

# KIDS EARTH FUND News letter No.67

At the evacuation center in flooded area



2017.07.08-09 | Fukuoka, JAPAN

Art workshop with children at the evacuation center three days after disaster

On 5 July 2017, heavy rain struck northern Kyushu. Many houses were damaged and people were forced to leave them. Three days after that, Torii went around four evacuation centers (Asakura Shiritsu Haki Junior High School, Rakuyu-kan, Asakura Regional Lifelong Learning Center, and Pipoto Amagi) to hold art workshops.

Torii met a woman who lost her husband by the flood, disabled people, and an old man who was at a loss what to do next. The painting which the children drew made them cheerful.

We sincerely pray for a swift recovery and return of peace.



# Cheering up the children in Manchester, England

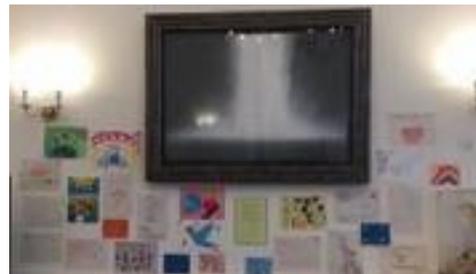


2017.06.01-07 | Manchester, UK

## Cheering up the children in Manchester, England

At the Manchester Arena on 22 May 2017, a deadly suicide bombing took 22 innocent lives, including an 8-year-old girl. We launched a project which Japanese children drew pictures to encourage children in UK. After Tohoku earthquake, they had sent pictures to encourage children in Tohoku.

These paintings were exhibited at Japanese Embassy in UK for a week, after that these were sent to the Manchester Honorary Consul. The consul visited Tarleton Community School which the youngest 8-year-old victim used to go, and presented the paintings. He also spent time with the principal and student council members, enjoying to see paintings. The principal had plans to share the students at art class and to exhibit them next May.



Children's paintings were exhibited with Mr.Senju Hiroshi's work at the Japanese Embassy



These are the paintings donated at the Japanese Embassy in England

# ART WORKSHOP

2017.06-08 に開催したアートワークショップ

東京 Tokyo

2017.07. 25 | Ginza, Tokyo

Invited disable children to Bulgari restaurant in Ginza!



Bulgari restaurant invited disable children and their parents to Bulgari restaurant in Ginza, and we held an art workshop and lunch in the private room.

Luca Fantin, one Michelin-star chef treated special meals for them and a Violinist, Naoko Senda played beautiful tunes. The children and parents had a wonderful time without worrying about other people's eyes.

2017.08. 01 | Roppongi, Japan

Art workshop with Goldman Sachs Japan



We held an art workshop and had quizzes about Cambodia to understand the country. Children enjoyed paintings and making paper, cotton and felt crafts.

The painting which children drew will be sent to Cambodian children.

2017.08. 23 | Shibuya, Tokyo

Art workshop at Nohgakudo with Kyogen Lounge

Mr. Okura Motonari hosted the event, Kyogen Lounge at Cerulean Tower Nohgakudo. We held an art workshop and sold original goodies there.

A tip for enjoying Kyogen is to use the imagination. Kids Earth Fund wishes children to grow up imaginatively and enjoy their life.



2017.06. 17 | Kids Earth Home Tohoku

We put together another art workshop at KIDS EARTH HOME Tohoku. Ms. Koshiba, Miss Universe Tokyo and Ms. Makino as volunteer, joined the workshop and the children drew self-portraits and pictures of animals. Shimon and Sora shared with us their dreams. Their dreams are having Takoyaki shop !!



2017.06. 30-7.01 | Kumamoto, Japan

We held art workshops in disaster area, Kumamoto. Children who live in the temporary houses for long term have many stresses, because of lack of playground and changing the environment. They are able to live in the temporary houses until August 2018, however it is necessary to have much time to recover the areas. We will continue to support the children for a long time.



2017.07. 17 | Watari-cho Tohoku, Japan

In the Watari District of Miyagi where KIDS EARTH HOME Tohoku is located, there was a festival called "Firefly Matsuri." We helped manage the festival as well as setting up our own booth for another drawing workshop. Previously arranged for the enjoyment of kids, the festival now honors and carries with it the spirit of those who lost their lives in the Great East Japan Earthquake. More than 12,000 people enjoyed the event, with 200 kids joining our workshop. They drew self-portraits without the help of a mirror, prompting them to self-reflect.



2017.08. 27 | KIDS EARTH HOME Tohoku

## Art Giving Project Let's make collage pictures!

We had an collage artist, Chihiro Kanzaki on KIDS EARTH FUND and held an art workshop at KIDS EARTH HOME TOHOKU. Children enjoyed making collage animals with many photographs. They had the chance to meet and be inspired by artists and photographers from Tokyo.



Other

2017.07. 27 | KIDS EARTH HOME Tokyo

## Charity Lesson

### 3D Experience! Let's make VR goggle.

Mrs. Sachika Ohta and KEF held a workshop of making VR goggle for children. They learned cross-eyed viewing and enjoyed with their imagination.



小児病棟 Hospital

## KIDS EARTHE CAR Project

- 27 June: Kanagawa children's Medical Center
- 29 June: Jikei University Pediatric
- 5 July: Kanagawa children's Medical Center
- 31 July: Jikei University Pediatric
- 8 August: Kanagawa children's Medical Center
- 24 August: Jikei University Pediatric

