

The Achieve Your Dream Project Has Started
Fostering sports, music and cultural club activities in disaster affected areas

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In collaboration with Sony Corporation, and as part of the activities of the RESTART JAPAN Fund established for children from the areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, Save the Children Japan (SCJ) launched the “Achieve Your Dream Project” on April 2, 2012. The aim of the project is to assist those children who will be responsible for the next generation to attain their dreams and overcome their challenges.

Part of SCJ's disaster reconstruction support project is the recovery of learning opportunities for children in the disaster affected areas. Through the Achieve Your Dream Project, we encourage schools and communities to resume sports and cultural activities that had been interrupted by the earthquake, and also promote the start of new activities. By offering targeted grants and assistance to local organizations we aim to help children regain their joy in everyday life and to attain a positive outlook towards their future within their community.

The following is an overview of the Achieve Your Dream Project.

We are looking forward to your applications! (Closing date for applications is April 28, 2012)

◆ Target activities

Activities including sports, music, culture, science and other local entertainment performed by children in schools (both elementary and junior/senior high schools) and communities in the affected areas. Activities should endeavor to deepen ties among schools, communities, parents and children towards the revitalization of communities.

◆ Target areas (Bases of organizations)

Miyagi Prefecture (Ishinomaki City, Higashimatsushima City, Kesenuma City, Shichigahama-machi, Natori City, Tagajo City, Watari-cho, and Yamamoto-cho)

Iwate Prefecture (Rikuzentakata City, Kamaishi City, Ofunato City, Yamada-machi, and Otsuchi-cho)

Fukushima Prefecture (no bases yet designated)

◆ Application period

- April 2 to (no later than) April 28, 2012

◆ Amount

Maximum amount per organization: 500,000 yen

◆ Target period

Activities to be performed during the period June 1 to October 31, 2012 are subject for application.

For details and application information, please access the following URL and refer to the application guidelines.

<http://www.savechildren.or.jp/restartjapan/report/2012/03/13/post-14/> (Japanese)