

## 30th Volunteer Activity Supporting Restoration and Recovery



Date	Saturday, March 8 through Sunday, March 9
Activity site	Shichigahama-machi, Ishinomaki-shi and Kesennuma-shi, Miyagi
Participants	15 ( 4 men, 8 women, 3 administration office staff)

### ● Activity Details



On the morning of the first day, former members of the JX-ENEOS Sunflowers women's basketball team held a basketball clinic at a sports facility in the town of Shichigahama, Miyagi Prefecture.

To prepare for the clinic, the volunteers drew basketball court lines, put up banners and flags, and provided t-shirts for the children to wear.

At the clinic, the former members of JX-ENEOS Sunflowers coached children in mini basketball teams from Iwate and Miyagi prefecture. At the end, the volunteers also joined the coaches and children to form teams and compete in ball-dribbling and hoop-shooting games.

The children were overjoyed when they received JX-ENEOS Sunflowers team and ENEGORI-KUN mascot merchandise as souvenirs after the clinic.



In the afternoon, the volunteers held an event at an outdoor event space that had been set up in one of the affected areas in Ishinomaki City.

The event was held in the open after a plan to pitch two tents was abandoned due to dangerously strong winds. All the same, the children and other residents of Ishinomaki affected by the disaster came together and had a great time playing various games.

On the second day, we held another event at a foster home in Kesennuma City.

Eager children who apparently couldn't wait gathered around the volunteers in the middle of their preparations, and so we quickly finished our tasks and started the event early.

Thanks to announcements made in advance by the facility staff, the number of participants exceeded our initial expectations, with around 60 children and teachers attending. We ran out of game prizes and presents halfway through the program, despite having prepared extra quantities, but the children remained absorbed in the games we were playing.

The teachers of the foster home thanked us, saying they had had a lot of fun playing together, and that it had been a while since they had seen the children so lively.

One volunteer commented that they felt glad to have come in contact with the smiling faces of these children in the affected areas. Others said they would be sure to participate again if given the opportunity.