

## 37th Volunteer Activity for Passing on Hope for the Future



Date	Thursday, February 2 through Friday, February 3
Activity site	Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo
Participants	19 (7 men, 10 women, 2 administration office staff)



### ● Activity Details



The JX Group's 37th Volunteer Activity for Passing on Hope for the Future was carried out in Tokyo's Chiyoda Ward on February 8–9, 2017. This time, participation was limited to those working in the Tokyo and Yokohama areas and involved office work following the completion of working hours in Tokyo.

Activities took place at the offices of HUNGER FREE WORLD, an NGO that is also a recipient of the JX Group's voluntary collection activities. Each year, HUNGER FREE WORLD conducts a campaign to collect erroneously printed postcards and large numbers of envelopes containing such postcards are delivered to its offices from homes and companies. Volunteers opened the envelopes and spent about two hours sorting them out into categories such as postcards, stamps and secondhand CDs. During a break they heard from a HUNGER FREE WORLD secretariat staff member about the NGO's support activities overseas. Over two days, the total 19 participants separated items into 915 bags, which is roughly the equivalent of ¥2.72 million yen (the amount is a reference only).



The work itself was not difficult, but there was a lot to be done and the NGO has few people to perform the task, which is why we conducted these volunteer activities.

"This was a fine opportunity to learn that there was somewhere close to home where I could be useful," one of the volunteers said, giving their thoughts on the activity. "My awareness changed, and now I look around me and wonder if there isn't something I could donate or somehow I could be useful."

