

## We will support making special lunchbox for "Share-GOHAN Living Lab AOBA".

The first food bank activity in March was a food distribution event at Susukino Danchi.

This was the fourth time food bank at Susukino Danchi, and although the food bank activities were not well known, many residents came to the food distribution site because it was the renewal day of the parking lot contract at Susukino Danchi.



Foodbank activity at Susukino-Danchi.

March 1 was few days after of the day "March 11" the Great East Japan Earthquake 2011. In the case of apartment complexes, it is recommended to always have about 10 liters of water on hand, because if the power goes out, there is a high possibility that the water pump will stop working and the water will be cut off. So "stored water" is very popular. Food distribution at the Kamoshida Community Care Plaza has also begun to take root, and this time, all food distribution was completed within 15 minutes from the start of food distribution.

This foodbank activity, which has been subsidized by the "Health and Welfare Organization" since April 2021, will continue for another year. March 2022 marked the first anniversary of the event. The past year has seen many developments, and new connections have been made in new areas of the "ICCL".

As we have announced in previous newsletters, we have become very active in Yokohama City, especially in Aoba Ward. Although the Covid-19 disaster prevented most of our direct interactions with foreign countries, the experience gained from our activities through the use of the Internet, such as online connections and information exchange, was also valuable.

In addition, the "Living Lab Activities" organized by the Yokohama City Policy Bureau allowed us to get involved with a variety of colleagues from different fields which are called Share-GOHAN.

In addition, the refrigerated and freezer truck that we purchased with a grant from the Health and Welfare Organization were very helpful in transporting dairy products, for which temperature control is very important. We would like to continue our activities by using the network and know-how gained from these activities as a catalyst starting in April 2022.