

Children's Rainbow Center Newsletter

# Rainbow Times

We'd like to send our deepest empathy to all the victims of the earthquake.

We hope that restoration would be achieved as soon as possible.

The Fifth

## "Orange Ribbon TASUKI Relay for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention" October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

We've reached the fifth year since the launch of "Orange Ribbon TASUKI Relay" in 2007. This year, we will have three courses: Shonan, Tokyo, and Kamakura-Miura. There will be 300 runners, 10 runners for each block, running toward the goal Yamashita Park with the orange TASUKI hanging on their shoulder.

The brand-new course Kamakura-Miura starts from the Kamakura Daibutsu, one of the most famous Great Buddha statues in Japan. The Shonan Course set a new relay point at Hiratsuka Stadium; runners with visual deficit will join us there. We will have a booth praying for the rehabilitation from 3.11 disaster at Yamashita park. We will make a huge orange TASUKI with homemade kilt as we ask for everybody's messages on it.

There will also be, voluntary made Orange Ribbon hand out, music, dance, TAIKO (Japanese drum), and pantomimes appealing CANP at Yamashita Park. There will be enlightenment exhibitions inside "the Blue Frog" (the old train displayed at Shibuya station right in front of Hachi, the dog statue), and at Mark City (Shibuya) two weeks before and after the relay.

Not only staffs working with children, but also people from the community such as companies, students, and children's welfare commissioners are cooperating to this campaign. As the circle expands every year, more and more people are getting involved in TASUKI Relay. We can definitely say that this campaign is working!  
(Minamiyama)



### Updates on homepage

As you may know, Children's Rainbow Center also undertakes research projects. We had some of our reports are already on our homepage, but now ALL reports are available on our homepage!! If you can read Japanese, [please take a look](#) !! Also, don't hesitate to contact us for more information.

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