

## NEWS



### ◆Art Exhibition at Calbee Foods Co., Ltd. Lobby

From October 19th-29th, we held an art exhibition at Calbee Foods Co., Ltd.'s lobby. The colorful products from Calbee Foods and the children's paintings light up their open space lobby.

We got many nice compliments from people walking through the lobby, even while the preparation stage.

Because the exhibition was held in a major company where many people walk by everyday, we received many phone calls to the Kids Earth Fund office to ask questions about the children's painting.

This exhibition enabled us to send a message to many people to help keep the children's smiling faces.



### ◆Christmas Project

This Christmas Project is a project to go around the facilities and hospitals where we visit every year. By the support and cooperation of people around the world, we were able to visit and give Christmas presents to 17 places of children's ward and facilities. The wrapping of the presents were done by many volunteers who supported us powerfully.

Special thanks to Calbee Foods Co., Ltd, Cadbury Japan Limited, and Character Research Institute Co., Ltd.



### ◆Charity Christmas Card 2010

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### ◆Children's art works printed on Shopping Bags!

Children from all around the world paintings are printed on the shopping bag. The paintings that have a theme of Christmas or winter are selected as the design of the shopping bag. Children designed shopping bags gives happiness just by holding it or watching it.

Please check them out in the shops.



left: MERVEILLE H./une autre/Jour H.  
right: on the couch/ pu-recalm

### ■ NEW MEMBER

The following are newly joined members. [Individual Members] Ms. Eri Oka

[As of December 20 2010]



# KIDS EARTH Report

No.050 New Years 2011



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黄娟娟 / Huang Juan Juan  
中国 / China  
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**Special Topic** **SWAROVSKI x KIDS EARTH FUND Charity Party @ Ginza SWAROVSKI**



On October 13th and the 15th, KIDS EARTH FUND and SWAROVSKI held a charity party at the Ginza SWAROVSKI. The idea of this party came from the annual adviser committee meetings where KIDS EARTH FUND organizer Harumi Torii told the directors and advisers the urgent need of insulation and central heating for the KIDS EARTH HOME in Croatia. When the CEO of SWAROVSKI Japan, Francis Belin heard the urgent necessities for the children, he rose to help them. At the same time, Japan's super model Ai Tomimaga showed the support to help the children in Croatia as well. Because of the supporting advisers, we were able to form this wonderful party.



The crystal and white was the keynote of the space. The children's painting of a pink duck and accessories from Kids Earth Fund Tokyo were lined up in the space. 250 people attended in two days. Many medias paid attention to this charity and were able to spread the idea of the importance of charities and about the children to many people. 2,357,324 yen net income was made by SWAROVSKI company at this Pink Happy Duck Project supported by SWAROVSKI.

**Charity Concert by Tokyo Symphony Orchestra @ Kids Earth Home in Vietnam**

On November 12th, the charity concert was held at the 5th Kids Earth Home in Vietnam. About five music was been played by Tokyo Symphony Orchestra. It was a first time for the children to watch a concert very closely. Children were



excited. We could feel the power of music through the Orchestra once more. After the concert, the children performed the rearranged version of traditional folk song's dance to thank the orchestras. If Tokyo Symphony Orchestra didn't volunteer for the concert for the children in Vietnam, maybe the children would never have a chance to watch the concert that close. When we were about to leave the Kids Earth Home the children came running with a big smile on their face, waving their hands. Without any communication with words, we believe that the music moved children deeply. We would like to give as many chances for a child to relate to music and hope it will lead them to think about their dreams in the future.



**White Angels Project @ Tamagawa Takashimaya**

It's been 9 years since the White Angel Project have been developed. The numbers of message cards written by children to the children in the other country, became a big Christmas tree with lots of wonderful messages, by pasting in shapes. In the front of the big Christmas tree, children had a Christmas concert every day.

On December 12th, we sold charity goods at Takashimaya main building on the 1st floor at Grand Patio. The Christmas card and calendar of 2011 was the popular items that was been sold. Children chorus sang and was entertaining the whole floor. The beautiful Christmas decorations all over the building blessed the families, couples, and every people visiting the place.



**KIDS EARTH HOME Project**  
キッズ・アース・ホームプロジェクト



**City bank x Kids Earth Fund Art Workshop @ Kids Earth Gallery**

On October 23rd, on the beautiful day of autumn, the Art Workshop was held at Kids Earth Gallery sponsored by citi bank and Kids Earth Fund. 12 children participated in the art workshop and they drew freely on 2 drawing papers. Every child was concentrating and working hard to finish their drawings. Numbers of beautiful drawings of rainbows, earth, and flowers were collaborated with colorful citi bank logos. Two large pictures were completed. Some of the children, who participated in the citi bank art workshop 4 years ago, participated again this year. It was pleasant to see those children's grow. Children were pleased to finish the large pictures and were all enjoying the art workshop.



**SWAROVSKI x KIDS EARTH FUND Work Shop**



On September 17th, SWAROVSKI x KIDS EARTH FUND workshop was held at the Kids Earth Gallery in Tokyo, Ebisu. The paintings done at this work shop by 11



children from age 1 to 12, would be use at the SWAROVSKI charity event in October. The theme for this event was "Pink Duck". The children seemed to enjoy drawing ducks in various pink colors. The children seemed excited and happy to think that their painting might be exhibited at Ginza SWAROVSKI. The beautiful smiles and excitement of the children filled the workshop all day.

**Art Workshop @ Kids Earth Home in Cambodia**



2 hours car drive from the center of Cambodia, is where the 6th Kids Earth Home is. This place is an elementary school. Children brought the desks outside and gathered it all together. On the desks they put three canvases and combined them all into one big canvas. As soon as the long white blank canvas was set, it was immediately filled with colorful bright paints by children. Also at the 10th Kids Earth Home in Cambodia, where is an orphanage, held an art workshop. The children here created an art work which was completely different from the painting from the elementary school. The children in the 10th Kids Earth Home aggressively participated painting a charming art work. We all had a refreshing time spending the time with pure hearted children.



**KIDS EARTH CAR Project**  
キッズ・アース・カープロジェクト

**Art Workshop at the Tokyo Medical and Dental University Hospital Faculty of Medicine**



On October 21st, an art workshop was held at the Tokyo Medical and Dental University Hospital Faculty of Medicine. The theme of the workshop was "Autumn & Halloween", which fit perfectly with their play room where it was decorated with many Halloween decorations. Even though the play room was quiet at the beginning due to rain, the children's excitement of drawing light up the room. Some children drew more than one picture! We also set up a separate drawing section in a room where many girls came and participated. The room's wall became full with their drawings as they draw one after another! Everyone enjoyed talking about Halloween as they drew with purple and orange color on a black paper.

**Art Workshop @ Toho University Medical Center Omori Hospital**



On November 10th, an art workshop was held at Toho University Medical Center Omori Hospital. This time children drew on one hug canvas with all together. Six boys and a girl participated in this art work. The theme of the drawing was autumn. Green, yellow, and brown was often used in the drawing. The children associated autumn with their own images; such as, bonfire and sweet potatoes. The art work they created was filled with imagination of each of them. It showed their creative ideas and characteristics in each. The only girl in this team drew with delicate touch on the canvas. Other six boys drew powerfully on the canvas.

**Art Workshop @ Kanagawa Prefectural Children Medical Center**

On November 11th, the art workshop took the place in Kanagawa Prefectural Children

Center. Children used the paints and the brushes for their art work. They moved the brushes freely on the paper. They also picked their favorite decorative materials, including the shells children collected, and glued on the painting. One girl painted a fir tree and glued the decorative materials such as, buttons, cottons, and nuts; like a Christmas tree. The boys had given each other advice what to paint and were painting dynamically on the paper. They picked the unique shaped materials and thinking where to put it. Fun time passed very quickly.



**Art Workshop @ Futaba Gakuen**

On November 28th, the art workshop was held at Futaba Gakuen, like every other year. In the morning children drew a drawing based on the theme, "what they want for a Christmas present". In the afternoon children made and collage using torn pieces of color papers for the Christmas party. The junior high school student took in charge of sketching roughly on the canvas for the collage before they start pasting the color papers on it. They cut the color paper in shape to fit it in the sketch they drew. The collage they created became 197cm tall and 270cm wide.



**Art Workshop @ Jikei University Hospital**

On December 10th, the last art workshop of this year was held at Jikei University Hospital. For this time, there was no theme for the art work. Children expressed their imagination freely on the paper making a collage with torn pieces of colored paper. The shining colored paper was most popular color children picked. Children were very good with their hands; they also made an origami, to give us for the present. We gave them a Christmas presents and were able to watch and feel the children's happiness.

