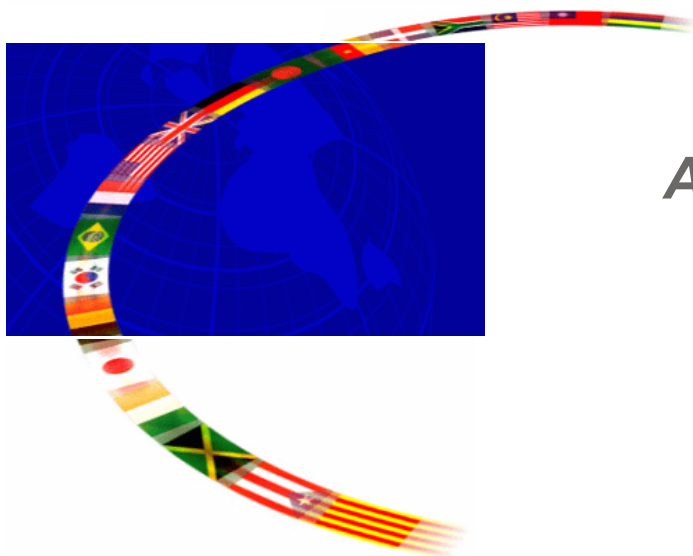




**Junior Chamber International**  
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## *Awards Entry*

2016 Asia-pacific Conference  
The Project to Fulfill Children's Dream ~To stand  
at THE SAME STARTING LINE~  
JCI JAPAN  
Best Long-term Local Community Program



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### Entry Information

Award Program:

Category:

### NOM Information

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### Basic Information

Duration : From January 2012 to April 2016

Staff : 50

Setagaya ward

Sponsors : Setagaya ward board of education

Setagaya mall federation

.etc

Budget : 4.000 USD each year

Profit / Loss : 0

In which UN MDG best  
fit (if apply) : ?:

Who is benefited ? : 900,000 people living in Setagaya

Objective : It shows the purpose of JCI Tokyo below.

1. To make people leaving orphanages possible to stand on the same line as children cared at home.
2. To make all young people possible to have dreams.

#### Reason

Children who can not receive care of parents because of child abuse, are guaranteed to be subject to social care in orphanages.

However, when orphanage residents become 18-year-old at the time of high school graduation, they must leave orphanages.

Students who go on to university and vocational school, **because it is necessary to earn a living and tuition working for part-time jobs**, have taut lives in both mind and body. As a result, enrollment's dropout rate to universities and professional schools coming out of the wards of the orphanage is about 80%. This ratio has a much higher rate than young people cared at home.

Thus, JCI Tokyo, it is necessary to solve the problem with people leaving the orphanage faced ;

1. To build the equivalent of a stable life foundation people leaving the orphanage and the other young people,
2. To receive the emotional support of family youth mental support by people in the local community.

JCI Tokyo aims to solve the problem of people who had to leave orphanages faced, to make **all of the young people of the region possible to stand on the start line to fulfill dreams, to achieve a community that is possible to open up the future.**

Overview : In order to achieve the purpose, JCI Tokyo held the following projects.

#### 1. Symposium

JCI Tokyo held a symposium with administrative and Setagaya ward residents to share the problem of the economic difficulties and political isolation of people leaving orphanages. JCI Tokyo conducted the project with the local government and 10 private organizations to cause positive changes to many of the residents.

##### - Lecture of the people leaving orphanages

JCI Tokyo delivered that people leaving orphanages have the economic difficulties and political isolation problem faced after leaving there. To solve the problem, JCI Tokyo claimed it is necessary for community residents to communicate with people leaving orphanages. JCI Tokyo encouraged the participating of the activities to have a relationship with people leaving orphanages.

##### - Panel discussion with the administrative

To solve the problem of economic difficulties with people leaving orphanages, JCI Tokyo asked for financial support by the home support and non-refundable scholarships for the local government.

##### - Panel discussion with private organizations

To assist in the area for people leaving orphanages, JCI Tokyo made an offer to the shopping district representative to accept of work experience and part-time job and to have a relationship continually.

## 2. Continual relationship with residents

### - Relationship with orphanages residents

In order to solve the psychological isolation problems with people leaving orphanages, JCI Tokyo think it is need to have a relationship from living orphanages, it followed that people leaving orphanages and the community people build a relationship of trust. From 2013, JCI Tokyo made the raft with people living orphanages and the community organizations, took part in the rafting competition along with.

JCI Tokyo talked about the dream of people living orphanages and community organizations.

JCI Tokyo, along with community organizations, held a dinner with people living orphanages

### - Relationship with people leaving orphanages

JCI Tokyo regularly held a dinner with people who had to leave orphanages, talk about the problems that people face, showed the solution.

JCI Tokyo encourage the participation of the relationship with people leaving orphanages for the people of the community organizations and local.

Results : JCI Tokyo caused a positive change of citizens, created the ACTIVE CITIZEN who relate actively the development of local communities.

## 1. The start of the support by the government

After the symposium, Setagaya ward decided the support from 2016.

- Housing assistance(At 10,000 yen per month, rent a facility owned by the Setagaya Ward)

- Benefit scholarships(Year 360,000 yen)

## 2. Questionnaire results of the symposium participants

All participants felt the need of support for people who had to leave the orphanage.

The 90% participants wanted to join the organization to help people who had to leave the orphanage.

## 3. The establishment of the organization to assist people leaving the orphanage

After the symposium, JCI Tokyo held a preparatory meeting with government and nine private organizations to establish an organization for the purpose of solving the mental isolation of people who people leaving the orphanage.

March 2016, JCI Tokyo had a relationship with the people leaving the orphanage and people living the orphanage to have a mental connection on a regular basis.

In addition, the shopping district of Setagaya ward in cooperation with the orphanage, from 2016, decided to have the event for the purpose of confidence building relationships with people living the orphanage.

Actions Taken : **2013**

January

- Plan the project about the problems of people who had to leave the orphanage.

February

- Request for cooperation to the Setagaya ward, board of education, etc.

May

- Confirmation of cooperation acceptance to Setagaya ward board of education for this project.

## July

- Relationship with people living the orphanage (raft making, talking about a dream, dinner)

## August

- Participation the Rafting competition with people living the orphanage (participants 2,000)

## September

- **Symposium** (participants 200 people)
  1. Tell people living the orphanage the importance of having a dream.
  2. Request the government housing assistance and benefit scholarship for people living the orphanage.
  3. Request a continued support for the people leaving the orphanage to localite.

## October

- Deliverer the local organizations in the ward event (Setagaya future Expo 2013 participants 2,500).

## November

- Deliverer the public by the project report

**2014**

## January to July

- To have a relationship and take a meal with the people leaving the orphanage and people living the orphanage on a regular basis.

## August

- Booth set-up at the festival of wards event (Setagaya Furusato Kumin Festival, participants 40,000 people).
- Participation to raft down the competition (participants 2,000) along with people living the orphanage.

## September

**Symposium**

1. Share people leaving the orphanage's problems.
2. Request to the government about housing assistance and benefit scholarship start.
3. Request for continued support for people leaving the orphanage to the localite.

## October

- Deliver to localite in the ward event (Setagaya industry Festa participants 2,500).

## November

- Deliver to the general public by the project report.

**2015**

## January to July

- To have a relationship and take a meal with the people leaving the orphanage and people living the orphanage on a regular basis.

## August

- Booth set-up at the festival of wards event (Setagaya Furusato Kumin Festival, participants 40,000 people).
- Participation to raft down the competition (participants 2,000) along with people living the orphanage.
- Design of image character of the shopping street.

September  
**Symposium**

1. Share of people leaving the orphanage's problems
2. Presentation about housing assistance and benefit scholarship initiated for announcement by government
3. Request a continued support for people leaving the orphanage to the localite.
4. Request of regular support, such as participation in the work experience and festivals for the mall

October

- Deliver to local organizations in the ward event (Setagaya industry Festa participants 2,500).

November

- Deliver to the general public by the project report.
- Conduct at the meeting about the regional relationship support by JCI Tokyo.
- Participants; Setagaya community organizations, six organizations.

**2016**

January – February

- Meeting on regional relationship support to people leaving the orphanage.

March

- Have a relationship with people living the orphanage, away from people, and the local organizations.

April

- The start of the housing support and benefit the scholarship by the government.

Recommendations : By symposiums and regional relationship support, JCI Tokyo achieved the purpose for the content of the following.

1. By JCI Tokyo of planning, **housing assistance and benefit scholarship by the government has been started.**  
The economic situation of people leaving the orphanage **close to the same level as the young people.**
2. JCI due to Tokyo, is assisted start by regular relationships and shopping district of the person and the community organizations that had to people leaving the orphanage, measures for psychological problems for people leaving the orphanage.
3. By the Symposium of JCI Tokyo to Deliver the problem of people who had to leave the orphanage faced, **ACTIVE CITIZEN has increased that want to participate in the organization to support its people.**

JCI Tokyo could not achieve, For **ACTIVE CITIZEN** who want to join in the support for people leaving orphanages, JCI Tokyo could not propose a specific participation method.

In this regard, JCI Tokyo think it is effective to encourage widely carrying out the announcement at the stage where the relationship with people leaving the orphanage becomes developed.

## Award Category criteria

# 1

### Objectives, Planning, Finance and Execution

<p>What were the long-term objectives of this program?</p>	<p>The purpose of JCI Tokyo is shown below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To make people leaving orphanages possible to <b>stand on the same line</b> as children cared at home.</li> <li>2. To make all young people possible to <b>have dreams</b>.</li> </ol>
<p>How does this program align to the JCI Plan of Action?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Impact</b> Model to support the people who had to leave the orphanage government, community organizations, the people of the community together is very important in the plan continuity. Further, it is possible to spread throughout the region.</li> <li>2. <b>Connect</b> This project is, toward the goal to support people leaving the orphanage the people, bringing together the people of the community organizations and localite and the support by the government, it has become a way that is continuity.</li> <li>3. <b>Collaborate</b> In this plan, government and community organizations, localite, by sharing the problems faced by people leaving the graduates and people leaving the orphanage, to share the necessary action for the resolution, showed a better solution.</li> </ol>
<p>Was the budget an effective guide for the financial management of the project?</p>	<p>Intimate relationship with administration and orphanages in many years enabled free venue cost and to reduce lectures cost. Therefore, free entry fee of the symposium etc. was possible for opportunities of positive change for more citizens.</p>
<p>How does this project advance the JCI Mission and Vision?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>JCI Vision</b> JCI Tokyo, with the local government and the people of the community groups and regions ,was able to give an impact to the region by building a mechanism to help the people who had to leave orphanages.<b>(Positive Change)</b></li> <li>• <b>JCI Mission</b> JCI Tokyo, for the people of the region, given the opportunity to participate in the efforts to help the children, they grew as <b>ACTIVE CITIZEN</b>.</li> </ul>





## Award Category criteria

# 2

### Membership Participation

By number, how many members were involved in this program? 50

By percentage, how many members of the Local Organization were involved in this program? 90

Describe the main roles of the participating members in this program.

1. Relations with the orphanage residents
2. Relations with the person who left the orphanage
3. Symposium Preparatory meeting responsible for carrying out the assistance to the people who had to leave the orphanage
4. Experience in shopping street



## Award Category criteria

## 3

## Community Impact

How did the Local Organization measure community impact for this program?

- Change of approach by the government.
- Questionnaire for the symposium participants.

Describe the actual community impact produced by this project

JCI Tokyo, causing a positive change of citizens, created the **ACTIVE CITIZEN** involved actively to the development of local communities.

1. The start of support by the government Setagaya Ward, after the symposium, for the young people who had to leave the orphanage from 2016, to determine the following support.
  - Housing assistance (At 10,000 yen per month, rent a facility owned by the Setagaya Ward).
  - Benefit scholarships (Year 360,000 yen).
2. Questionnaire results of the symposium participants
  - All participants felt the need of support for people who had to leave the orphanage.
  - The 90% participants wanted to join the organization to help people who had to leave the orphanage.
3. The establishment of the organization to assist people leaving the orphanage
  - After the symposium, JCI Tokyo held a preparatory meeting with government and nine private organizations to establish an organization for the purpose of solving the mental isolation of people who people leaving the orphanage.
  - March 2016, JCI Tokyo had a relationship with the people leaving the orphanage and people living the orphanage to have a mental connection on a regular basis.

In addition, the shopping district of Setagaya Ward in cooperation with the orphanage, from 2016, decided to have the event for the purpose of confidence building relationships with people living the orphanage.





## Award Category criteria

## 4

## Impact on Local Organization

- How did the Local Organization benefit from running this project? LOM members, aware of the problems of people who had to leave the orphanage, in fact by making the relationship between residents and distant people, understood the significance of the people of the region to help the children.
- How did the program advance the JCI Mission? LOM members made the local government start a support for people leaving orphanages. **(Positive Change)** Also LOM members have made Positive Change proactively through participating in the project aimed at increasing **Active Citizens** for people leaving orphanages. And then LOM members decided to solve problems of not only people leaving the orphanage but also of poor children.



**Award Category criteria**

**5**

**Long-term Impact of the Program**

What is the expected long-term impact of this project?

- By this project, more and more citizens, aim **ACTIVE CITIZEN** next, the ongoing regional development through support for the people who had to leave the orphanage.
- Government and private organizations, by the model to support the people who had to leave the orphanage in which people of the region in cooperation to spread only to not only nationwide Tokyo, to activities to support the people who had to leave the orphanage of Japan Develop.
- Government and private organizations, by supporting the fixation of the people that local people had to leave the cooperation with child care facilities, will help support to other children.
- All of the children, it is possible to stand on the same starting line, the children will lead the next generation a society to assist in the area.

What changes would you make to improve the results of this project?

More many citizens to participate, in order to create a **ACTIVE CITIZEN**,

1. To continue to relationship support for the people who had to leave the orphanage.
2. Increasing the number of participants originated the activity.
3. To work with more and more organizations.

