

2nd Volunteer Activity Supporting Restoration and Recovery



Date	Thursday, July 14, 2011
Activity site	Shichigahama-machi, Miyagi-gun, Miyagi
Participants	43 (32 men, 9 women, 2 administration office staff)

● Activity Details



Our team split into two groups and went to private homes to clear the rubble, cut the weeds and perform other tasks.

The damage from the tsunami was huge, and all that remained of one home where we worked was the foundation. The woman who owned the home and her children dropped by with refreshments when we were finishing cleaning and tidying up the place.

We were overcome with joy when the woman saw our work and said, "Thank you so much for making things so clean and tidy. You brought me cheer and strength for starting all over again on this land."



At an evaluation meeting later that night, most of the volunteers said that they were glad to have come, and this reinforced the sense that our activities were indeed of some value.