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O.G.A. for Aid presents 2016 Holiday Workshop

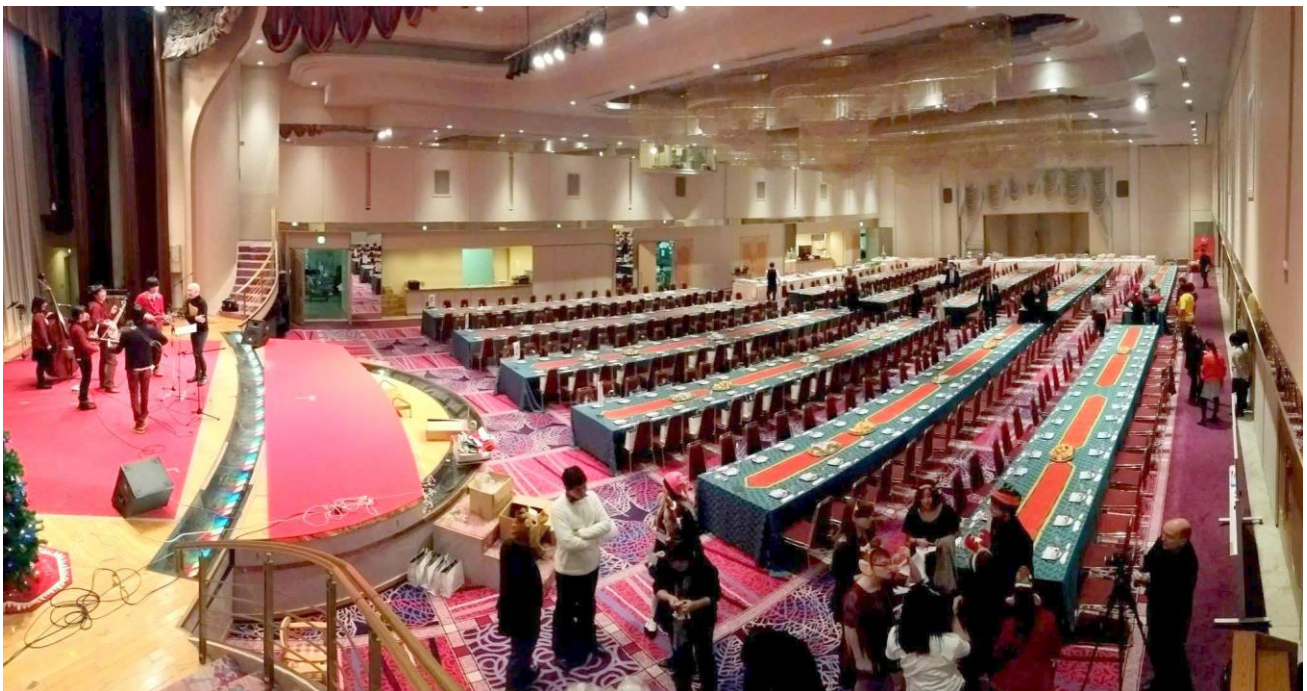


Date: Sunday, December 11, 2016

Venue: Minamisanriku Hotel Kanyo, Minamisanriku-cho in Miyagi Prefecture

Time: (Part 1) 12:00 – 13:30 Children's Holiday Workshop

(Part 2) 14:00 – 17:00 Holiday Party



What are the purposes of Holiday Workshop?

- **INSPIRE** 3.11 Tohoku survivors & encourage them not to give up by facilitating ongoing opportunities to “Give Back”.
- **CONNECT** survivors within Tohoku and outward to Kumamoto communities. As well as connecting survivors to volunteers and supporters.



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- **EMPOWER** survivors, combat victimization, and build self-esteem by providing: A) A common goal that brings people together; and B) A common goal that showcases their renewed strength and ability to support others.



- Expected Number of Participants (for both Part 1 & 2)
 - Guests: 450 Tohoku survivors & Minamisanriku Ambassadors (200 children & 250 adults)
 - Volunteers: 60 O.G.A. for Aid members & supporters



2015 Santa Soul Train Achievements

400+ Guests Attended

50+ Outside Volunteers Joined

50+ Local Volunteers Joined

971 Children Received a Card and a Gift

2,500,000+ Yen was Raised in Funding and Equivalent Donations

Approx. 300 Hours of Volunteer Time was Undertaken with 100 Hours Working Alongside Survivors

400+ Christmas Cards were distributed to Tohoku children

400 Christmas Cards were sent to Nepal



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Report & Video on the past Christmas events:

- 2015 Christmas Report: <http://www.inspire311.org/santasoultrain#santasoultrainreport>
- 2014 Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-voVanHd_o0
- More videos are available at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ogaforaid1>

To get involved in 2016 Santa Soul Train,
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