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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 FY2016 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 FY2016 Heart and Arts Program to 12 organizations totaling 6 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.

## 【 FY2016 Heart and Arts Program. 】

Prefectures	Organization	Grant Amount(yen)
Hokkaido	Specified Nonprofit Corporation Art Stage Sorachi.	500,000
Miyagi	Specified Nonprofit Corporation Tamutamusha Nakayama Kobo.	500,000
Tokyo	Specified Nonprofit Corporation Children Meet Artists.	500,000
Kanagawa	Specified Nonprofit Corporation SLOW LABEL.	500,000
Saitama	Urawa Life Network for people with disabilities, Saitama City Regional Activities Support Center.	500,000
Aichi	Approved Specified Nonprofit Corporation Popai.	500,000
Aichi	Voluntary Organization Limited Life Action Limited Life Action.	500,000
Hyogo	Specified Nonprofit Corporation Life Space Puropera.	500,000
Nara	Social Welfare Service Corporation Wataboushinokai.	500,000
Wakayama	Specified Nonprofit Corporation works ArtBrut promotion conference.	500,000
Hiroshima	Specified Nonprofit Corporation Community leader Hyurupon.	500,000
Ooita	Japan Universal COLOLIE Foundation.	500,000