Temporary "Kiwanis" and "Bikki" buildings donated to

Study Space TERACO

in Shizugawa, Minami Sanriku Cho, Miyagi Prefecture

July 14, 2012

Devastated by tsunami on March 11, 2011



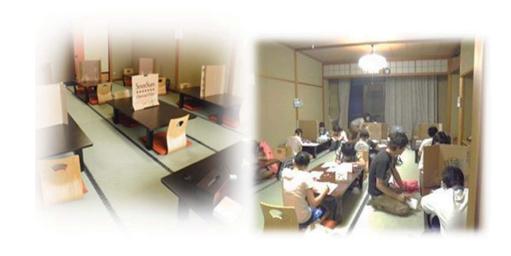
April 20, 2011, Ms. Ayumi OGUSU, a volunteer from Tokyo, started Study Space TERACO inside the temporary shelter at the Shizugawa Elementary School Gymnasium with the cooperation of college students from Tokyo and Sendai.

TERACO was continued there until May 6, 2011.





TERACO was resumed on June 17, 2011 inside Minami Sanriku Hotel Kanyo courtesy of the hotel



- Volunteer college and university students help children's study without charge like big brothers and sisters
- No reservation is required.
- Open every day throughout the year



- More than 150 are registered, totaling over 6,000 so far.
- (Weekdays) Elementary school children 5:00pm—6:00pm;
 Junior and senior high school students 7:00pm—11:00pm
- (Weekends and holidays) Elementary school children
 4:00pm—6:00pm; Junior and senior high school students
 1:00pm—11:00pm.



GDR, Inc. donated 10,000 new books from BOOKOFF Corporation







Spring recess, 2012 Tennis, Bowling, tour of universities in Tokyo, Kanji exam, etc.









Kiwanis Club of Sendai, Children's Fund < http://sendaikiwanis.jp/childrensfund/eng/> Monthly financial support since November, 2011



November 17, 2011 Toshikatsu Hamada (President, KC of Sendai) and Ms. Ayumi Ogusu

KC of Sendai, Children's Fund conferred the Award with Highest Distinction on Mr. Tatsuya Ise, one of the graduates in March 2012.



Children's Dream TERACO "Rail track to the Future" project

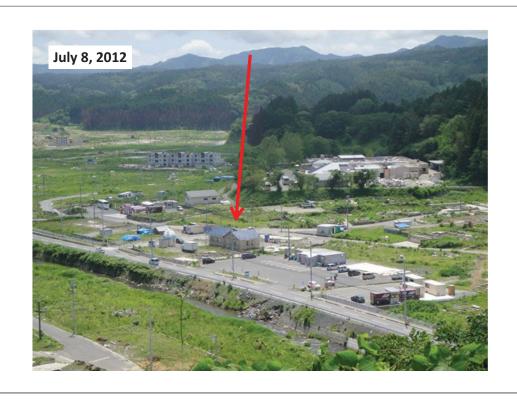
- Our life is almost back to normal. Schools run on regular schedule.
 Town bus and school bus take us to the schools and back from temporary houses and houses on high grounds.
- However, our life lacks the space for us to engage in hobbies and get together with friends.
- It is our dream to build a community space, where we can concentrate on whatever we want, and get together.
- Minami Sanriku Cho lost a lot, but received warm support from neighboring communities and from throughout Japan and the world.
- We would like our town to be able to attract those in return with music studio and library space where we can concentrate on music, reading and study.

- Sato Komuten, Inc. in Minami Sanriku Cho provided an ideal location for temporary buildings
- Kiwanis Clubs Joint Fund (http://kiwanisjointfund.jp/eng/)
 donates temporary "Kiwanis building" as library space
- Bikki Organization Miyagi, Inc. (http://bikkifund.net/indexe.html)
 donates temporary "Bikki building" as music studio
- Inauguration on July 14, 2012



The first step to realize the Children's Dream

















July 8, 2012



July 14, 2012 Inauguration of the "Kiwanis" and "Bikki" buildings







Kiwanis building for library with the interior yet to be taken care of.





Bikki building for music studio with the interior yet to be taken care of



Reception (a college student and high school students)



Guest speeches



Muneyuki Sato, Representative Director, The Bikki Organization Miyagi, Inc.





Mini concert by Mariko Shoji, Muneyuki Sato and Yoshio Takahashi



Zenichi Kawabe, President of the Kiwanis Club of Sapporo offers financial support to Ayumi Ogusu, TERACO representative



Commemorative photo after the inauguration

Further support to TERACO

- Financial support from the Kiwanis Club of Sapporo (through Kiwanis Club of Sendai, Children's Fund)
- Financial support from the Kiwanis Club of Xanten Niederrhein, Germany (through Kiwanis Club of Sendai, Children's Fund)
- Four air conditioners and six fans from COSTCO Wholesale Japan, Inc. for the Kiwanis and Bikki buildings (through Kiwanis Club of Sendai)
- Favorite home grand piano (shipping charge included) for TERACO from Ms. Setsuko Tsuruta of Tokyo (through Kiwanis Club of Sendai)