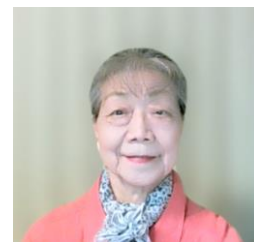


## Greetings from KIRA officers (August 2021)

### We will not lose to Corona – starting with a small step



Akemi Kosuge  
President

Mutant Coronavirus has spread, and face-to-face activities are still restricted. The Olympic Games, which began in the latter half of July, are now available for online viewing and can be watched from all over the world. We are impressed by the way the representatives of each country do their best, and we feel the common joy as human beings. The spirit of the Olympics gives courage to KIRA's basic stance of aiming for coexistence.

The food bank KCC, which supports foreigners in trouble in Corona, started on the last Sunday in June under the leadership of the Multicultural Coexistence Committee, and the second in July. We were able to provide groceries to more than 40 people each time. (Philippines, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Nepal, Mongolia, China, Spain, Mexico, USA)

We would like to thank the "Tokatsu Grassroots Food Bank", companies, the general public, and KIRA members for providing food. It's a small step, but this project will be continued until the corona subsides. We appreciate for your continued cooperation.

(For more details, please see page 1 of the "Kawaraban August issue")

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