

## "Yumemido" will serve as a food bank station (Tsurukawa, Machida)

Machida City is adjacent to Aoba Ward in Yokohama City, and people easily come and go to nearby restaurants and commercial facilities. In a residential area of Tsurukawa, Machida City, a mini private library "Yumemido" was opened in 2017 with about 2,000 books and is loved by children and neighbors.

The head of the library is a woman who taught Japanese at a private high school in Tokyo for many years, and she also runs a tutoring school.

From time to time, she also holds culture seminars for adults, attracting students from far away.

The owner of Yumemido has decided to become a partner of the International Cultural Communication Laboratry, and will serve as a food bank station.



A family who understand the need to reduce food loss came to pick it up.



A mini private library "Yumemido" (Machida city).

Fliers with the message, "If you have a hard time, please come anytime," have been distributed to neighbors and concerned people. On the "Food Bank Day" set by Yumemido, the group delivers food, and people in need and those who understand the need to reduce food loss come to pick it up one by one.

Also, the husband of the leader of the group is an acupuncture and moxibustion massage therapist, so he hands out the food to the elderly who live alone when he visits them.

We receive messages of gratitude from those who receive the food, which encourages us.