fortunate children. The cards are being made as a joint project with 'Smile Heart Club' (a group of socially conscious employees) of Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. and KIDS EARTH FUND.



The first Kids Earth Home was established in Topusko-City, Croatia. KIDS EARTH FUND has continued over the years to hold art therapy workshops in the home to support children who have suffered from the previous war.

Kids Helping Kids

Children know that they, too, can take part as active citizens of the world to alleviate pain of other children through the art that they create. The proceeds from the sale of Christmas cards with

their designs will help more children.

DEAR KIDS, Column DEAR THE EARTH vol. 7

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Tombow Pencil Co., Ltd.: Vice-president director / KIDS EARTH FUND: Advisor

Ten years ago, our company members at Tombow Pencil Co., Ltd. learned about KIDS EARTH FUND and its mission. At a marketing conference, we discussed producing new stationary for new students for the new school year and decided not to make products that featured famous figures or popular characters. Instead, we wanted to make a product that could help with social issues. And subsequently, we found postcards by KEF. We chose to use ther children's art collection for our packing. KEF Kakikata Empitsu (Pencils) and KEF Color Pencils came out in the spring 2002 with "The Frecked Elephant" by a Russian 7 year old girl, "Pink Elephant" by a Russian 10 year old girl and "A Happy Bull" by a Norwegian 8 year old boy adorning the packaging. The masterpieces created by children competed with world famous characters and animations at stationary stores. During the two years that they have been on the market, more than 800,000 have been sold and are now being used by children. We are happy to support KEF by donating 1% from the sales of each box of pencils. Furthermore, we pray for the growth of KEF so that they can continue to work for peace and happiness all over the world.



workshop in Topusko City were asked how they

felt, they made comments such as "great" and

2. I fancy about being a singer. I like to sing a lot.

3. I wish you good health and happiness. Please,

draw something for us! Come to us! You are

2. I dream of falling in love with a girl. Also, in the

future. I would like to work in "Suncokret" (KEF's

3. I wish for lots of happiness in life! Come and

"aives us hope".

2. My Dreams

always welcome!

visit Croatial

1. Name (age · sex)

3. Messages to friends

1. Sanja Žugaj (14 year-old girl)

Also, I dream for a big true love.

1. Izidor Žugaj (7 year-old boy)

counterpart NGO in Croatia)

KIDS Care Cambodia Home for Children by HIV afflicted

Vibol's four days in Tokyo

In June, Dr. Michio Tani (director of a medical association Chohakukai Tani Clinic) who has been giving medical treatment to the children with HIV since the beginning of Kids Care Cambodia (KCC) invited 7-year old Vibol for a visit to Japan Vibol as well as his teacher Nou Poy and Dr. Sophat who escorted him on the trip, were all surprised by the numerous large buildings and the number of cars in Tokvo. On the stage at the charity concert held for KCC on June 18. Vibol performed and sang in a laud clear voice the Japanese song "Under the big chestnut tree".

I was third best!

In Cambodian, the new school year starts in September, and ends the following July. The ten children attending school had their end-of-term exams, and Sokhim (aged 6) and Chandara (also aged 6) received grades. They were third best in their respective classes. All of the children studied verv hard at school this year.



Left : Chandara / right : Sokhim



KIDS EARTH HOME Project Kids Earth Home Tokyo

Kids Earth Home Tokyo's **New Program**

Kids Earth Home Tokyo has been offering children various new programs from September. KEF hopes that they will be able to help them work out their problems. Here is one of our new programs.



Have you ever painted with your hands? Even though you may feel uneasy about it at first, you should try it. Your fingers will feel the cool color paint and you will soon forget about reality. And after a while, you'll feel refreshed!



Summer vacation workshop! At the gallery...

We made sweet, crispy, and yummy Kids Earth Fund's original cookies. We mixed walnuts, flour, and sugar, rolled up the dough, and then baked cookies into the oven. Before we realized, while we were playing games, the cookies were done!



Workshop Report

JUNE "The Jikei University Hospital"

Last June, Kids Earth Car (KEC) went on the road to visit the pediatric ward of the Jikei University Hospital. The theme of the workshop was "Draw a picture on something different rather than the usual paper!" Children drew pictures as they liked on many wooden boards that were disassembled from tables and deck chairs that were donated to KEF. The motif they created was warm sunshine to light up the hospital. The hospital administration staff decided to keep the table and use it, and the chairs are on display at KEF's gallery in Ebisu. Rumor says that anyone who sits on them will receive good luck and happiness!



JULY "Shisei Gakuen"

A small international exchange program between Japan and Cambodia started in July. Children of Shisei Gakuen Children's Home drew picture-letters to send to KCC in Cambodia. The five artistic letters depicted enjoyable Japanese summer activities such as festivals and fireworks. How will the Cambodian children reply to these picture letters? Their friends in Japan are looking forward to their replies

NEW MEMBERS

We are greateful for your support!

These are KIDS EARTH FUND's new members this year. (in alphabet ical order)

Indivisual Membership

Mr. Eric Golden / Ms. Ikuko Tsukada / Ms. Kvoko Shima / Mr. Masanobu Ito / Ms. Noriko Reinbold / Mr. Takashi Miyadera / 2 anonymous

Corporate Membership : Lumiere, S.A. / Mundipharma K.K. / Nanwa Co., Itd.

Foster Parents (Foster parents of children at KIDS EARTH HOME, schools for street children, in Vietnam) : Ms. Kaoruko Yamazaki / Ms. Kikue Tatsui / Mr. Yosuke Kikuma / Ms. Yukiko Kikuma / 1 anonymous

Big Family member : Ms. Kotomi Handa / 1 anonymous

Shu Uemura **Cleansing Oil: Limited Edition**

Artwork by Ai Yamaguchi

For the future of "Kids & Art"

Shu Uemura, one of the leading make-up artists in the world, is constantly driven in the pursuit of original art. Shu Uemura will donate to Kids Earth Fund and several other organizations, proceeds from sales from the new "Cleansing Oil: Limited Edition." It has been launched worldwide from September 2004. Kids Earth Fund will organize art workshops all over the world for children who suffer from poverty or natural or man made disasters. Who knows, they may have great potential and one day become a famous artist. The product bottle is designed by the hottest young artist, Ai Yamaguchi, and attracts people because of its with its new style



KEF's Charity Wine Party

KEF's wine party has been held every first Thursday of the month from September. At this very casual party, you can enjoy "KIDS EARTH WINE" by Lumiere, S.A. snacks, and fresh fruits. A donation of ¥101,600 was raised at the first party on September 2nd. Please join us!

Date: Every 1st Thursday of the month Venue: Kids Earth Fund Gallery 3-29-9, Ebisu, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0013 Donation: Men 2500yen/ Women 2000yen (KEF members: Men 2000yen / Women 1500yen)

A charity concert at the lobby of Westin Hotel Tokyo

Charity concerts have been held at the lobby of Westin Hotel Tokyo every Wednesday since the end of August, as part of their 10th anniversary celebration. At this mini concert, there is a children's art exhibition and some items such as cards and stationary from KEF which can be purchased. Part of sales from the drink bar will also be contributed to charity.

Dates: August 24th, and every Wednesday from the 25th of August through the 13th of October