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Charity Auction: Spring is around the corner Donation Report



Caption : Japan Committee for UNICEF Executive Director, Ken Hayami (right) hands over the certificate of appreciation to POLA ORBIS HOLDINGS INC. Corporate Officer & General Manager of Corporate Communication, Naotaka Hashi (left)

POLA MUSEUM ANNEX (Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo) held its third charity auction titled, "Spring is around the corner," from Wednesday, November 2 to Sunday, December 4, 2022. We are pleased to report that we donated 20,792,385 yen, the total amount of the proceeds from this project, to UNICEF.

For this project, we commissioned 20 artists to create "spring" themed artwork and organized a silent auction* with the aim of supporting people suffering from the ravages of this war in Ukraine, especially the children who have a future. The artwork was also sold by lottery and an official catalog was available for purchase. All proceeds — 20,792,385 yen — were donated to UNICEF for Ukraine' s children at the end of January 2023.

We received 1,002 applications from all over Japan and the world, far more than the previous year. We would like to express our gratitude to all of our customers, artists, and everyone for their support of this project.

Sadly, one year has passed since the invasion began. We sincerely hope that the situation will end as soon as possible and that Ukrainian people will be able to live in peace.

* In a silent auction, bids are placed without the involvement of an auctioneer, and the person who places the highest bid for an item wins it

∥ Donation Report ∥

Donation to: UNICEF for Ukraine' s children

Amount of donation: 20,792,385 yen

Number of application: 1,002 (Number of application for the auction, lottery sales and catalog purchases) Purpose: The funds will be used to support Ukrainian children

|| General information ||

Title	Charity Auction: Spring is around the corner
Term	Wednesday, November 2 to Sunday, December 4, 2022
Artists	Naho lino / Toshihiko lwata / Yoshiaki Kaihatsu / Yuka Kashihara / Toshimasa Kikuchi /
	Noritaka Tatehana /Keisuke Tanaka / Miyuki Tsugami / Hiromine Nakamura / Moe
	Nakamura / Manika Nagare / Tetsuya Noguchi / Yuko Higuchi / Risa Fukui / Sebastian
	Masuda / Rina Mizuno / Mai Miyake / Miyuki Yokomizo / Ryu Itadani / Osamu Watanabe
Exhibition venue	POLA MUSEUM ANNEX https://www.po-holdings.co.jp/m-annex/
Organizer	POLA ORBIS HOLDINGS INC. https://www.po-holdings.co.jp/
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