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Sompo Holdings, Inc.
Sompo Chikyu (Earth) Club
Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation
Public Resources Foundation

**Sompo Chikyu (Earth) Club
Announces the grant recipients of the FY2017 Heart & Arts Program
Helping People with Disabilities Express Themselves through Art**

The Sompo Chikyu (Earth) Club*1 voluntary organization of Sompo Holdings, Inc. (President & CEO: KengoSakurada) group employees including Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation (President: MasayaFutamiya)*2, together with the Public Resources Foundation (President and Chair: Tsuyoshi Kusumi)*3, has decided the grant recipients of the FY2017 Heart and Arts Program to 7 organizations totaling 3.11 million yen as shown in Attachment.

*1 The Sompo Chikyu (Earth) Club is a volunteer organization of employees from companies across the Sompo Holdings Group. The Club is involved in various volunteer activities nationwide designed to meet unique local needs, from forest conservation and local cleanups to cleaning and maintaining wheelchairs at local care facilities. In addition, the Sompo Chikyu (Earth) Club Social Contribution Fund receives voluntary donations from Group employees to help fund the Club's activities.

*2 The Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation, established in 1977, seeks to contribute to the development of social welfare by providing research grants and awarding outstanding academic research in the field. The Foundation supports the arts through grants to leading welfare organizations for people with disabilities, etc.

*3 As a specialist contribution promoter, the Public Resources Foundation seeks to maximize contributions and capacity building for non-profit organizations by setting up and managing funds, and organizing online donation websites.

< Eligible Activities for Funding >

- Art activities in which persons with disabilities will participate or be active (crafts, workshops, creations, etc.)
- Activities that support art activities of persons with disabilities (holding lectures, dispatch of lecturers, networking, etc.)
- Activities that promote art activities of persons with disabilities (events, publications, exhibitions, etc.)
- Creation of opportunities to present art activities of persons with disabilities (concerts, stage events, etc.)

Note: Art activities include visual arts, music, and performing arts activities.

< Eligible organizations >

Non-profit organizations (incorporated or unincorporated) including social welfare corporations, public interest corporations, general incorporated associations and voluntary organizations, etc.

【 FY2017 Heart and Arts Program. 】

Prefectures	Organization	Grant Amount (yen)
Miyagi	NOOK Association Inc.	500,000
Gunma	Specified Nonprofit Corporation Studio Akane Atelier ART・ON	110,000
Tokyo	Porque, the Organization of Persons with Psychosocial Disabilities	500,000
Tokyo	General Incorporated Association Dialogue Japan Society	500,000
Kanagawa	Specified Nonprofit Corporation SLOW LALBEL	500,000
Hyogo	Otoasobi Kobo	500,000
Hiroshima	Specified Nonprofit Corporation Community Leader Hull pong	500,000