



New year of 2006 has come calmly. While the cold and warm weather came alternately, flowers on Japanese ume apricot trees are now in full bloom with scent of flowers all over the place. Cherry buds started swelling day by day, and they seem to look forward to spring.

We have been receiving requests for volunteer from many countries as well as the last year. We are going to continue 'hand-up' volunteer activities from our hands to their hands, and we are also going to get something invisible, 'gentleness' into something visible, 'shape'.

You are a member of L. Angel International Volunteer Association. Your sincere cooperation would be highly appreciated.

Want to take the children to their heart warmly like their mothers



Thanks to your understanding and sincere cooperation, the temporary orphanage caused by Tsunami disaster was opened close to L Angel nursing home for homeless people in Bishakapatonam, the southern area of India. At present, 16 orphans have been living. Because of Tsunami, orphans increased in India, and it is getting hard for them to enter the orphanage. The children who are waiting for their turn to enter the orphanage are still living on the street, as beggars. On the other hand, some of the children who luckily started to live in the orphanage were not match to the rules of living there,

and they may be back to live on the street, escaping from the orphanage. In order to make the children feel comfortable to live in the orphanage, we think it is necessary to take more time and detailed assistance. Considering mental confusion of children, we should welcome children, giving each child all the attention they need with a warm heart, not accepting many children at once. Currently the orphanage is under construction next to L Angel nursing home. The children, of course, we, are looking forward to living in a new and real house as soon as possible. Your understanding and donation would be highly appreciated.

Bon Voyage to Nepal!

On November 5, 2005, at International Exchange Exhibition in Ebina City, we offered for public subscription of essay, related to international peace and volunteer among the school students in Ebina City. The 4 winners got tickets to visit Nepal under the assistance by JICA.

The judges fully understood that through these essays, how serious young generation felt about volunteer activities and how deeply they are interested in them. We expect the 4 winners will see and hear the facts in Nepal on their own, and they will get more open-minded.

Resumed Assistance for L Angel School in Ramachor

We have stopped to assist L Angel School in Ramachor village, Nepal, since April 2005, because we judged that they could keep maintenance on their own without our assistance, under the several discussions with the village people. However, due to terrorists, the severe domestic economy, and some other reasons, it seemed to get harder only for them to keep it. Therefore, we decided to resume the assistance. We are anxious about children learning in such terrible conditions.

Our goal in assistance is to 'help their independence'. We are going to continue assisting them until they get to be independent completely.

Thank you for your cooperation in putting 'HAPPY BOX' (Collection box)

Circle of putting Happy Box has been spreading out.

<p>Co. Honda Primo Kanagawaminami Hiratsuka-nishi 53-8 Nakari Hiratsuka-City, Kanagawa (0463-30-0001)</p> <p>If you have sales, repairs, maintenance, etc. of car, please contact us anytime. If you come to our shop, you will get to come again... we are sales branch of smile and credibility.</p> 	<p>Sumibi Yakiniku – KAI Hiratsuka-shi Tamura (0463-54-5700)</p> <p>This is fourth branch of "KAI" restaurant chain. We pay extra care to materials, service and cleaning so our customer can dine comfortably. Tasty food makes your mind rich and makes you feel happy, which encourages donation the 'HAPPY BOX'.</p> 	<p>Fuji Maru Hadano-ten (Hadano-shi) (0463-85-5556)</p> <p>Fuji Maru located at the food of Koubou-san gives you scenic view all year around. Store staffs are peaceful and that makes food tastes tender. They pour love into the 'HAPPY BOX' also so people become happier.</p> 
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KOKORO - Bridge Over Alma Mater

We received a donation from Heiwa Gakuen School. We had a chance to make speech about volunteering when one of our volunteer staff was graduating the school. At photos of Nepal students were moved by school children's lunch box, shining eyes, Himalaya Mountains of Nepal and were glad to have their school graduates joining volunteer activity in India and Nepal. Teachers showed photo albums to their students and explained "Graduated brothers and sisters of our school are doing good job". Heiwa Gakuen School often talks about poor children in the world to the students to nurture a good heart. Every year Heiwa Gakuen donates money when their Kindergarten, Elementary School, Mid and High School and Parents have Christmas Mass. We thank for those who cared about L-Angel School children at the foot of Himalaya.

Assistance by Companies

Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd and Oki Software Co., Ltd. donated us much amounts.

They visited the headquarter of L Angel Volunteer Association, and listened to the current situation in Nepal and India, watching the photos. They also introduced our homepage in their homepages. Such the big companies understood our grass-roots activities and gave us warm assistance. We appreciate the spreading wide the link of volunteering.

Successful Flea Market

Thanks to your cooperation, we could collect many goods to sell in the flea market.

A manager of Bara book store donated us supplements to magazines. A manager of drug store Create Tsumada-ten provided us many goods. We had 100 raffles for children, and children enjoyed that. Many goods such as soap, towels, plates, and cups were sold out at high prices. Kokumai, black rice, were also sold out thanks to the producer's explanation. It was the first trial to sell herbs such as basil and rosemary. We are going to enjoy the flea market, giving it a twist in future. Thank you very much for your continuous cooperation.



Young Power

On January 30th there was a presentation ceremony of donated stationeries like note books and erasers from Atsugi Minami Mouri Junior High School to India and Nepal Children. Five people, including Chairman of our association and Mr. Kamei, President of our supporting association, attended the ceremony. This is because of Mr. K's warm hearted idea, who volunteered some donation at a flea market at one time and has been supported us since then. In entering the gate many school students greeted us vividly in a loud voice, which made us feel refreshed. They listened very carefully to our Chairman and President of supporting association and we could feel their attitude towards volunteering. We thought, each of seeds of volunteering heart to India and Nepal children who are living in poverty sowed by Mr. K to six hundreds students of Minami Mouri would sprout up straight. Our association hopes to continue our activity with these people so that flowers of happiness would be bloomed as many as possible.



Soyokaze -Breeze

We offered donation of money on Volunteer Report Vol.31, and we received much donation. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation. As you know, there are many cases to hurry for orphanage, people who lives in the nursery home, children who want to lean but they cannot, people who live only with trapped water. We are visiting the affected places and understanding how urgently each need to help, in order to use your precious money well.

‘We want to help each other’ – this is our wish.
Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Transfer for donation: Postal account
 Kouzamei, or Name of Account: NPO L Angel
 Kigou, or Number: 10290
 Number: 6810719

Information

The Nepal/India and colour of Japanese seasons themed photos exhibition is going to be open as follows:

Time: 10 AM – 5 PM, on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday March 12

Place: “Artspace Kite-ne” Tsujidou, Fujisawa-city

(5 minute/walk from Minamiguchi Kaihinkouen douri, JR Tsujidou Station)

Phone: 0466-37-1611

Please visit us if you have any time.

Request for donation of goods which are sold at flea market

We are going to join the flea market in a few places in Japan. If you have any unnecessary goods at your home **EXCEPT FOR** used cloths and raw things, please donate us. It would be grateful if you could deliver/send them to the head quarter.

Editor's note

With damages by record high snow falls since the end of last year, and global warming influences not only in summer but also in winter snow falls, tragic accidents threatening youth's life happening one after another, we can not help feeling illness of earth and people's spirit. Getting into a New Year, we sincerely hope to continue our activity with your help so we hear more heart warming news from around the world as well as from domestic. We would appreciate your kind support.