

FY2024 Activity Report

2023/7/1 – 2024/6/30

Specified non-profit organization
Habitat for Humanity Japan (Habitat Japan)

1 Overall result of activity

It has been about a year since COVID-19 infection was moved to Category 5 under the Infectious Disease Control Law, and this was a year in which companies, campus chapters, and other volunteers returned to support activities in Japan, more so than in the previous year. In particular, corporate participation in orphanage and shelter repair projects has grown remarkably, with many companies, including new ones, providing support through volunteer participation. On the other hand, the GV (Global Build Volunteer Program) was implemented for a full year for the first time since its resumption after a three-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the number of participants was only about one-third of what it was before the pandemic due to a decrease in the number of destination countries and the historic depreciation of the yen. Project HOMEWORKS (domestic housing support activities), now in its eighth year, has been gradually shifting its focus from home-finding support to home-cleaning support, and in order to further improve resource efficiency, it was decided to discontinue home-finding support at the end of the fiscal year to focus exclusively on home-cleaning support. Through these activities, we have expanded our circle of partners who endorse our philosophy and the significance of our activities, and at the same time, we have widely communicated to society the various issues related to housing and the importance of civil society participation.

2 Implementation of projects

(1) Non-Profit projects

(Total project expenses: 92,262 thousand yen)

Project name	Project content	Date	Place	# of people engaged	# of beneficiaries	Expenses (in thousand yen)
Aid projects such as building houses and improving the environment for those in need of decent housing within the country and abroad	Provided housing assistance for those vulnerable populations such as the elderly and disabled people by cleaning homes and by finding a new place to live. Also helped repair some orphanages and shelters to upgrade the facility. Furthermore, provided support for the people affected by the Noto Peninsula earthquake.	7/15, 7/18, 8/28 9/12, 9/21, 9/22 10/10, 10/14, 10/19 10/23, 10/24, 10/28 10/30, 11/4, 11/7 11/8, 11/11, 11/14 11/15, 11/16, 11/19 12/6, 12/8, 12/12 12/22, 1/7, 1/15 1/23, 1/26, 1/29 2/5, 2/12, 2/17 2/28, 2/29, 3/4 3/11, 3/13, 3/15 3/18, 3/22, 3/26 3/30, 4/5, 4/6, 4/7 4/8, 4/13, 4/14 4/16, 4/19, 4/20 4/27, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3 5/4, 5/18, 5/19 5/21, 5/22, 5/24 5/25, 5/26, 6/8 6/9, 6/15, 6/16 6/18, 6/21	Within 7 wards of Tokyo, centering on Shinjuku Ward Machida City, Tokyo Pref. Yokohama City, Sagamihara City, Kawasaki City, Chigasaki City, Oiso, Naka-gun, Kanagawa Pref. Wajima City, Ishikawa Pref.	760 (530 volunteers, 230 staff)	82 households and 5 facilities Emergency shelters and temporary housing for approximately 1,500 people in Wajima City, Ishikawa	46,199
Leadership training projects to promote activities within the country and abroad	Provided schemes and opportunities for Habitat Japan campus chapter students to better understand international cooperation and housing issues.	8/27, 10/7, 10/8, 10/28, 5/11, 6/15 (And Year-round)	Hokkaido, Miyagi, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Shizuoka, Hiroshima (And on-line)	10	670 people	6,703

Sending staff for alleviation of poverty and disaster relief within the country and abroad	Deployed mainly college and high school students to build/repair houses with homeowners under the supervision of building engineers/experts	Year-round	Vietnam Cambodia The Philippines Indonesia India	473 mainly CC members	34 households	32,446
Promotion and publication of alleviation of poverty and homeless within the country and abroad	Strived to promote Habitat Japan's mission and activities through the media such as website, SNSs, e-mail magazines and paper newsletters	Year-round	Japan	7	N/A	2,827
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(2) Other projects

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