

Great East Japan Earthquake Our Deepest Gratitude for the Global Support



Cheering Tour for Children Who Have Lost Their Parents (NPO Groundwork Mishima)

It has been almost half a year since the M9 earthquake and massive tsunamis caused the catastrophic damage to the Pacific coast of eastern Japan on March 11th, 2011. In mid-August, people throughout Japan have “Obon” or “Bon Festival” to honor those who passed away in the last year as well as our ancestors. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, the United Nations Secretary-General who also knows about this Japanese tradition (which is also shared in East Asia), kindly came to Japan and visited the affected areas.

In the wake of these massive disasters and the nuclear power plant accident, we have received a wide range of support from a number of people across the globe, each of which has been such an encouragement not only for the disaster victims but also every Japanese citizen. As a way to express our gratitude for the heartwarming international support, we have prepared this report of the current conditions with a collection of photos we had collected with the victims.

We hope you would kindly take this as the sign of our appreciation.



↑ Cheer Up! Tanabata Festival (Miyagi)
← Enjoying Ice-Cream Making (Cheering Tour)