

Temporary “Kiwanis” and “Bikki” buildings
donated to
Study Space TERACO
in Shizugawa, Minami Sanriku Cho,
Miyagi Prefecture

July 14, 2012

April 20, 2011, **Ms. Ayumi OGUSU**, a volunteer from Tokyo, started **Study Space TERACO** inside the temporary shelter at the Shizugawa Elementary School Gymnasium with the cooperation of college students from Tokyo and Sendai. TERACO was continued there until May 6, 2011.



Devastated by tsunami on March 11, 2011



TERACO was resumed on June 17, 2011 inside **Minami Sanriku Hotel Kanyo** courtesy of the hotel



- Volunteer college and university students help children's study without charge like big brothers and sisters
- No reservation is required.
- Open every day throughout the year



GDR, Inc. donated 10,000 new books from BOOKOFF Corporation



Hotel Kanyo lobby

- More than 150 are registered, totaling over 6,000 so far.
- (Weekdays) Elementary school children 5:00pm—6:00pm; Junior and senior high school students 7:00pm—11:00pm
- (Weekends and holidays) Elementary school children 4:00pm—6:00pm; Junior and senior high school students 1:00pm—11:00pm.





Spring recess, 2012
Tennis, Bowling, tour of universities in Tokyo, Kanji exam, etc.



March, 2012: success at entrance examinations



Kiwanis Club of Sendai, Children's Fund

<http://sendaikiwanis.jp/childrensfund/eng/>

Monthly financial support since November, 2011



KC of Sendai, Children's Fund conferred the Award with Highest Distinction on Mr. Tatsuya Ise, one of the graduates in March 2012.



November 17, 2011

Toshikatsu Hamada (President, KC of Sendai) and Ms. Ayumi Ogusu

- Sato Komuten, Inc. in Minami Sanriku Cho provided an ideal location for temporary buildings
- **Kiwanis Clubs Joint Fund** (<http://kiwanisjointfund.jp/eng/>) donates temporary "Kiwanis building" as library space
- **Bikki Organization Miyagi, Inc.** (<http://bikkifund.net/indexe.html>) donates temporary "Bikki building" as music studio
- Inauguration on July 14, 2012



The first step to realize the Children's Dream

Children's Dream

TERACO "Rail track to the Future" project

- Our life is almost back to normal. Schools run on regular schedule. **Town bus and school bus** take us to the schools and back from **temporary houses and houses on high grounds**.
- However, our life lacks the space for us to **engage in hobbies and get together with friends**.
- It is our dream to build a community space, where we can concentrate on whatever we want, and get together.
- Minami Sanriku Cho lost a lot, but received warm support from neighboring communities and from throughout Japan and the world.
- We would like our town to be able to attract those in return with **music studio** and **library space** where we can concentrate on music, reading and study.



July 8, 2012



For completion before the children's summer recess
Ichijo Komuten Miyagi, Inc.
sacrificed weekends and holidays

June 15, 2012



June 23, 2012



July 8, 2012



June 25, 26, 2012



July 4, 2012



July 14, 2012
Inauguration of
the “Kiwanis” and “Bikki” buildings



July 8, 2012



Kiwanis building
for library
with the interior
yet to be taken care of.



**Bikki building
for music studio
with the interior yet
to be taken care of**



**Reception
(a college student
and high school
students)**



**Toshikatsu Hamada,
President,
Kiwanis Club of Sendai**

**Guest
speeches**



**Muneyuki Sato,
Representative Director,
The Bikki Organization
Miyagi, Inc.**



**Jin Sato,
Mayor, Minami
Sanriku Cho**



**Certificate of Appreciation to
Ichijo Komuten Miyagi, Inc.
by Yoshiaki Sato, Chairman, Kiwanis Clubs Joint
Fund Steering Committee
on behalf of Kiwanis Clubs Joint Fund, The Bikki
Organization Miyagi, and Kiwanis Club of Sendai**



Mini concert by
Mariko Shoji, Muneyuki Sato and Yoshio Takahashi



Commemorative photo after the inauguration



Ayumi Ogosu, TERACO representative
introducing
Yuki Abe and Riki Sato
of the "Rail track to the Future"
planning committee



Zenichi Kawabe, President of
the Kiwanis Club of Sapporo
offers financial support
to Ayumi Ogosu, TERACO
representative

Further support to TERACO

- Financial support from **the Kiwanis Club of Sapporo** (through Kiwanis Club of Sendai, Children's Fund)
- Financial support from **the Kiwanis Club of Xanten Niederrhein, Germany** (through Kiwanis Club of Sendai, Children's Fund)
- Four air conditioners and six fans from **COSTCO Wholesale Japan, Inc.** for the Kiwanis and Bikki buildings (through Kiwanis Club of Sendai)
- Favorite **home grand piano** (shipping charge included) for TERACO from **Ms. Setsuko Tsuruta of Tokyo** (through Kiwanis Club of Sendai)