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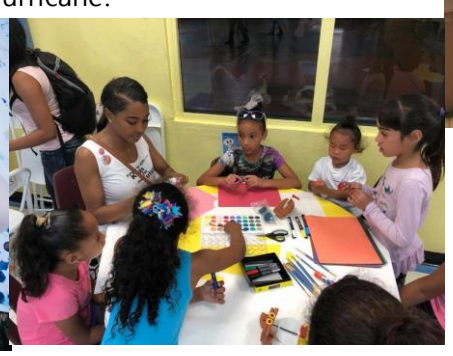
Art Workshop for Victims of Hurricane Maria

We were able to provide donations and hold an art workshop for children in Puerto Rico in areas that suffered serious damages by Hurricane Maria. In September, 2017 many Caribbean Islands were impacted by Hurricane Maria. More than 4,600 people lost their lives. 1/3 of the deaths were caused by the interruption of medical practices due to loss of electricity and damages.

Although many of the affected people are gradually working their way back to normality, there is still an absence of electricity in mountainous regions, and frequent power failures in major cities.

Partnered with the Boys and Girls Club, and a local hospital in Puerto Rico, we jointly held an art workshop for children affected by Hurricane Maria. They were also able to receive donated art supplies and clothes.

According to a survey on the people of Puerto Rico, conducted by Harvard University, the mortality rate had increased by 60% within 3 months after Hurricane Maria. They concluded that victims did not receive enough support to weather the serious damages caused by the Hurricane.



2018.03.12 Lladro Japan
Received Lladro Women's Award

Harumi Torii, Representative for KIDS EARTH FUND, received Lladro Women's Award. Charity Gala Party was held with special award ceremony at Mandarin Oriental Hotel. Proceeds is donated to KIDS EARTH FUND. We really appreciate Lladro Japan as an organizer.

2018.03.26 Iwanuma City, in Tohoku
Iwanuma City North Children Center
2018.03.28 Iwanuma City, in Tohoku
Iwanuma City Tamaura Children Center

Reiko Watanabe, representative in Tohoku, held an art workshop at Iwanuma City North Children Center & Iwanuma City Tamaura Children Center.
She told children to paint their work politely and cherish each of them. It was a great precious time for these children.

2018.04.07-04.08 Nihon-bashi, Tokyo
Exhibition and Workshop

Exhibition and painting workshop was held for 2 days with cooperation of Mitsui Fudosan on Nihonbashi Edo Sakurada-dori Underground Path, at Nihon-bashi Mitsukoshi-mae station.
A painting of a big cherry blossom tree and other more than 36 paintings were exhibited. Many people stopped by. 3 kinds of painting workshops (painting on balloons, projection mapping and painting own face.) were held.

2018.04.18 Nagoya

Painting Workshop for children was held at Shinrin Park in Nagoya. It was their first time to paint outside. They got excited even time comes for their napping and enjoyed their painting time.

2018.04.19 @ KIDS EARTH FUND TOKYO

Members' Party

We held a party at the KIDS EARTH FUND office. Attendees were comprised of members and our honored supporters. Guests were treated to a great time in a cozy atmosphere with great food catered by Chef Hoshino, who has traveled to 77 countries and counting. We are currently seeking new private and corporate members.

2018.04.20 Watari-cho, Tohoku

Watari Okuma Children Center

We held a workshop at Watari-cho Okuma Children Center in Tohoku and made the colorful carp banners. The children enjoyed making them and ran around with carps banners happily.

2018.04.21 Watari-cho, Tohoku

KIDS EARTH HOME TOHOKU

We also held an art workshop at KIDS EARTH HOME Tohoku and made the colorful carp banners. The children used various clothes and made adorable carps with their full imagination.

2018.04.29 Otaru City, Hokkaido

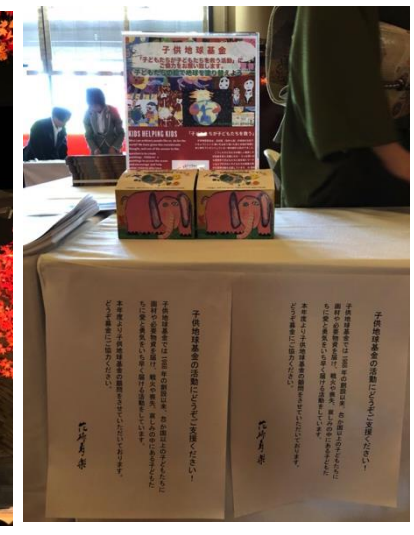
First experience!

Art workshop held at Otaru Unga Park. Few children were curious to use paintings for the first time. An elementary girl mentioned “I haven’t used it since I was kindergarten!” In the middle of workshop, children ran around and took few breaks. But everyone came back to paint once again. Once and twice weren’t enough.

2018.04.29

Mr. Juraku Hanayagi "Nishiki-Kai"

Mr. Juraku Hanayagi, adviser to KIDS EARTH FUND, personally provided a donation box to the theater for his show "Nishiki-Kai". It was a good opportunity to introduce our activities to the people who came to see the show. Through his efforts Mr. Hanayagi was able to raise 11,400 yen. These donations will be used to care for children. He also performed a traditional Japanese dance at the KIDS EARTH FUND RAISING DINNER 2017. We appreciate his warm heart towards children as a volunteer.

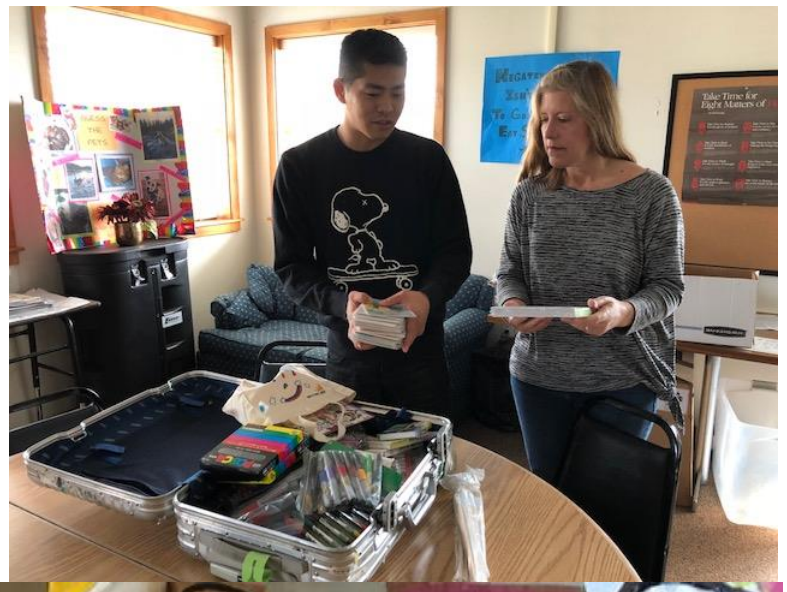


2018.05.06 Sonoma, USA

Donation of painting materials and workshop

We have been to Sonoma County, California state in the United States again, with the thoughts of everyone who gave donations, knowing the situation of the forest fire damage in Sonoma County.

We made a donation to Jack LONDON Elementary School where has the children who were suffered by the forest fire. Almost no change was seen in the affected area that turned a burned field, but it is moving forward one step at a time for reconstruction. Also at the elementary school, we did a workshop called “draw my own face” as the 30th anniversary project, and a lot of children’s faces gathered



2018.05.06 Shizuoka, JAPAN

Mochimune Port Charity Run&Walk

"Mochimune Port Charity Run&Walk" was held in Shizuoka City, Shizuoka Prefecture, sponsored by Mr. Hitoshi Nishina, the representative of Sarry's Café. More than 110 people attended to the event, and its income 122,607 yen, expenses 15,464 yen, and 107,143 yen was donated to KIDS EARTH FUND.

We would like to thank everyone for the warmest feelings and cooperation. Donations will be contributed toward children who need support in Kumamoto.

2018.05.05-05.06　Asakura Golf Club

The Legend Charity Pro Amateur Tournament 2018

On Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th, we sold charity goods at The Legend Charity Pro Amateur Tournament 2018, which is under the theme of "contributing to society through golf."
In the charity event that celebrated the tenth year's milestone this year, although it showed excitement to mobilize 8180 galleries in two days, Mr. Isao Aoki, Executive Committee Chairman, said "It is the last time to greet on this Legend. Thank you for 10 years" at the awards ceremony and announced that this year would close the curtain of the competition.

2018.05.11-05.12　Mashiki-machi, Kumamoto

Children who are living in temporary housing

On Friday May 11 and Saturday May 12, we held a workshop to draw pictures with children in Mashiki-machi, Kumamoto prefecture where the earthquake disaster occurred in 2016. Living in temporary housing is expected to become a much long-term than planned, and many people cannot have a clear idea about their future of life. “Even now, two years have passed since the earthquake, the scars still remain in the hearts of people” the local people told us.
This time, we held a workshop at four places of Mashiki-machi Dai-san Nursery School where many children go from temporary housing, Hiroyasu Aiji Children’s Home, a child care facility in Mashiki-machi, Mashiki-machi Children's hall, and Tsubouchi green area.

2018.05.12-05.13　Gallary café ARURU

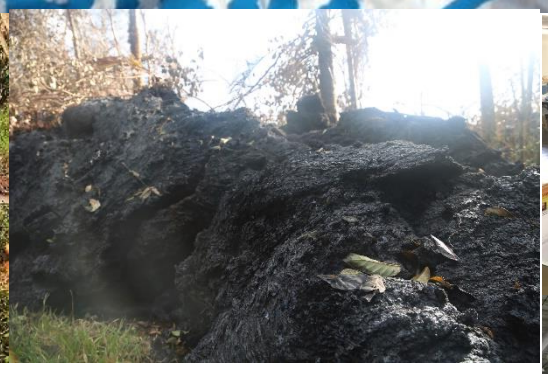
Charity Concert

In the tenth charity concert, admission fee and drink fee were donated, and donation of 54,500 yen gathered in 2 days. Cast performers perform voluntarily every year for us.

2018.05.20　Kujo-kan, Tokyo

Tea ceremony of energy

At Kujokan, one of the teahouses located inside TOKYO NATIONAL MUSEUM, "Mirai tea ceremony" sponsored by shouryo-ann - Mrs. Mieko Makabe and Len Makabe was held, and they donated 34,000 yen of a part of the participation fee to KIDS EARTH FUND.
The inscription of the tea ceremony was "energy tea ceremony.” With two guests, graduates of the Sculpture Department of Tokyo University of Arts, and with contemporary sculpture works of three sculptors, the participants were all enjoying a cup of tea in a beautiful weather. It was a wonderfully energetic day.



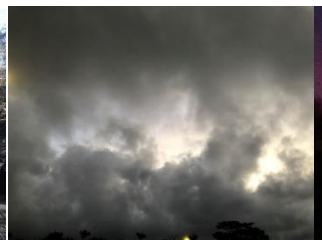
2018.05.13-05.15 Hawaii Island

Support children in disaster area

A lot of children’s smile at the evacuation shelter. They don’t know when they could be allowed to go school and back to their home.

But they’re smiling and trying to struggle this situation. Yesterday, Kilauea volcano just erupted. We truly hope the situation is getting be better soon.

We held art workshops at the shelter and outside.Children painted and enjoyed the time.



2018.05.22-06.08　Calbee Inc. Tokyo

Exhibition of children's paintings in Hawaii

Exhibition is held in the Calbee Inc. lobby.
We are exhibiting paintings drawn in the volcanic hazard zone of the Hawaiian Island in the United States
and fire hazard area of last year in Sonoma.
Many people, such as Calbee employees and business partners who visit us, are appreciating.
(It is not open to the public)

2018.05.25 -05.27　Oval Dental , Tokyo

Part of the revenue Donated to KEF

Oval Dental was opened on June 1st.
It is on the same building as KIDS EARTH FUND.
The guests can see the beautiful paintings created by SEI SHIMURA at the clinic.

Oval Dental supports KIDS EARTH FUND. Part of the revenue of Oval Dental will be donated for the future of children.

2018.04.20-06.02 Hyatt Regency Kyoto

Exhibition of works “Kids Helping Kids” - the faces of children all over the world became one

At the Hyatt Regency Kyoto 1st floor "The Grill", an exhibition was held.
The 6 meters work "Kids Helping Kids", the gathered faces of children from all over the world such as Cambodia, Vietnam, Croatia, Palestine, Syrian refugees, Tohoku, Kumamoto etc, was decorated on the "The Grill" ceiling part.

The each and every one of great work of the KIDS EARTH FUND children is used as a variety of design in companies and becomes a fund. This fund saves other children, the circle of friendship spreads all over the world. So the piece of work for this time expresses very well the philosophy of "Kids Helping Kids".

During the exhibition, at the restaurant in the Hyatt Regency Kyoto and in the restaurant in the Kyoto National Museum, a lunch CHARITY PARTY 2018 in KYOTO eon mat, "HAPPY BIRTHDAY EARTH" which is the trigger for the launch of the KIDS EARTH FUND, was used.

2018.06.01Hyatt Regency Kyoto, Japan

CHARITY PARTY 2018 in KYOTO

The KIDS EARTH FUND CHARITY PARTY 2018 in KYOTO took place at the Hyatt Regency Kyoto on June 1. On the day, there were song performance by Shukura Holiday, ruffle and auction with luxurious prizes, including air tickets of AIR CANADA, vacuum cleaners from Miele Japan, and ESCADA Japan bags, and luxurious chocolate souvenirs sponsored by BVLGARI.

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