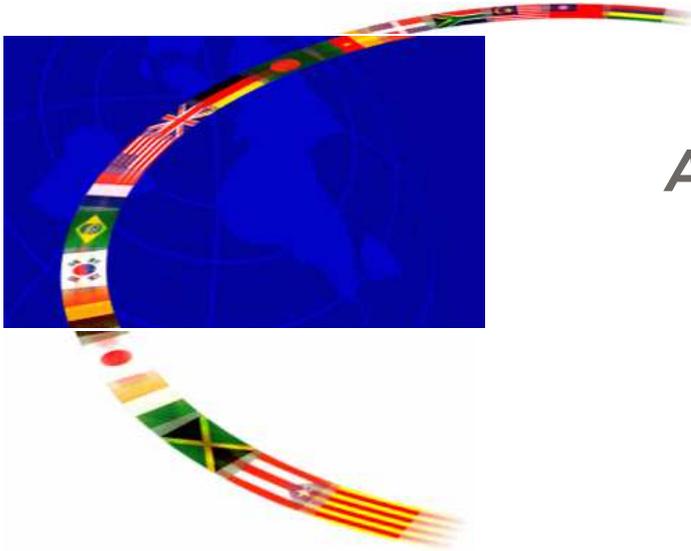




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Awards Entry

2016 Jci Congress In Quebec, Canada
The Project to Fulfill Children's Dream ~To stand
at THE SAME STARTING LINE~
JCI Japan
Best Long-term Local Community Program



Entry Information

Award Program:

Category:

NOM Information

National Organization:

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LOM Information

Local Organization:

President:

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Basic Information

Duration : from April 2013 to April 2016

Staff : 50

Setagaya ward

Sponsors : Setagaya ward board of education

Setagaya mall federation

.etc

Budget : 16,000 USD

Profit / Loss : 0

In which UN SDG 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 are not able to receive care of their 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 after orphanages who go on to university and vocational school, because it is necessary to earn a living and tuition working for the part-time job, 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 orphanages is about 80%. This ratio has a much higher rate than students cared at home.

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

1. To build the equivalent of a stable life foundation for people leaving orphanages as young people with care at home.
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 leaving orphanages faced, to make all of the young people of the region possible to stand at 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.

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.

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.

Cooperation to collect donations

- JCI Tokyo cooperated to collect donations to Non-refundable scholarships for leaving orphanages.

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)

- Non-refundable 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 orphanages.

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

3. The establishment of the organization to assist people leaving orphanages

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 orphanages.

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

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

4. Donations to Non-refundable scholarships

The donations amount to **over \$120,000. in five months** by community organizations and community people.

Actions Taken : **2013**

April to May

Plan the project about the problems of people who had to leave orphanages

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

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

July

Relationship with people living orphanages (raft making, talking about a dream, dinner)

August

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

September

Symposium (participants 200 people)

1. Tell people living orphanages the importance of having a dream.
2. Request the government housing assistance and non-refundable scholarship for people living orphanages.
3. Request a continued support for the people leaving orphanages to community people.

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 orphanages and people living orphanages 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 orphanages

September

Symposium

1. Share people leaving orphanage's problems
2. Request to the government about housing assistance and non-refundable scholarship start
3. Request for continued support for people leaving orphanages to the community people

October

Deliver to community people in the ward event (Setagaya industry Festa participants 2,500)

November

Deliver to the general public by the project report

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Design of image character of the shopping street

September

Symposium

1. Share of people leaving orphanages's problems
2. Presentation about housing assistance and non-refundable scholarship initiated for announcement by government
3. Request a continued support for people leaving orphanages to the community people.
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 orphanages.

March

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

April

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

The start to collect donations to Non-refundable scholarships for leaving orphanages.

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 non-refundable scholarship by the government has been started.**
The economic situation of people leaving orphanages **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 orphanages, measures for psychological problems for people leaving orphanages.
3. By the Symposium of JCI Tokyo to Deliver the problem of people who had to leave orphanages faced, **ACTIVE CITIZEN** has increased that want to participate in the organization to support its people.
4. The donations amount to **over \$120,000. in five months** by community organizations and community people.

JCI Tokyo could not achieved,

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

In this regard, JCI Tokyo think it is effective to carry out the announcement at the stage the relationship with people leaving orphanages 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"> 1. To make people leaving orphanages possible to stand on the same line as other children. 2. To make all young people possible to have dreams.
<p>How does this program align to the JCI Plan of Action?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IMPACT Model to support the people who had to leave orphanages 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. 2. COLLABORATE This project is, toward the goal to support people leaving orphanages the people, bringing together the people of the community organizations and community people and the support by the government, it has become a way that is continuity. The donations amount to over \$120,000. in five months by community organizations and community people. 3. CONNECT In this plan, local government and community organizations, community people, by sharing the problems faced by people leaving the graduates and people leaving orphanages, to share the necessary action for the resolution, showed a better solution.
<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.</p> <p>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>	<p>JCI Vision 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.</p> <p>JCI Mission JCI Tokyo, for the people of the region, gives the</p>

opportunity to participate in the efforts to help the children, they grow as **ACTIVE CITIZEN**.



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 orphanages residents
2. Relations with the person who left orphanages
3. Symposium Preparatory meeting responsible for carrying out the assistance to the people who had to leave orphanages
4. Experience in shopping street
5. Cooperation to collect donations to Non-refundable scholarships for leaving orphanages



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 orphanages from 2016, to determine the following support.
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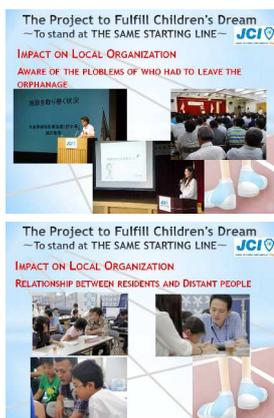
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Impact on Local Organization

How did the Local Organization benefit from running this project? LOM members, aware of the problems of people who had to leave orphanages, 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 government start a support for people leaving orphanages. [**Positive Change**]

LOM members have made **Positive Change** through participating in the project aimed at increasing **ACTIVE CITIZENS** for people leaving orphanage. And then LOM members decided to solve the problems not only of people leaving orphanages 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 orphanages.
- Government and private organizations, by the model to support the people who had to leave orphanages 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 orphanages 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 orphanages.
2. Increasing the number of participants originated the activity.
3. To work with more and more organizations.

