

In Japanese Kodomo means "Children" and Hikari means "Light".

# Kodomo Hikari Project

Museum Collaboration for Children in Tohoku Region

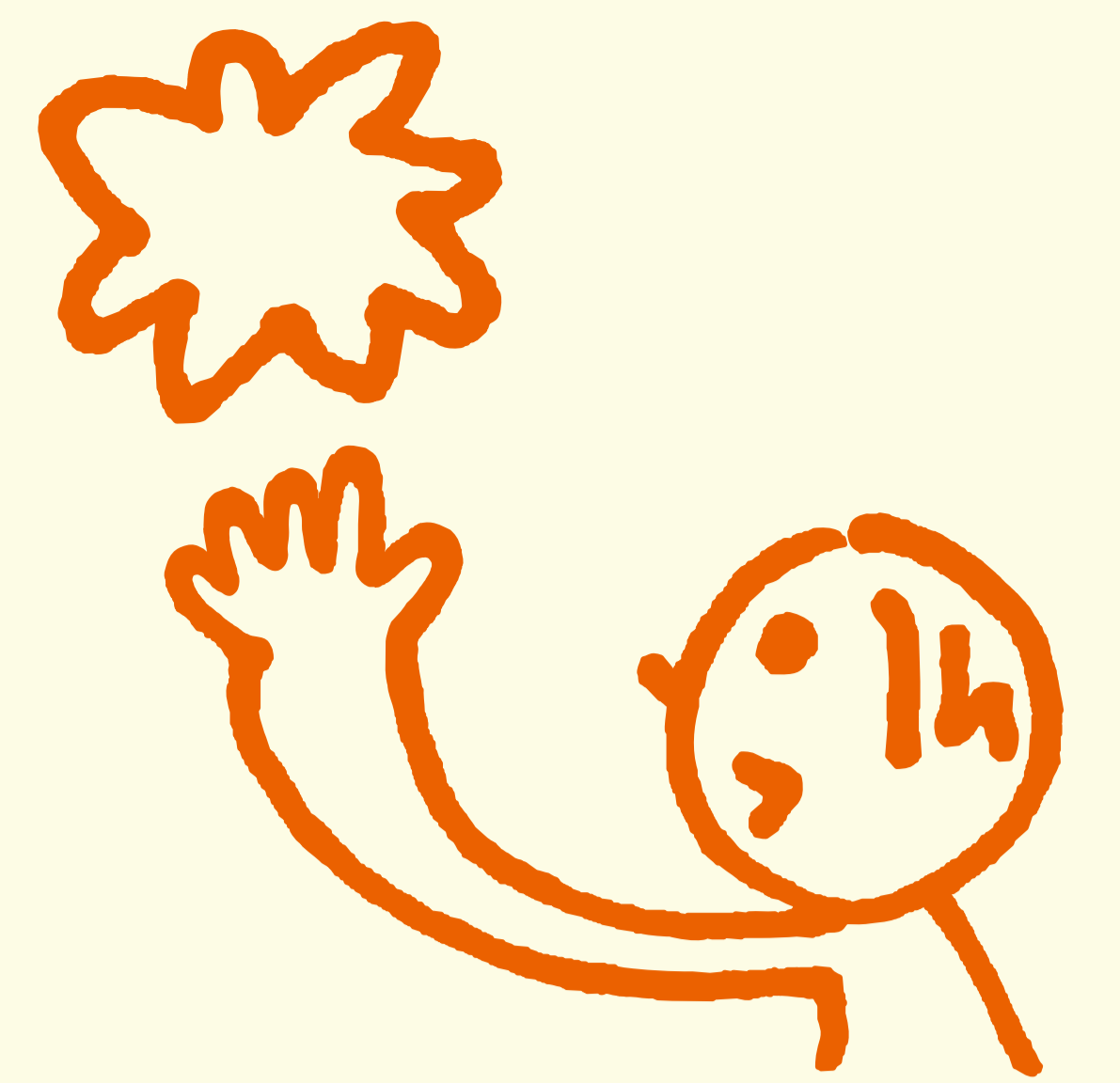
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We launched Kodomo Hikari Project collaborating with different types of museums for the purpose of providing educational programs, including various workshops and hands-on exhibitions for the survivors of Tohoku earthquake and tsunami in 2011.



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プロジェクト

www.kodomohikari.com

**いぎもの部 Natural History museum**



Museum of Nature and Human Activities, Hyogo

**びじゅつ部 Art museum**



Fukuoka Art Museum / Fukuoka Asian Art Museum / Ishibashi Museum of Art



Festival at Sendai City Agriculture and Horticulture Center where god damaged from a tsunami.

**いぎもの部 Insectarium**



NPO Kidsn bugs club

**おさかな部 Aquarium**



Aquamarine Fukushima

**てんもん部 Planetarium**



Himeji City Science Museum

**みんぞく部 Ethnology**



Kyushu National Museum



Mobile museum on Yanagawa-ten-jinja, small Shinto shrine in Fukushima, 70km from Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant

**かがく部 Science museum**



National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation

**びじゅつ部 Art museum**



Aichi Pref. Ceramic Museum

**みんぞく部 Ethnology**



Kidsplaza Osaka

Various workshops from various museums were offered on Kodomo Hikari Festival

On Kodomo Hikari Festival in June 2013 we offered 19 workshops with 136 staff members from various institution, including aquarium, science museum, planetarium, art museum, children's museum and more.



Staffs on Kodomo Hikari Festival in Sendai, 2013

Interdisciplinary approach worked wonderfully in terms of stimulating creativity and motivation among staff members from various organizations.

Number of staffs/organizations on Kodomo Hikari Festival in June 2013, Sendai and Fukushima

	Sendai	Fukushima	total
Museum	36/20	32/19	41/23
NPO, Company	15/10	12/8	18/11
University students	52/11	32/9	77/12
total	103/41	76/36	136/46



Working with university students in Tohoku region

We are sure that these young people will soon be an essential force to re-develop the communities in the region and bring back smiles to children's faces through Kodomo Hikari Project.

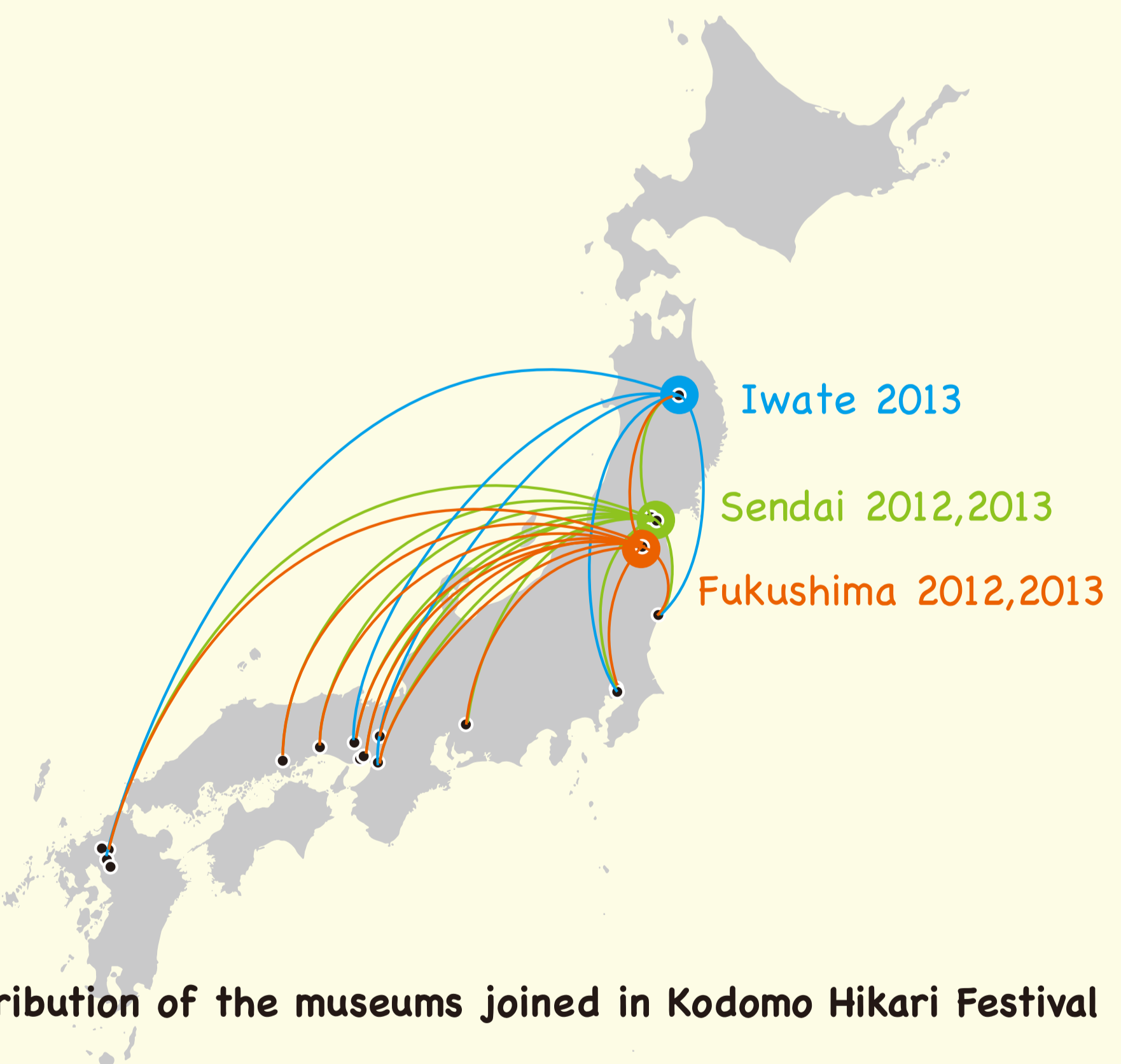


Kodomo Hikari Project was organized by a museum volunteer, SHIMIZU Ayami in November 2011.

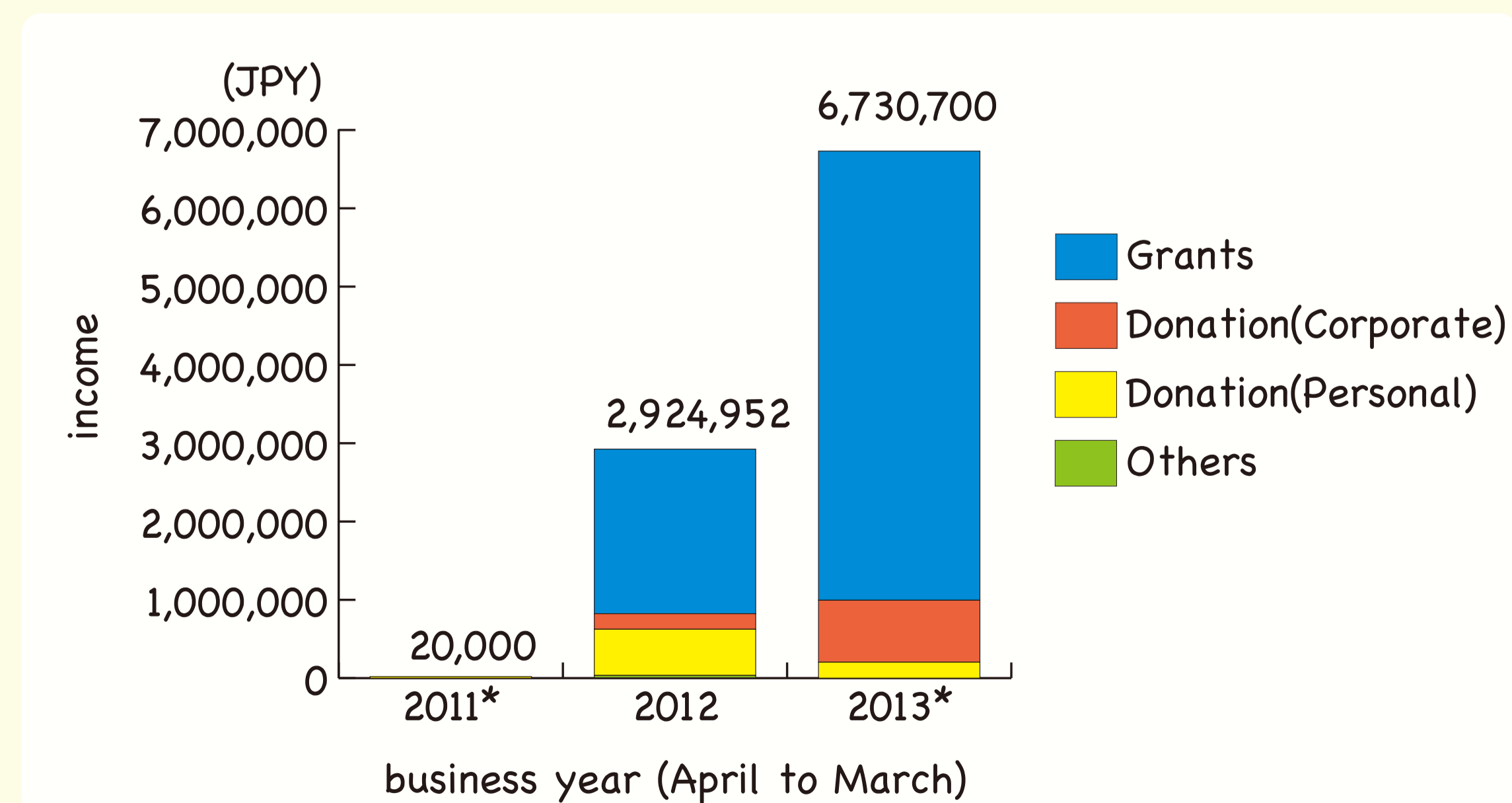
Our office is located in Museum of Nature and Human Activities, Hyogo.



Mobile museums always travel together to Kodomo Hikari Festival



Distribution of the museums joined in Kodomo Hikari Festival



Annual Income of Kodomo Hikari Project

\* 2011: November to March, 2013: April to November

