

July, 2013

Dogen-in/ 2, Nitayama, Watanoha,  
Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi-ken  
Social welfare service Association "Kiho"  
President, Shutsu ONOSAKI  
Board, Daitsu ONOSAKI

### Request for establishing a nursery school

As you know a huge earthquake wiped out houses, lives and even whole towns. The aftermath of which is a nightmare of rubble, confusion and despair. Even now many inhabitants are obliged to live in temporary housing.

Here in the area called Watanoha there were around six thousand houses, but a full two thousand of them disappeared. A kindergarten, two nursery schools, one primary school, one junior high school and two high schools have been unable re-open. Two years has already passed since the tragedy and yet children only have access to schooling in provisional shelters.

We would desperately like to give them back a semblance of their life before the disaster. I think restoration and re-development needs to focus on the youth and we have to prepare an environment where children can grow up with vitality.

We formed an association, which was subsequently authorized as a "social welfare service" on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2012. Consequently we can acquire some facilities, and benefit from funding directly from the local prefecture and city offices.

We are planning to start construction of a nursery school in March 2013 and we hope it will be completed by August 2013. From September 2013, we will open the nursery and call it "Ishinomaki Higashi Hoikuen (The nursery school of East Ishinomaki)"

However as yet there are insufficient resources to realize our project, only the public subsidies. Our association was established a mere two months ago and we are greatly lacking in funding.

Moreover, we believe that to develop a more complete restoration it will be necessary, not only to develop a nursery school, but also a support system for mothers and children and facilities for the old.

I solicit your understanding and beg you to please financially support us as best you can.

Our details and planning figures are given below

1. Address: 198-2, Isecho, Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi-ken
2. Size of land: 2.015 m<sup>2</sup> (Size of building: 697.25 m<sup>2</sup>)
3. Cost of the land: paid at our expense: 25.890.000 JPY (about 210.000 euro)
4. Cost of construction of buildings: 220.135.000 JPY (about 1.800.000 euro - Total)

4-1: (Building) 178.080.000 JPY

4-2: (Facilities) 19.950.000 JPY

4-3: (Project Design) 10.030.000 JPY

4-4: (Equipment) 12.075.000 JPY

\*30.000.000 JPY (about 245.000 euro - paid by us)

5. Subsidies from public institutions: 113.773.000 JPY (about 920.000 euro - Total)

5-1: From the National treasury 75.849.000 JPY

5-2: From the local City 37.924.000 JPY

5-3: Loan of 68.000.000 JPY (about 550.000 euro – to be re-paid within twenty years)

6. Our fund raising target thus amounts to 94.252.000 JPY (about 760.000 euros).

Whatever you and your groups can give will be greatly appreciated. The foundation is asking for support via “Paypal”, and according to its system, it is restricted to the amounts below. If you would like to contribute please choose from any of these sums.

5,000JPY

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10,000JPY

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30,000JPY

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50,000JPY

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100,000JPY

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300,000JPY

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500,000JPY

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