

Exhibition @RISE GALLERY

For six days from June 20, 2009 ~ June 26, 2009, joyful pictures painted by children from all over the world were displayed in RISE GALLERY in Himonya, Meguro. It was the first time that the Gallery hosted an exhibition of the Kids Earth Fund.
 Many people, from children to the elderly, visited the gallery; it was a great opportunity for all of them to experience the pure feelings of the children.
 Kids Earth Fund's Charity goodies were sold at the Gallery, and proceeds were donated to Kids Earth Fund.
 Through the Fund, your warm wishes will benefit children all over the world who need your kind support.

Charity Goodies from MASALA!

Many adorable charity goodies have been newly introduced by MASALA in August. We now have a great collection of goodies such as a pouchet with a "Bird" designed by a child in France, five cute scented potpourris, MASALA CHAI package with a drawing of a friendly "Mother and Child" by a child in India!

■ Each of the five Scented Potpourri has its unique aroma in the way their wings are designed. The scent can be exchanged by replacing the small bag inside. We have the "Oriental Dream" with a hint of anise, the "Mischief of the Forest" with a sweet fragrance composed of cornflower as its main scent, the "Whisper of the Grass" with a refreshing fragrance of rosemary, the "Talk of the Flowers" with a relaxing fragrance of rose as its main scent, the "Lover of the Wind" with a masculine scent of cardamom. Enjoy exploring your favorite.



MASALA CHAI ¥650(Tax included)



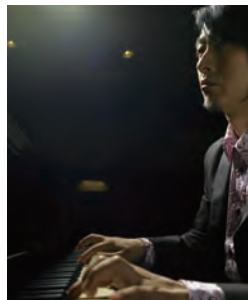
"Bird" Motifed Pouchet - Limited to 1 item. ¥30,000(tax included)



Scented Potpourri Limited to 25 Items ¥1,200(Tax incl.)

Hagime Yoshizawa x Kids Earth Fund Charity Concert

On October 10th (Sat) at 6:00p.m., a solo charity concert of Mr. Hajime Yoshizawa, a jazz pianist, will be held for the limited 200 people at B1F Hall, Hillside Terrace at Daikanyama. Tickets for the concert are 4,000 yen per person. Some charity goodies will be sold and a donation box will be placed at the concert on the day. Feeling the deepening autumn, please enjoy by your five senses the live performance of Mr. Yoshizawa who is widely active on TV, radio, etc.



October 10th, 2009 (Sat) open 6:00p.m. / start 6:00p.m. 4,000 yen
 B1F Hall, Hillside Terrace at Daikanyama <http://www.hillside terrace.com/>

Information: KIDS EARTH FUND Exhibition @Banda no Hana & Le Café

KIDS EARTH FUND Exhibition will be held at Banda no Hana and Le Café in Kyoto in October. More than twenty pictures painted by children all over the world will be exhibited. Staff members of KIDS EARTH FUND are hoping that everybody enjoys the exhibition and receives the messages of children through the medium of art.

[Banda no Hana]
 October 2, 2009 (Fri.) – October 7, 2009 (Wed.)
 26-6 Kitashirakawa Higashi-iori-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 606-8251

[Le Café]
 October 9, 2009 (Fri.) – October 18, 2009 (Sun.)
 15-2 Shimogamo Yanada-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 606-0836



■ NEW MEMBER Those who recently became members of KEF: Title Omitted/ Alphabetical Order (31st August 2009 ~1st Jun 2009)
 (Individual Members) Mr.Satoshi Kitano Mr.Youhei Sano Ms.Masako Suzuki Mr.Mitsuo Hayashi Ms.Keiko Matsumoto
 Mr.Issei Miura Ms.Mariko Miyake Ms.Tei Yo Look Co.,Ltd



かかし / A Scarecrow
 張馳(チャンチ) / Zhang Chi
 中国 / China
 12歳 / 12 years old

Special Topic

Kids Earth Fund's fund raising party, "Making a House a Home" at Grand Hyatt, French Kitchen



On Saturday the fifth of September Kids Earth Fund hosted a fund raising party called "Making a house a home" at Grand Hyatt's French Kitchen in Roppongi Tokyo. There are more than eight Kids Earth Homes, and the purpose of this event was to provide funds to enlarge the facility of the fourth Kids Earth Home in Vietnam. Through sponsorship and the generous support of many people, this event was able to take place.

In the ambient lighting which created the luxurious and relaxing atmosphere, the drawings of the children from all around the world were displayed and enjoyed by the guests at the event.

The party opened at 6pm and the children from the international school in Tokyo participated in a painting event. Music played while the children painted happy, colorful scenes on the canvas using many different colors of paints and different types of brushes.

After the painting event, all the drawings and some luxury brand goods were

auctioned off. The children seemed very proud as their drawings were shown to many guests. All the proceeds of the items sold were donated to the Kids Earth Fund for the maintenance of Kids Earth Home #4 in Vietnam.

The fund raising party was held in a wonderful warm atmosphere.



KIDS EARTH HOME Project

KIDS EARTH HOME Report (Vietnam)



Under the wide Vietnamese sky, in late July when it was much hotter than in Japan, two big pieces of artwork were placed in a schoolyard in order for the paint to dry. These pieces were created as a return gift for art that was given to children by students of Musashino-Gakuin.

Children enjoyed making them, skillfully using colored pencils and crayons. The works, which expressed the Vietnamese climate, were wonderful. Children told about their dreams such as becoming a flight attendant, a police officer, a teacher or a secretary. Their smiles were very moving. We look forward to the day when we can give the works in return from the children to students of Musashino-Gakuin.



KIDS EARTH HOME Report (Cambodia)

We held the first workshop at KIEN KLAING, an orphanage that teamed up with KEF last February, on July 28.

There are 42 people from age two to twenty-one. As there are children of all ages, the older children take care of the younger children and this helps teachers and volunteers very much. With their good team work, two large pieces of artwork were quickly completed. The colorful pieces are filled with pleasure and uplifting feeling the children had while they painted.

The orphanage needs more improvements and have many problems, but new beds and shelves are set up and the children who ran around the garden were free from all care.



KIDS EARTH CAR Project

Dear Children in Croatia -Happy Flag Project-



It was the sixth cultural exchange between children at the first KIDS EARTH HOME in Croatia and the Shisei Gakuen orphanage. The objectives of the workshops for this year were to make pictures on flags with words such as, "Thank You," "Hello," "Congratulations" and "Happiness" and then to exchange them with each other.

In a video sent from Croatia, the children, clearly enjoying themselves in the HOME that was newly built last September, were seen. The words "Hvala! (Thank You)," "Bok! (Hello)," "Cestitam! (Congratulations)" and "Sretno (Love)" were words children at Shisei Gakuen had never heard. However, with the help of volunteers from Goldman Sachs Japan, they wrote those words big and painted pictures on their canvas, trying to respond to the cheerfulness of the children in Croatia.

They painted more and more pictures, and the canvas was filled with lovely pictures. "What's the Croatian flag like?" "What kind of food do they eat in Croatia?" As they painted pictures, they seemed to become more and more interested in Croatia.

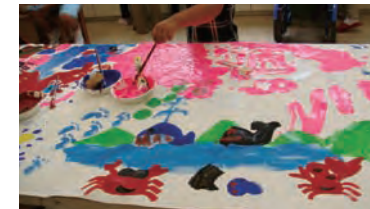
The yearly art workshop was quite successful and strengthened the friendship of the children in Croatia and Shisei Gakuen.

Cooperation: Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

Draw What's Outside the Universe

The theme of the workshop held at Jikei University was "Draw What's Outside the Universe."

Since it was the first workshop in two months, we were all excited about what kind of drawings children would make. We prepared black paper and big canvases for them to draw their image of the "universe." Some of them carefully drew on small papers and black papers. Some drew dynamically using brushes and their hands on big canvases. The drawings reflected their personalities. Within a short time, some grand and creative artwork, following the theme, was complete. We were all happy to see children's faces filled with joy and enjoying the experience with their families. It was a very lively workshop filled with lots of smiles.



Paint a Big Picture Together! -Everyone's Applause-

The third Saturday of each month, Akiruno Gakuen in Tokyo holds various programs. With the help of the Goldman Sachs Japan, Akiruno club program and KIDS EARTH FUND and the Akiruno Gakuen held our first workshop. Our first workshop was called "Draw a Big Picture." The theme was to fill the painting with everyone's applause.

There were quite a few children who had never done free painting and because of that, at first they were hesitant to paint on the big canvas. Some children seemed to have a hard time deciding what to paint; however, with the help of the volunteers from Goldman Sachs Japan, the children began to create using all kinds of tools and materials including different sized paint brushes, their hands, pasting papers and fabric.

The big canvas was filled with the children's fascinating drawings. Some children who wanted to paint more got their own drawing paper and painted pictures on them, too.

We also gave out a small piece of paper to everyone who participated in the Akiruno club program and asked them to paint a picture. Not only the children but all the volunteers and everyone else who came seemed to enjoy painting.

Some parents appeared to be very happy, and said, "I didn't know that my children could do this kind of thing." We hope that this workshop gave the children the opportunity to try something new.

The workshop was one that allowed us to reaffirm the power of children.

Cooperation: Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.



For the Children at Kids Earth Home

KEF proudly held a workshop at National Musashino Gakuen again this year.

The purpose of the workshop is drawing for children at Kids Earth Homes in Croatia, Cambodia and Vietnam.

Each group mixed colors and drew based the design that they had previously decided on together. Each group drew in their own way, mixing colors and referring to books.

What kind of language do they speak? How do they live?

As they drew, they became more and more interested in learning about Croatia, Cambodia and Vietnam.

Five great pictures were finished. All the attendees were pleased.

A successful international exchange between Kids Earth Homes and National Musashino Gakuen has happened twice. When the workshop finished, everyone was filled with hope.



Let's paint the summer we picture in mind

On July 21 in the midst of summer, the theme of the art workshop at Toho University Omori Medical Center was "summer".

Kids 4 years of age or older, completed art work using the same canvas for all. The kids, fond of painting, used many colors and continued painting. Other kids first pictured in mind what to draw and carefully started painting. The white canvas became full of the images of summer such as the sea, fireworks, watermelon splitting, etc. They have completed a very colorful and fun painting. Each face of the kids looked full of a sense of accomplishment and liveliness.

Kids 4 years of age or under enjoyed painting on drawing papers using many colors to paint on them. Kids' parents enjoyed the event together as well. It has been a joyful summer art workshop event with lots of smiles on everybody.

Kids Earth Fund x Mr. Kazushi Oono @ Aichi Prefectural Art Theater



On Aug 5th (Wed) at a rehearsal room in Aichi Prefectural Art Theater, [Director Kazushi Ono presents, workshop for children art experience <Summer> 2 [What color is sound?] organized by the Aichi Arts Foundation.

The catalyst of this workshop was that Mr. Kazushi Ono hoped to host, this is the first time for KEF to try to use a 12 meter canvas. Theme was [The Firebird]. After Mr. Oono explained story of The Firebird by Igor Stravinsky, live performance was held. Children would draw their imagination for sound. 26 children faced the canvas with energy, many brilliant colorful "Firebirds" were born on the canvas.

This picture will be exhibited at Kazushi Ono conducts Orchestre National de Lyon concert on 7th of Nov. And also plans to be exhibited at Lyon opera house (Opéra National de Lyon) in France.

