



On March 29, comedians collected donations in front of the south exit of Shinjuku Station. It resulted in a total of 309,886 yen, and was donated to KIDS EARTH FUND. Moreover, heartwarming messages from people involved in this project were shared at the shelters in Ibaraki and Fukushima prefecture. The messages had been posted on the walls of each gymnasium, and many victims gathered to read them carefully.

KEF art exhibition @ Marunouchi bldg 3F corridor



From June 17 - 23, we held an art exhibition at Marunouchi bldg which is very close from Tokyo station. The children's paintings sparked in the sunlight at the corridor. This time we displayed paintings from Tohoku children and also paintings from the children all over the world. Thank you all for coming and we appreciate for your cooperation.



From Rikuzentakata City to Tokyo

On June 18, we invited children from Rikuzentakata City who painted pictures for this exhibition. This was a big exhibition

held by small artists. The children were very surprised to see their paintings displayed at a huge Tokyo building. After seeing their paintings, we took them to Tokyo sightseeing and had a good time away from Tohoku.



From Fukushima to Tokyo

On July 9th and 10th, children cannot play outside at Fukushima so we opened a gate for playing outside. With the cooperation of Tokyo Bay Maihama Hotel, we stayed there for a night and visited Tokyo Disney sea and Tokyo Disneyland the next day. We hope that the memories of the magic kingdom will remain back at Tohoku.



## KIDS EARTH CAR Project

Art workshop @ Jikei Hospital



On March 15, we were nervous whether children would come just after the East Japan earthquake but many children gathered this day. They were all looking forward to participate the workshop, and many colorful paintings were drawn in a while. After the workshop, the paintings were displayed at the corridor.

Art workshop @ Toho University Omori Hospital  
On January 26, we held a workshop based on the theme 'my favorite things' at both private rooms and the common room. At the common room, children painted same objects so many pictures were drawn in a light mood. At private rooms, children drew paintings with their mothers and afterwards hung their paintings happily beside their beds.



Art workshop @ Jikei Hospital



On Feb. 6, we held this workshop based on the theme 'know yourself better by watching your painting objectively'. First of all, children took the shape of their bodies on a huge piece of paper and then painted their bodies in the paper by things what they like. Their personalities were embodied in their paintings and they all had a great time having this first experience.

Art workshop @ Tokyo Medical and Dental University Hospital

On April 14, children drew their 'most favorite animal'. First, they picked up one single color and then began to mix up

other colors and enjoyed the change of colors on the paper. After drawing their colorful favorite animal, they also drew other favorite things like fruits and cherry blossoms and finally the room was filled with lovely paintings.



Art workshop @ Kanagawa Children's Medical Center

On Feb. 21, the theme of this day was 'spring'. Many children drew colorful rainbows and flowers and we all had a good time with the children and also with their families.



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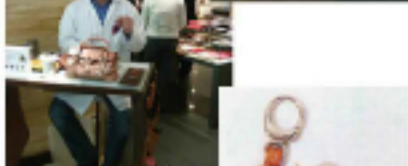
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### ◆ Children's art works printed on Shopping Bags!

Children's art works from all over the world are now printed on Shopping bags. Don't forget to check our website!



### ◆ GRAND HYATT TOKYO

Assorted sweets from Grand Hyatt Tokyo Hotel are now available in our KEF lunch bags. Taste the special sweets from Grand Hyatt Tokyo!



◆ Thank you for your donation for total 21,922,816 yen

outgoings	breakdown	total
expense for workshop	materials for paintings	3,091,253 yen
	working expenditure	
	payment for gasoline, car navigation system, winter tires, car maintenance and lodging	
support by cash	at 8 evacuation shelters for 8 individuals who lost their homes	1,600,000 yen
payment for supplies	foods, beverages, snacks, refrigerators, fans, tents, tables, storage bins, canes, bicycles, gasoline, school supplies, materials for paintings, picture books, clothing, medicine, dry milk, diapers, tooth brushes, blankets, protection goods for cold weather, toys, baby oil, facial washes, combs, hand mirrors, lotions, underwear for women, 3 electronic pots, toilet papers, books, combs, board games, stuffed animals, other supplies, etc.	5,270,868 yen
invitation to Tokyo	11 children from disaster areas	817,000 yen
administrative fee	correspondence payment, printing fee, delivering supplies, etc.	448,157 yen
foundation of KIDS EARTH HOME No.12	Zip code: 980-2385 address: Okuma jyunenji aza seki 153-1 Westari-cho, Watarai-gun, Miyagi pref. tel. 0223-38-1747	11,000,000 yen
		total outgoings 22,528,698 yen
		balance -806,180 yen
		(at the expense of KEF)

### ◆ NEW MEMBER

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# KIDS EARTH Report

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松本隼生 / Sasaki Matsumoto  
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Supporting disaster areas – Fukushima, Miyagi

March 19 to 21, Kids Earth Car entered the devastated area for the first time, just a week after the earthquake. We visited the evacuation shelter located in Watari-cho town hall in Watari-cho, Watari-gun, Miyagi. At that time, four people had to share one rice ball. So when we delivered food, people appreciated and said, "We have not had proper dinner for a week." Seeing the actual situation of the site, we understood what exactly is in need at the devastated areas.

Supporting disaster areas – Miyagi Supporting disaster areas – Iwate



March 22 to 25, we organized our first art workshop since the earthquake, at the evacuation shelters located in Watari-cho town hall and Watari elementary school in Watari-cho, Watari-gun, Miyagi. At Arahama, Wakabayashi-ku, Sendai City, we helped those who lost their home. At Miyagi children's hospital in Ochiai, Aoba-ku, we listened to the stories of children that were hospitalized. It was two weeks after the earthquake, and there were still many things to be done for the recovery, so we decided to do our best to support the victims.

Supporting disaster areas – Ibaraki, Fukushima



On April 7, we discussed the days ahead of our support activities at Hitachinaka-east police station in town hall at Oarai machi, Ibaraki.

for 20 children at Pureal gymnasium in Aizuwakamatsu city, and for 20 children at Kawato Sogo Gymnasium in Aizuwakamatsu city. One of the workshop was with the children evacuating from 20 km radius of the nuclear power plant. We received courage from the children whom enjoyed drawing and for a little while, forgetting the reality.



Supporting disaster areas – Iwate



April 23 to 24, we held workshop with 12 children at Rikuzen Takada City Daiichi Junior high school in Rikuzen Takada City, Iwate. The older people at the shelter enjoyed the fun time together with the children who are usually playing outside or at schools. It was a really warm atmosphere, with a lot of laughter under the cherry trees in full bloom.

Supporting disaster areas – Miyagi



April 9 to 11, we held another workshop with 20 students in the evacuation shelter located in Rikuzen Takada City Daiichi Junior high school in Rikuzen Takada City, Iwate, and 5 children at Wano Kakan. At the Rikuzen Takada town hall, we received lecture from a person in charge of financial matters at the board of education regarding the town's recovery strategy. The same night, our staff spent a night at the gymnasium and listened to the stories from the disaster victims. People told devastating stories about their experience through the earthquake. It was cold night in the gymnasium. The next day, we held another art workshop with 10 children at the Rikuzen Takada City Daiichi Junior high school. There were children who lost smiles, or would put dark paint over other's drawings, but most of them were excited and interested in attending the painting workshop.

Supporting disaster areas – Fukushima

April 16 to 17, we held the workshop, for 250 children at Oshikiri-gawa Gymnasium, an evacuation shelter in Kitakata

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May 12 to 14, we donated 9 tables that were requested, to the Rikuzen Takada Daiichi Junior high school in Rikuzen Takada, Iwate. It was highly appreciated and people said, "We can eat together at the same table with the children now."

Supporting disaster areas – Miyagi



May 15 to 17, we held an art workshop at the Inogawa campus of Ishinomaki Kita High school in Ishinomaki, Miyagi. 14 students from Funabori elementary school, that was washed away by the tsunami and 51 students from Ogatsu Junior high school gathered. The gymnasium we used for the workshop was used to place the dead bodies until the day before, so we were little worried about children's mental condition. But despite our worry, there was a lot of laughter in the gymnasium when we held the workshop. The teachers were appreciating us for holding the workshop, so the Kids Earth staffs were very much relieved.



April 29 to May 1, our advisor, Kazuhiro Fujiwara and, a writer, Mariko Hayashi joined us. Tachibana-san and Yamamoto-san, who have been distributing cakes and cookies to the evacuation shelter, as well as Hosono-san, a director at NHK, joined and we all delivered the relief supplies. Children nearby gathered for the workshop and we had wonderful time drawing. At the temporary shelter at Minato elementary school at Ishinomaki city where 260 people are evacuating, there were children that drew character like "Kokoro (heart)", or a word, "Arigato(thank you)". After the earthquake, it seems like people thought more about the relationship and kindness with each other.



May 21 to 22, we held an open-air workshop at the children's park in Iwaki city, Fukushima. 15 children participated the workshop are temporary evacuating due to the nuclear power plant issues. Even though the children were having difficult life after the earthquake and the problems with the nuclear power plant, they all participated in drawing, and had big smiles. The wind was strong and seemed to rain any minute, but the children who participated were just fine as they can be.

Supporting disaster areas – Iwate, Rikuzen Takada City and Miyako City



May 27 to 29, we held another workshop at Rikuzen Takada Daiichi Junior high school. Many who had hopes when we first visited seemed to have been mentally going through difficult time. Yet in such condition, the first thing written on the large drawing paper was the Japanese national flag and the word, "Arigato(thank you) for supporting us". The situation overall have become better, but more mental care seems to be necessary for the victims going forward. We also delivered support items given by Mr. Isag Aoki, a famous professional golfer.



Assistance for the quake-hit area – Iwaki-shi, Fukushima

On June 10th, an Art Workshop was held at Iwaki-shi, Fukushima. The children enjoyed a cozy atmosphere and drew plenty of pictures. Some children seemed to be concerned as they not only lost their homes from the earthquake, but they were waiting for their fathers who lost their jobs and now work at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant.



Assistance for the quake-hit area – Watari-cho, Watari-gun, Miyagi



From June 21st to 22nd, an Art Workshop was held at the nursery school and the child center located in Watari-cho, Watari-gun, Miyagi. The children watched a movie which showed children in France drawing pictures in order to show their warm messages to children in Tohoku. After watching the movie, a movie was made of the children drew some pictures to return the favor. This movie will be presented at a charity event held at Lyon in the fall sponsored by the Japanese Association. It will be a good opportunity to let people in France know about the situation in Tohoku.

Assistance for the quake-hit area – Rikuzentakada, Iwate on June 24th



Goods were donated, such as some sets of watercolor and drawing paper for families living in temporary housing. They can't rest by moving from evacuation centers to temporary housings as they have to start their lives on their own. They seem to be concerned.

Assistance for the quake-hit area – Watari-cho, Miyagi

On June 27th and 28th, an Art Workshop where any children can participate was held at the Watari-cho Central Child Center. The children who finished their classes were interested and asked, "what are you doing?" and took part along with their friends. In the end, there were nearly 30 children gathered at the event. They enjoyed the time to draw pictures freely as well as proactively helping to clean up.



Assistance for the quake-hit area – Watari-cho, Miyagi



On July 7th, the KIDS EARTH HOME 12 was opened at Watari-cho, Watari-gun, Miyagi! The KIDS EARTH CAR delivered a mountain of assistance goods for Tohoku. Although there will be a long road to the complete reconstruction, we are aiming to provide an environment that children can draw pictures freely and easily, and all of our staff will make efforts in cooperation, with the help of local people in order for the KIDS EARTH HOME Tohoku to be a place full of smiles where people can talk about their dreams.

KIDS EARTH HOME Project

KIDS EARTH HOME 12 Open!

From July 31st to August 6th, all staff worked at the KIDS EARTH HOME in Watari-cho, Miyagi. First, we cleaned up the home, and then displayed the pictures drawn by children in Tohoku trying to make the home to be a comfortable place for local people. After that, a Workshop was held with local children who drew pictures on the 12 meter-canvas and bags. Children enjoyed drawing pictures and completed some works. While feeling there is hope through the children's smile, we drew image of the role of the KIDS EARTH HOME at the rural scene of Watari-cho.



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The president Shindo visited our office soon after the earthquake and we received ten million yen of donation from Amana Holdings Corp. The Kids Earth Car with the logo of Amana Images drove to the Tohoku area many times.



Mitsui Sumitomo Bank Charity Concert at Kioi Hall



On May 15th, the 6th Mitsui Sumitomo Bank Charity Concert named "Melkyoku no Omochabako" was held at Kioi Hall. This year, in addition to the pictures drawn by children of the world, pictures drawn by children in Tohoku were displayed and evacuees from Fukushima at former Grand Prince Hotel Akasaka were invited to the concert. On that day, 692,109 yen was donated and we drove to Tohoku on the same day to deliver 6 electric pianos for Funakoshi Elementary School and Ogatsu Junior High School which were swept away by tsunami.



On June 2nd, the HUBLOT company store was opened for the first time in Japan and Ms. Torii, representative of the KIDS EARTH FUND, took part in the ribbon

cutting ceremony. That night, a gala dinner was held at the Mandarin Oriental Tokyo Hotel sponsored by HUBLOT and pictures drawn by children from Tohoku were displayed. In addition to the donated goods by celebrities of the world, the HUBLOT x Manchester United Collaboration model, King Power Red Devil Auction was held through the Internet and a total of 3,942,750 yen was donated. Soon after the earthquake, ten thousand sets of color pencils were delivered from Switzerland for children in Tohoku.

Mitsui Sumitomo Bank Charity Concert at Kioi Hall

quake-hit area by Calbee. The children liked the snacks and were happy with the present. Jagabee which has a picture designed by the KIDS EARTH FUND has been selling well nationwide. Part of its sales is donated to the FUND.

