### Work shop Report

Art workshop of Kids Earth Fund's activity between June until end of August



東北支援 TOHOKU SUPPORT



熊本支援 KUMAMOTO SUPPORT



小児病棟 HOSPITAL

## NEWS LETTER



# Art workshop with children in Kumamoto

Since Kumamoto earthquake hit Kumamoto, we are constantly having painting workshop with children. A week later of the earthquake, we delivered evacuation items and had painting workshop. We had been there 6 times and keep supporting children in Kumamoto

The very beginning of
Kumamoto support, children
tend to draw with dark color
and mix colors. Sometimes
they draw something on
their friend's painting.
Eventuary, they started to
use bright color.

## 6th times art workshops in Kumamoto

After a big earthquake in Kumamoto, we went there 6 times. About the first of that, we held art workshops, delivering water, foods and relief goods.

First support: Delivered relief goods to the evacuation center and houses in Mashiki-machi and held art workshops.

Second support: Delivered relief goods to the evacuation center in Mashiki-machi and held art workshops with children who couldn't go to school.

Third support: Delivered relief goods to Mashiki-machi and Aso area and held art workshops.

Fourth support: : Delivered relief goods to Mashiki-machi and Aso area and held art workshops.

Fifth support: Donated children's paintings and held art workshops in Mashiki-machi and Aso area.

Sixth support: Donated children's paintings and held art workshops in Mashiki-machi and Aso area.













Donation of paintings which children around the world drew

We donate the paintings that make place brighter. In addition to having art workshops.

Children's paintings are Lithographed by Amana Inc.

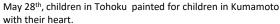


Destinations of paintings donation in Kumamoto

Jikei Hospital (Kumamoto) Kumamoto Univ. Hospital Mashiki Hospital Kouan Aijien The third Nursery Minami Aso Spring Aso milk Firm

## **Tohoku to Kumamoto Children's friendship by paintings**







June  $4^{\text{th}}$ , children in Kumamoto painted to reply to children in Tohoku.

Children painted to cheer up other ones that damaged by a big earthquake in Kumamoto. 'Let's send the paintings to cheer up children in Kumamoto!'

They painted rainbows and colorful flowers, wishing to bloom them in damaged town. And they painted colorful animals to cheer up children.

Next week, we sent the painting to children in Kumamoto and had art workshop there. They received it and painted to reply to children in Tohoku.





However, some of them painted with dark color. Their parents wished that they could paint with bright color 5 years later.

The painting was exhibited at a gallery in Aoyama, Tokyo with Itochu Corporation.

## Support at KIDS EARTH HOME TOHOKU

We have been supporting Tohoku constantly since we built KIDS EARTH HOME in July 2011.

In July, we had an art workshop at 'the Firefly Festival' with local community. About 10,000 people came to the event and 300 children took part in the workshop.

10 volunteers from Shinanen Holdings Co., LTD. supported the event and found out how Tohoku were. Shinanen have been supporting KIDS EARTH FUND constantly.





### Art Workshop Tohoku

June 25<sup>th</sup> KIDS EARTH HOME TOHOKU



Children victims from a big earthquake in Tohoku painted for children in Kumamoto with their heart.

July 18<sup>th</sup>
Firefly Festival
TOHOKU





### Let's paint and send it to the Children in Cambodia

Cosponsored by Goldman Sachs Japan in Roppongi, we had an art workshop and the drawing were send to the Children in Cambodia.

After reading the message from the Children in Cambodia, we studied about the country of Cambodia sprinkled with quiz.

Hoping their happiness and their visit to Japan, we drew beautiful scenery of Japan and cherry blossoms.



### Art workshop held in Tokyo and Kyoto

We held painting workshop in various exhibition-gallery. Kids drew pictures on white boxes, invisible plastic bags, fans and various item with lots of imagination.



ITOCHU AOYAMA ART SQUARE 7/27、7/28、8/8、8/22



Honen-in temple 8/17



Fujii Daimaru 8/27 うちわに絵を描く



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### **EXHIBITION**

### Itochu Aoyama Art Square

Under the joint sponsorship with ITOCHU Corporation, we held a month-long exhibition at the Itochu Aoyama Art Square, located in Aoyama. We welcomed over 50 participants in the opening reception, where everyone enjoyed the children's artworks. Displayed at the venue were a variety of pieces, some of them being a single work created together by children from Kumamoto prefecture and Tohoku, a 6 meter piece dedicated to the young ones in Tohoku, jointly produced by children from around the world in 12 different cities (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary project done 3 years ago), and 60 drawings mounted in beautiful frames made by children with disabilities and intractable diseases. We also invited a guest speaker, Mr. Ren Makabe on 8 August.







### **Exhibition in KYOTO**

We held the exhibitions at several places in Kyoto.

### Honen-in Temple







### **Hyatt Regency Kyoto**

At a restaurant in Hyatt Regency Kyoto, we were given the opportunity to decorate the upper walls with one large piece made by kids in Kumamoto prefecture, and the room with children's drawings from around the world.

On the opening day of 17 August, we hosted a fundraising party in the ballroom. With approximately 190 participants, this event became a great occasion to spread our action in Kyoto. With the help of Maikos at the raffle event, the profit totaled 2,369,494 yen.













### Fujii Daimaru

We exhibited the "Tree of Hope" in a display window located in Fujii Daimaru's underground floor. This artwork was a manifestation of combined effort by children from Tohoku and Kumamoto. The children from Tohoku worked on the left side of the tree, and children from Kumamoto on the right.









#### MishimaTei

We decorated the house of Mishima Tei with pictures and held an charity lunch dining on August 18th.







### NC Japan Center, North Carolina State University

Since after the earthquake in Kumamoto, many Japanese school including Raleigh Japanese school in North Carolina have helped fundraising for the children having damage from the earthquake.

The pictures drawn by the children in Kumamoto crossed the ocean and was displayed at NC Japan Center, NC State University. Understanding how much the children in Kumamoto misses their friends and school, children in North Carolina returned with their drawing pictures.

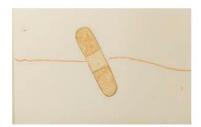






Left picture title is 'Crack' drawn by a child in Kumamoto. Seeing that picture, a child in North Carolina drew a picture attaching a band aid on the crack.





"When I saw this picture ' Crack ', I was impressed with the simple line with a white background. Thae crack looked as if it was an emotional scar. So I wanted to stick a band aid on that scar. Wishing our thoughts will heal their anxiety and scars. "by Yume Iwakura (North Carolina)