

1st Volunteer Activity Supporting Restoration and Recovery



Date	Friday, July 1, 2011
Activity site	Shichigahama-machi, Miyagi-gun, Miyagi
Participants	23 (20 men, 0 woman, 3 administration office staff)

● Activity Details



We volunteers went to private homes in the town of Shichigahama to clear away the rubble, cut the weeds and perform other tasks.

The area around the Port of Sendai on the way to the town of Shichigahama had been damaged substantially by the tsunami. The sight of this devastation was a reminder of just how much harm the Great East Japan Earthquake had done, and made us volunteers wonder if we could be of any use at all.

It had stopped raining by the time we began our volunteer activities, and we were able to work the entire day catching glimpses of sunshine.



There were many non-local volunteers at the activity site, including foreign nationals. Working side-by-side with people outside our daily sphere of contact helped generate the feeling that we had joined forces to make tangible progress toward restoration and recovery.