



# Aoba Foodbank Press -No.1-

## ICCL started foodbank activity from 2020.

International Cultural Communication Laboratory (ICCL) was established in 1987 to enhance the friendship between local people and resident foreigners, cultural exchange, language study, in Aoba ward Yokohama.

ICCL held many study courses and activities such as "Foreign culture study seminar for local people", "Cooking class of Asian foods", " Sight seeing tour with senior guide for resident foreigners", "Support for international students" and so on.

Many members of ICCL stayed in foreign countries some years in the past, so they can stand and understand both side of the local people and resident foreigners. We treasure each culture and variety of life.

ICCL started foodbank activity from 2020 and extending the hand of goodwill to the single parent family, isolated person, people who need help. We cooperate with other volunteer groups and nursing homes.



Because of the Covid 19, so many job loss, poverty, people were driven into a corner. People need much more food ever than before. Food bank volunteers support people. ( YouTube : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hQCF6bqwf8> )



Longest queue - People are queuing for food supply. Queue is more than 2km. ( YouTube : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hQCF6bqwf8> )

### Our foodbank activities

**【#01】 Sakura nurturing Club / April 11**

for 25 people

**【#02】 Care Plaza Kamoshida area / April 12**

for 40 people

★coming up★

**Sakura nurturing Club / June 13**

**Care Plaza Kamoshida area / June 14**

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### Press Room

There are many volunteer groups in Aoba ward Yokohama. We, International Cultural

Communication Laboratory (ICCL) cooperate with some of them.

" Sakura nurturing Club " is one of the most intimate groups and they help us our foodbank activities. They circulate foods to senior single family and others.

Cooked rice, cooked curry, snacks, tea bags are very useful for them.

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