

# KIDS EARTH FUND News letter No.68



### 2017.10.25-31 | Mexico Support Art workshop at disaster area in Mexico

September 2017, a huge earthquake hit the Middle of the state of Mexico. 360 people died including children. With cooperation of the Mexico Embassy in Japan, we had painting workshops at elementary school which located in the state of Morelos. We started painting workshops and told them children can paint anything what they want. Most of the children started to paint crying faces. 32 years ago in Mexico, exactly the

same date, Mexico had huge earthquake,

more than a million people died. So the day the earthquake happened, people had an earthquake. People in Mexico never expect have real earthquake on that day. Teachers and their parents are very surprised to see children's pitty painting and they found out even children to try not to show the sad faces but inside they have many problem because of the earthquake.









### 2017.10.25-31 | Mexico support At the elementary school in Mexico

We and painting workshops with children at public school and private school. When we had painting workshop, we told them they can paint whatever they want, express your feeling. Later, they started draw crying face and how scary it is about the earthquake. At the same time, they cared about the victim of the earthquake and show their sincere condolences.







# 2017.10.25-31 | Mexico Support State of Mexico

27 October , we visited very poor community in state of Mexico organized by citizen association UTOPIA.

There are many children who are living just next to the garbage mountain,

Staff from association explained us it is because their parents works for collecting garbages and picking up something useful from garbages. We brought them many arts supplies, pencils, notes, blanket and so on.

# 2017.10.25-31 | Mexico Support With native Mexican

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We had opportunity to have workshop with children of native Mexican. We explained we are going to exhibit their painting in Japan before the workshop so they draw many Mexican flags. Those will be exhibit at the Mexican embassy in Japan.





#### 2017.11.29-12-7 | Sonoma country, USA

# Art-workshop after wildfire



Children in Japan drew pictures for cheering up

children in Sonoma.



According to United States Department of Education, we had painting workshop at the Oliver Elementary Charter School in Santa-Rosa, Sonoma.

In this school, there are almost 500 students. It's twice as many as ordinary number of students. That is because the students who have lost their school by forest fire had moved to this school and studying with original students together.











#### 2017.11.29-12-7 | Snoma country, U

# Painting Workshop with Children affected wildfire area At Rose land Creek Elementary School

We had 4 times painting workshop with total 24 children at Roseland Creek Elementary School. Children are concentrated on painting and face to their inner feeling. Many children draw wildfire with red color paint.

We donated art-materials, school supplies, clothes, and so on to the school.



At the workshop, a girl started to paint a crying women but she overlaid fire on the women.



Many Mexican children was in Roseland Creek Elementary School. Most of their families had worked at winery in Sonoma country. After the wildfire, they have to go back their country.





A 7 year old boy lost his house. He draw a rainbow with bright colors and "I love everyone"

High-shool students of RCP Grizzlies, which school building was burned recently commute to Roseland Creek Elementary School.



# 2017.09.17 | Ishinomaki-city, Miagi ASKUL X KIDS EARTH FUND TOUR DE TOHOKU 2017

Tour des Tohoku co-hosted by Kahoku -shinpo and Yahoo! Japan, is the cycling race festival which all courses are designed for participants to fully embrace Sanriku's magnificent nature with beautiful sceneries along the coastline while witnessing the current situation of the disaster affected areas. We had painting worksho at ASKUL/LOHACO area with children.







2017.11.11 Kids Earth Home Tohoku Christmas decoration 2017.09.23 | Tokyo Art workshop

10 children draw back grand of "Syakkyo no sei", Japanese traditional dance (Nihon-buyo) at Fundraising dinner 2017. Children uses many different colors. Those are going to be on Charity Auction and the proceeds go for children who needs support around the world.

At Kids Earth Home Tohoku, we had painting workshop to decorate christmas ornament. Those ornament will be decorated at Bulgari Tokyo restaurant in Ginza.

Children enjoyed very much and were so proud to be seen by many guests at Bulgari Tokyo restaurant.







# 2017.11.14 | Grand Hyatt Tokyo Christmas project

Today, we invited 64 elementary school students from Nishimachi International School to the Christmas area in the lobby and held our 7th annual charity workshop!

The children created ornaments using colorful tiles and recycled cork from the hotel prepared by people with disabilities. In December, the finished ornaments and messages will be delivered to children who have been affected by natural disasters.

If you would like to contribute to the program, please take a photo in the hotel and post it on Instagram with the hashtag #GrandHoliday2017. We will be donating JPY 100 per post to Kids Earth Fund in support of the children in the Tohoku and Kumamoto regions.



# WHITE ANGEL PROJECT AT TAMAGAWA TAKASHIMAYA 2017.11.08-12.25

White Angel Project will be hold at Tamagawa Takashimaya Shopping Center. This year, the gallery exhibited a gigantic, twelve meter-long artwork created by children in Tohoku and Kumamoto, along with the paintings made by children from many countries around the world





#### GRAND HYATT TOKYO CHARITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 17.11.09-12.25

From 9 November to 25 December, Grand Hyatt Tokyo will host its "Colors of Hope" charity program, featuring various activities designed to support people with disabilities as well as children in the Tohoku and Kumamoto regions, areas hit by devastating earthquakes and a tsunami. Since March 2011,



Christmas is the special season every year which children have been waiting for. At the end of year 2017, KEF donated Christmas presents to about 1,000 children in over 17 hospitals and institutions commencing with Tokyo.

Many more children, who have also received picture books in a hospital in Tokyo, have been looking at them happily every day. Moreover many volunteers helped with the wrapping work and

the project became a success because many people were able to relate to each other.



#### BULGARI TOKYO&OSAKA RESTAURANT 2017.12.10-12.25

Ornament which is decorated by Tohoku children were sold at BULGARI Tokyo & Osaka restaurant and those proceeds go for donation to support children..



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