



Children of Cambodia orphanage!

The Cornerstone Orphanage Founding Family Homes Newsletter



A happy new year to you. Thank you for your great support of last year. We pray for your abundant happiness for this year.

As we were studying about a family home that had been founded by a certain nonprofit organization, we learned the relationship between people who are living in the area and us is a very important point, and we have to deal carefully. We learned the organization had strong rejection at the beginning, but they got understanding spending three years by attending several neighborhood activities willingly. We learned that starting with foster parents to build up good relationships with neighbors and then move to family home projects is the effective way. There are two ways of operating family homes, which are by organization and by an individual (foster parent) each has peculiarity. One of the peculiarities of operating by organization is that there is a possibility that more support money will be provided. But we have to pass strict inspection, foster staff should be employed by the organization. As the peculiarities, the individual has to have all the responsibility, and the accounting management could be similar. And operations would be more flexible. For the matter of labor management, it's a more important point for the organization to manage. The organization we studied introduced the deemed working hours system and discussed with the Labor Standard Inspection Office to prepare a written agreement of working hours for staff. This is an important system for the work of 24 hours. About the foster staff of a family home, at least one staff member must live in the facility. It is the better way a couple operates. There should be more than three staff members, including the main foster staff and support staff. There are what we found out by our research so far.

We pray and ask you to support our work continuously again this year. We need foster staff and assistant staff for a family home project. You need one of these qualifications to become a foster staff member, such as major welfare in university or college, who worked in a children's care center or infant home more than three years. If you would like to work as a family home staff, we recommend you to get those qualifications, and contact us.

Ayumu Majikina
The Cornerstone Orphanage Chief Director

We ask your support for setting up a family home

The Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11th 2011 caused great damage to the East Japan Japanese society, but as The Cornerstone Orphanage we supported the foundation of a family home in the disaster - stricken area.

The Cornerstone Orphanage is now working to expand our project all over Japan. We kindly ask you all to support us further more from our heart.

Director of The Cornerstone Orphanage

PAUL AKIMOTO

*The Family Home is a project of fostering" children in need of protection" (children who do not have a guardian, or who are recognized as inappropriate to be taken care of by a guardian) in a home of a person who is an experienced foster parent, or a person approved by the ministerial ordinance of the Ministry of Welfare and Labor. (5 to 6 children will be accepted altogether)

Project records

Total purchase price of the gross area(703m²) of the family home called "A Branch of Almond Tree" in Koriyama city Fukushima prefecture 36,396,079 yen (March 2013 to June 2014), and the total cost of construction 41,052,945 yen (April 2011 to July 2016) we donated to the social welfare corporation "Karashidane no kai".

For the support to open a family home in Japan. Financial Report. 2024. November

Specified donation	the balance brought forward from the previous month	the amount income	the amount transferred to general account	the balance carried forward to the next month
Fund for a family home in Japan	¥11,024,554	¥106,317	¥196,253	¥10,934,618

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