“Happiness Helps Healing”
It’s been half a year since fiscal 2014 started. SHJ’s been expanding its activity to many areas in Japan. Here’s the updated report.
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Greetings
Thank you for your always supporting Smiling Hospital Japan. We had a briefing session to report results of our activity in 2014 on January 30. There one of the performances at pediatric wards, “Readers’ Musical Theater” by a vocal actress, two narrators, a singer pianist and a violinist was introduced. There was also a talk by Mr. & Mrs. Matsuda who wrote a picture book about their daughter who’s a survivor of leukemia and now fine going to school. In spite of a cold night, there attended lots of people who support us and enjoyed the session + nomunication.
Now we have 8 hospitals and 4 welfare facilities to visit and are under arrangement at 4 hospitals to start visiting. It’s quite pity that we can’t invite you to the hospital to show what we do and how kids are enjoying our activities as the doors of pediatric wards are not open to the visitors. So please visit our website and keep on watching over us!
Thank you.

Representative Director Ellie Matsumoto

Dec. 25 2014 Osaka City General Hospital
“Comedy Magic Show ” by Shun Nozue
Introducing new hospitals started visiting

Keio University Hospital

Started visiting in February 2015. It took only 2 months to start after offering our activity. It means how eager the hospital had been to do something enjoyable to hospitalized children.

One of the staffs said, “SHJ activity gives children dream and hope and helps them overcome difficulties through medical treatment. At the same time, it also helps the team medicine activate by giving relaxing time to medical staffs working with the pressure.”

February 19  Keio University Hospital
“Magic Balloon & Juggling” by NIKONIKO Taishi Guy

Yodogawa Christian Hospital Hospice Children’s Hospice Hospital

This is the first Children’s hospice in Japan. Modeling on the children’s hospice “Helen & Douglas House” in England, it started in November 1, 2012 as a hospice where patients can get medical treatment. Its aim is that children suffering from intractable disease or leukemia can receive medical care in peace in homey environment and that family can be delivered from the burden by caring children at home.

Outside the entrance
There is environment that combined illumination with lighting of nature. Snoezelens(see below) are placed here are there so that children can get relaxed and spend at his/her pace.

Roof Balcony named “Sky Garden”

Snoezelen is the room or space purposely designed to deliver stimuli to various senses, with the use of light and sound elements, scents and music. It has both relaxing and activating effects for those with or without any disability. It was started in Netherlands about 40 years ago and has been established in all over the world.

From the seasonal scenes in hospital

Carp streamers to celebrate Children’s Day put up by volunteers in Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center

Tsurushi-bina for Girls’ Festival made by volunteers in Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center

Stencil works put in a ward made by children in Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center
All the hospital visits during first half of fiscal 2014 (Oct. 1 2014 ~ Mar. 31 2015)

8 hospitals and 4 facilities for handicapped children by 41 SHJ artists.

- Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center  
- Japanese Red Cross Medical Center  
- Keio University Hospital  
- Ishinomaki Red Cross Hospital  
- Miyagi Children’s Hospital  
- Kyoto University Hospital  
- Osaka City General Hospital  
- Yodogawa Christian Hospital Children’s Hospice Hospital  
- Ryokushitsu Tsubasa  
- Japanese Red Cross Medical Center Infant Home  
- Facility for severely multiple handicapped children at Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center  
- Institute for physically handicapped children at Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center

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2/9  Mon.  Japanese Red Cross Medical Center  Piano & Vocal Recital / Request              Mari-san
2/13 Fri.  Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center  Let’s Sing Out!                            Yuko Yuasa
2/16 Mon.  Japanese Red Cross Medical Center  Magic in English!                         Cloudy
2/18 Wed.  Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center  Magic, Juggling & Balloon               NIKONIKO Taishi Guy
                      Kyoto University Hospital          Let’s Enjoy piano and rhythm!                   Masako Toyo
2/19 Thu.  Keio University Hospital          Magic, Juggling & Balloon                  NIKONIKO Taishi Guy
2/20 Fri.  Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center  Reader’s Theater                         Ittoku-san
2/23 Mon.  Japanese Red Cross Medical Center  Magic, Juggling & Balloon               NIKONIKO Taishi Guy
2/24 Tue.  Miyagi Children’s Hospital         Piano & Violin Recital                     Mockingbird
2/27 Fri.  Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center  Jazz and Blues Session with kids          Kazuko Ishibashi
2/28 Sat.  Ryuikushitu Tsubasa                 Hand Stamp Print Workshop                  Kazumi Sakamoto
3/4  Wed.  Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center  Drawing, Coloring & Collage                Mari Manabe
3/7  Sat.  Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center  Musical Readers’ Theater                Mokkin-pot
3/9  Mon.  Japanese Red Cross Medical Center  Drawing & Portrait                         Pulin Mizuno
3/11 Wed.  Osaka City General Hospital        Comedy Magic & Balloon                     Shun Nozue
3/12 Thu.  Osaka City General Hospital        Let’s Enjoy piano and rhythm!                   Masako & Sumie
3/13 Fri.  Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center  Musical Reader’s Theater                Ittoku-san
3/16 Mon.  Japanese Red Cross Medical Center  Piano & Vocal Recital / Request              Mari-san
3/17 Tue.  Keio University Hospital            Piano & Vocal Recital / Request              Mari-san
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3/19 Thu.  Ishinomaki Red Cross Hospital      Keyboard Recital                          Keyboard Duo Tutti
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3/30 Mon.  Japanese Red Cross Medical Center  Piano & Vocal Recital / Request              Mari-san

● Other Reports

- **October**
  - Started visiting Ishinomaki Red Cross Hospital
  - After an ordinary general meeting for 2013, annual reports were submitted to Tokyo Metropolitan government
- **December**
  - Officially commended for a nominee as Excellent NPO
  - Introduced on Tokyo MX TV News
- **January**
  - Attended FCA Japan NPO Workshop and made a presentation
  - Briefing session for activity report for 2014 was held at Japanese Red Cross Medical Center
- **February**
  - Attended ACCJ Charity Reception and made a presentation
  - Started visiting Keio University Hospital
  - Orientation for starting activity was held for artists and hospitals in Okayama, Shizuoka and Tokyo
- **March**
  - SHJ activity at Kyoto University Hospital was introduced on Sankei Shimbun Newspaper on 4th
  - Started visiting Yodogawa Christian Hospital Children’s Hospice Hospital
●Some Scenes from Our Visits

Seasonal Events, fun events with families...various kinds of performance and workshop are being held here and there in Japan. 20 times of events on average a month are done and here are some of the scenes.

March 7  Japanese Red Cross Medical Center
Drawing Workshop by Pulin Mizuno

November 17  Ishinomaki Red Cross Hospital
Magic Balloon & Juggling by NIKONIKO Taishi Guy

December 22  Miyagi Children’s Hospital
Christmas Gospel by Motoko, Yukie & Namie

March 7  Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center
Facility for Severely Multiple Handicapped Children
Musical Readers’ Theater by Mokkin-pot

March 4  Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center
Coloring & Collage by Mari Manabe

February 9  Japanese Red Cross Medical Center
Piano Vocal Recital with doctors in a pediatric ward

December 12  Ryouikushitu Tsubasa
Collage with Japanese Paper “Washi” by Laki Ohana (Masako & Reiko)
4 other hospitals in Shizuoka, Okayama and Tokyo are now under arrangement for starting activity. For more support for hospitalized or handicapped children, SHJ always welcome new artist volunteers and new supporting members. So please ask your friends or neighbors to SHJ members and invite our HP for details. We appreciate your help.

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Thanks again for your always watching over SHJ. We wish you sometimes think about kids fighting for severe disease and think about what you can do for them. We’re always welcome your contact.

From all the SHJ staffs with lots of gratitude