

Efforts for Traffic Volunteer Activity

Traffic Safety Enlightenment Activities in Miyagi Prefecture

Mothers Committee Liaison Association for Traffic Safety of Ishinomaki city, Miyagi prefecture, has been positively promoting the traffic safety enlightenment activities, such as traffic safety campaign of spring or autumn, and various traffic safety campaigns in the city.

However, since a lot of damage was caused to the city due to the Great East Japan earthquake, the number of its members decreased significantly and activities of the Mothers Committee Liaison Association for Traffic Safety of Miyagi prefecture, almost came to a halt. Due to this, scale of activity was decreased.

However, though scale of activity was decreased, this activity was re-started by meeting of 30 like-minded partners who are concerned about traffic safety through activities such as visiting old age homes and exchanging views with Mothers Committee Liaison Association for Traffic Safety of other areas. In FY 2015, Mothers Committee Liaison Association for Traffic Safety of Miyagi prefecture resumed the operations.

At present, the city has been specified in the key areas for drunken driving eradication. Therefore, they have been executing enlightenment activities for drunken driving eradication along with visits to old age homes.



Execution of enlightenment activity for eradication of drunken driving



Explanation of traffic safety for children in the Ishinomaki city.

Traffic Safety Enlightenment Activity in Fukushima Prefecture

Minamisoma city, Fukushima Prefecture, faces the Pacific Ocean and it has undergone extensive damage by the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tokyo Electric Power Company Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant accident. Even now, approximately 8,500 people (As of March 2, 2017) from that area have taken shelter in the suburbs. The Minamisoma mother's association for traffic safety is in the dormant state after the earthquake. However, in Minamisoma, only the Kashima District mother's association for traffic safety has been continuously active. Fortunately, the activity was restarted shortly after the accident since the area has not been specified as the 'Evacuation Order Area due to the nuclear power plant accident'. It has approximately 30 members and they are actively expanding the traffic safety campaign in Minamisoma without restricting the activities in the Kashima district. The activities are, souvenir presentation to newly admitted children, activities in the quarterly traffic safety campaign, executing traffic safety classroom, visit to temporary shelters set up in the city etc.

In Minamisoma city, the Evacuation order areas were cancelled on July 12, 2016, excluding some of the difficult-to-return zones. In future, restarting the activity of Minamisoma mother's association for traffic safety is aimed and Kashima District mother's association for traffic safety will further promotes traffic safety and traffic accident prevention activities.



Traffic safety enlightenment activity for restaurants



Traffic safety classroom for kindergarten

Traffic Safety Enlightenment Activity in Kyoto Prefecture

The Oharano traffic safety promotion committee of Kyoto city, Nishikyō district, carried out subject and practical tests for the traffic safety classrooms intended for newly admitted students, bicycle education classroom with practical intended for 2nd or 3rd graders, and transportation rules of bicycles intended for 4th graders. Further, they are working on bicycle classrooms wherein bicycle driving licenses will be delivered. Moreover, ingenious efforts were taken such as, from 1963, guidance for commuting to and from the school are given to elementary school and junior high school students. From 2009, "Drive slow campaign" is being held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month as the "Enlightenment activity asking to drive slowly" and traffic safety for street vehicles was addressed. Apart from that, as for putting up dummies or motifs, traffic safety is addressed by posting "Nanya kanya Oharano dummies".

[Content of daily main activity]

- Execution of events in nationwide traffic safety campaign in spring and summer, prefectural residents 'campaign for traffic accidents prevention in summer and year end.
- Execution of traffic classrooms in which quizzes and games are taken, intended for children at day-care centers and kindergartens.
- Inspection of dangerous parts of school roads, new construction of curved mirrors or maintenance proposal of traffic safety facilities
- Execution of bicycle traffic safety classroom for elementary school students and junior high school students.



The bicycle classroom intended for 4th grade and above students of the elementary school



Activity in which the drivers are asked to "Drive slowly"

"Traffic safety classrooms for all regions in Shiojiri city" in Nagano Prefecture

In Nagano prefecture the percentage of traffic accidents involving elderly people has been increasing every year. Therefore there is a growing importance of traffic safety activities including measures for elderly people. Then, to aim at further spreading and infiltration of ideas of traffic safety that focus on elderly people, to improve knowledge and technique of the traffic safety volunteers, as traffic safety leaders, involved in traffic safety education, and to create traffic safety awareness by participation of local residents, a activity called "Traffic safety classrooms for all regions in Shiojiri city" was held.

Management of Executive committee composed at Cabinet office and Shiojiri city, Chunanshin driving license center, Nagano prefecture was carried out. Importance of basic traffic rules and traffic safety education safety with practical were reconfirmed through activities such as drunk goggle experience, bicycle simulator, electric wheelchair experience, and scared straight visit.



Electric wheelchair experience



Scared Straight