



# Aoba Foodbank Press -No.2-

## Japan Welfare and Medical Service Organization starts supporting us

We are happy to see the smiling faces of the elderly and needy people when we start our food bank activities. A number of people came to see us to encourage our activities.

One of amazing things is that several people have asked me about donating food. One of happy news was a donation of rice. For example, donation of 5kg rice would have been great, but this time one person gave us 240kg rice. He donated 8 bags of 30kg rice. The donation came from the president of a company in Narita City, Chiba Prefecture, and the International Culture Communication Laboratory was excited to drive over to pick the rice up.

He donated Koshihikari rice produced in Chiba Prefecture, most of it in the form of unpolished rice, which can be milled just before we distribute it, so that it can be delivered to each person as fresh rice. We are very grateful for his kindness.



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Another exciting thing is that our food support activities have been recognized by the Japan Welfare and Medical Service Organization, and we have started our activities as a social welfare promotion grant program (WAM grant). We are very grateful for the grant, which will enable us to accelerate and enhance our food support activities this year.

Sometimes we feel hesitation or anxious about our activities, but when we are offered a food donation or selected for a WAM grant like this, we can work with confidence that what we are doing is right. While our activities are restricted by the declaration of a state of emergency due to the new corona disaster, we will continue to focus on our welfare activities.



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