

YORI-SOU (Side by Side)

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Freshly Started!

Weather: Rainy/ Temperature: 18-27 degrees/ Probability of rain: 50%

“YASAI-SODATE-TAI (Vegetable-Growers Team)”

Our new activity group “Yasai-Sodate-Tai (Vegetable-Growers)” began to work in Ofunato today.

Their first work took place at the North Ofunato Primary School. They distributed tomato and aubergine plants, pots, soil, and watering cans to the people who wish to grow their own plants. Some plants were also donated to the sheltered community at the school.

“During our patrol we heard many evacuees wanted to grow vegetables and flowers of their own”, says Ms. Juri Nakata, the sub-leader of this new group. She insists the importance of gardening. “Plants will add some colors to our rather bleak shelter complex.”



Mr Yuji Sato, the leader of “Yasai-Sodate-Tai” pours soil into pots before distribution.

It has been almost four months since the disaster. The commencement of our “Yasai-Sodate-Tai” might become one of the important steps for the victims to get back to their ordinary life.



The “Yasai-Sodate-Tai” group will continue demand-supply needs survey around another shelters in Ofunato to spread this activity.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Cooling Box---** Please do not hesitate to use our cooling box to prevent food poisoning.
- **Work Clothes and gloves---** Please do not bring your work clothes and gloves into the Sports Hall.
- **Kitchen Table---** Flies are seen all over the kitchen working surface. Please cooperate to maintain cleanliness and hygiene around our kitchen.

*Volunteer meeting: 5:30pm at the Sports Hall on Monday, 4th July

*Number of Volunteers on Sunday, 2nd July: Overnight- 87 people, Total- 108 people