

NEWS

★ Tamagawa Takashimaya S・C Christmas Charity "White Angel Project" underway until Sunday, December 25th

With the theme, "a peaceful Christmas to the children of the world", Tamagawa Takashimaya S・C and KIDS EARTH FUND are jointly undertaking a Christmas charity project. This year will mark the fourth year of this venture. Every year, many people and entrepreneurs cooperate on this project in order to spread the peaceful spirit of Christmas to the world.

This project is being held from :
Nov. 15th (Wed) through Dec. 25th (Sun)

Venue : Tamagawa Takashimaya S・C Main building,1F,
"Granpatio" (located on Tamagawa Street near Futako-
tamagawa Station on the Den -En-Toshi and Oimachi lines)

Host : Tamagawa Takashimaya S・C



★ Charity Chanson Concert "Couleur de la Chanson"

A charity concert of Couleur de la Chanson was held at Mielparque Hall on October. 26th. It was a gala concert by many famous chanson singers and they contribute a part of their proceeds to KEF. This was the fourth and its title was "GANBARE! GANBARE! GANBARE! Everybody!". GANBARE is the Japanese word that is used to cheer people. Wonderful songs and children's paintings, which were exhibited in the hall, must have made the guests feel a lot of energy that evening. We do appreciate everyone who supported us heartily. (Sponsored by Couleur de la Chanson)

★ Please join our Monthly Charity Wine Party!

It's time for our annual wine party full of brilliant guests of all kinds. We had a warm, nice December party with big Christmas tree surrounded by colourful Christmas paintings by children. We will continue on this fun charity event next year, with "Kids Earth Wine (Lumiere)" labeled with children's pictures.

DATES : Every first Thursday (18 : 30 ~ 20 : 30)

PLACE : KIDS EARTH Gallery (3-29-9 Ebisu Shibuya-ku, Tokyo)

DONATION : Men 2,500yen / Women 2, 000yen (KEF Member : 500yen OFF)

* In order to join a party, please feel free to contact us at KEF office (Phone : 03-5449-8161 or E-mail : info@kidsearthfund.org)

〈Tentative schedule for 2006〉

January	Sorry, no party	February	the 2 nd (Thu)	March	the 2 nd (Thu)
April	the 6 th (Thu)	May	Sorry, no party	June	the 1 st (Thu)

* Please check the detail on our web site (www.kidsearthfund.org).

Amount of raised money (past 12 events)
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★ The annual report of the 2004 fiscal year

The 2004 ordinary general meeting was held at the KEDS EARTH FUND office. We would like to inform you that all of following bills had been approved.

The first bill	An activity report and the settlement of accounts of 2004
The second bill	An activity plan and the budget of 2005
The third bill	Election of officers

《The income and expenditure settlement of accounts of 2004 (04'09,01-05'08,31)》

Income	Membership fees		Expenditure	Home project	
	Donations	Others		Exhibitions	Publicity
	1,733,217	43,072,391		2,235,412	1,427,676
		168,486		1,259,618	9,532,579
				429,050	
	Total			Total	
	44,974,164			40,141,242	

* About the other details, they are available on the KEF home page (www.kidsearthfund.org)

NEW MEMBERS

Individual Membership

Ms. Hideko Adachi
Ms. Hisae Harai
Ms. Makiko Kawabe
Mr. Ren Makabe
Ms. Yumi Ahiko
Ms. Yuriko Watanabe

Big Family Members

Ms. Mikiko Kinoshita

since Sep. 1 until Nov. 30 (In alphabet order)

KIDS EARTH Report

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"This lovely Christmas tree was painted by an Croatian child at No.1 KIDS EARTH HOME established in 1996 to provide mental support of children who suffered from trauma because of the late war in Croatia."





Let's create unique pieces! A paper-making workshop at Aiiku Yogo School

This September, KIDS EARTH FUND (KEF) hosted a paper making art workshop at Aiiku Yogo School. Children made their own, unique pieces of paper by pouring paperfibers into a paper sifter, adding decorations, and then letting the paper dry and harden. Some children chose small, glittery sparkles to decorate, while others used ripped pieces of colored paper to almost entirely cover their artwork. All children were able to make individual pieces filled with creativity. This workshop was special as six employees from Lehman Brothers volunteered, and added to the fun, lively atmosphere at the workshop.

OVER THE SEA

KIDS EARTH CAR (KEC) visited a children's ward of Jikei University Hospital in November. The theme of this art workshop was "OVER THE SEA". At first children looked at the photos of the south sea that Mr. Yasuaki Igarashi, an artist under exclusive contract with KEF, had taken during his journey by yacht for four months. And then, they each drew horizontal lines on their paper to their own way. Although each line was various such as a straight line, a short line, a curved line...and so on, all lines made one long, long horizontal line when they were joined. It was so long that some part of line was on a passage out of the room. I'm sure everyone's message would reach the other side of the sea flying the sky and riding on the waves. KEC would like to deliver a wonderful time through the imagination and the creation to the children who can not go out from the hospital.



International school joined "Kids Helping Kids"

Not only individual visitors but also group visitors are welcome to KIDS EARTH HOME Tokyo. 12 children and teachers from an international school in Ikebukuro came to KEH Tokyo, The colorful paintings in the KIDS EARTH Gallery which were drawn by children in the world, cast a spell and made children relax. The faces of children who showed a slight strain became bright immediately. After that they found their favorite paintings and sat down on the "Happy Chair" which gives us spirit. They listened to the story about children who were in the children's ward and had painted the "Happy Chair" seriously. After they went back to their school, they painted pictures by themselves as well. When they exhibited those paintings in the classroom, it became just like a gallery. They collect donations from the visitors who come to see the paintings and contribute them to KEF. In this way, it could be a chance to spread charity activities by children... "Kids Helping Kids".



Latest news from No.5 KIDS EARTH HOME School for street children in Ho Chi Minh



Scenery of Job-Training class

Curriculum covers not only basic education but also stitch-work or sewing machine in order to have students get stable jobs in the future. In October, the class worked on stitch-work by a request from a factory in the Linh Trung industrial area, a suburb of Ho Chi Minh. The works done by children are very accurate and got a good reputation. They earned some money from the factory. For children it's a good experience not selling things on the street but working for a factory. In addition to that, there're courses for repairing motorcycles or shooting photographs. So far 1 child has become an apprentice to a mechanic in motorcycle shops, and 2 children work as photography trainees.

Say "Kon-nichiha" in Japanese class

Last November, Japanese class was added to its curriculum. Now children are learning Hiragana, Japanese basic characters, very hard. They've never seen Hiragana, since Vietnamese is written in alphabets. Frequently Japanese guests visit the home. Lots of children are supported by Japanese who act as foster-parents. That's why children have interest in Japan very much.

156 children go to No.5 KEH. They look like cheerful children who welcome guests with a song and dance. But they can't go to public elementary school because some are not registered in family registration, parents of some cannot afford to pay school bills and some have other reasons. At the home they get an education such as reading and writing for free by warm-hearted sisters' affection.

* This home was built in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in 2002 with support by World Air-Sea Services Co., Ltd. and FFSC, a local NGO.

(Use of proceeds and countries where contribution used)

- Cambodia • • • JPY1,307,720
Medical service fee at the childrens' hospital which offers free treatment for 5,000 children a day (31%)
- Japan • • • JPY759,322
Art-Workshops with children who are in the hospital for treatment of leukemia, child cancer, etc. (18%)
- Japan • • • JPY590,583
Art-Workshops with children who have mental issues such as being bullied, domestic troubles, and so on. (14%)
- Vietnam • • • JPY253,107
Tuition fee for street children. (6%)
- Croatia • • • JPY253,107
Art-Workshops with children who have psychological trauma because of civil war. (6%)

* The remainder is used for administrative fees.

SPECIAL NEWS

The 17th anniversary Fundraising Party

On October 27th, at the Grand Ball Room, Grand Hyatt Tokyo in Roppongi, KIDS EARTH FUND the 17th anniversary fundraising party was held splendidly and we welcomed about 450 guests. We appreciate your great support for the event.

The proceeds earned at the party are used for mental support of children who have psychological trauma caused by various reasons, developing art programs all over the world and some are donated for the Cambodia free childrens' hospital run by the Dr. Richner, who played the cello at the party.

We, KIDS EARTH FUND, continue to run our operation to serve children's brilliant future.

- DATE : October 27th, 2005
- VENUE : Grand Ball Room, Grand Hyatt Tokyo
- Number of guests : 450 (approx.)
- Proceeds from the party : JPY4,218,453

- Naming rights sponsor :
Urban Design System Co., Ltd.
- Corporate supporters :
A total of 63 companies
- Supporters / Performers (order of appearance) :
 - Ms. Narumi Yasuda (narrator)
 - Dr. Beat Richner (cellist)
 - Ms. Yumi Okazaki (pianist)
 - Mr. Tomohiro Maeda (close-up magician)
 - Ms. Janica Southwick (MC)



Column

DEAR KIDS, DEAR THE EARTH vol. 11

Yukari Kagami
LANVIN JAPAN K.K. Chairman / Adviser to KIDS EARTH FUND

Earth our Mother Land, Love for children Seven years have passed since we first held a painting exhibition at the Lanvin Boutique in Ginza under the banner of this catch phrase. The exhibition was held during five of those years, an achievement that brings me much happiness.

The exhibition was of children's paintings collected by KIDS EARTH FUND from all over the world. The last day saw a few of those precious pieces being put up for auction as part of this charity event, to raise funds for the activities of KIDS EARTH FUND. The Lanvin brand was founded when Jeanne Lanvin started creating clothes for her daughter out of love. The basic concept of the brand is love for the children, We cannot be apathetic towards the noble feelings of children to help other children.

Each painting drawn by the participating children was very unique. Some would make you laugh out loud, or bring a smile to your face, while others were so sweet you would just want to look at them forever.

The children's imagination would put many an adult to shame. The bold use of colors was quite unexpected; each painting displayed over the five years was very special.

During the history of the KIDS EARTH FUND, many an exhibition of children's art has been held in the world's most famous museums. Although this little exhibit may have been no match for them, it certainly had its own group of fans who came to each exhibition and contributed to the fervor of the final day's auction. I would like to express my deepest admiration for KIDS EARTH FUND's representative, Ms Torii, who is working very hard on kids' workshops and on providing assistance to the Cambodian hospital at the moment. The words of a cellist I met at the KIDS EARTH FUND 17th Anniversary Party recently, who is also a doctor representing the Cambodian hospital, resonated deeply within my heart.

"For those who have the good fortune of living a normal life, philanthropy, not resulting from occasional feeling of compassion or theoretical ideological humanism, is a duty".



EXHIBITION

● Tokyo (Ebisu)

11 / 7 日 (Mon)
TREND UNION
"LIFESTYLE TREND 2007"
SPAZIO2

● Tokyo (Ebisu)

12 / 10 日 (Sat)
"25ans in Cartier Red Box"
Chateau Restaurant Joel Robuchon

● Tokyo (Hiroo)

10 / 12 (Wed)
THE HANEZAWA GARDEN

● Tokyo (Shibakouen)

10 / 26 (Wed)
"COULEUR DE LA CHANSON"
MIELPARQUE HALL

● Tokyo (Setagaya)

11 / 29 (Tue) - 12 / 26 (Mon)
Nissan Tamagawa Hospital

● Tokyo (Futakotamagawa)

11 / 16 (Wed) - 12 / 25 (Sun)
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