

Senko Assists Transporting Used School Bags to Afghanistan

- Helping to make children smile -



Senko Co., Ltd. (Head office: Kita-ku, Osaka; President: Yasuhisa Fukuda; "Senko") assisted with the "IMPACT DAY*" volunteer initiative run by Prologis, Inc. (Japanese head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Miki Yamada) in a project involving sending used school bags from Japan to children in Afghanistan, by transporting the school bags in Japan for free.

Approximately 4000 used school bags donated from households around Japan were collected in a warehouse in Yokohama City, and on May 16 three large trucks were used to transport these school bags to a distribution center ("MFLP Prologis Park Kawagoe") in Kawagoe City, Saitama Prefecture.

The school bags were then checked for dirt and damage at the distribution center, and then transported back to the warehouse in Yokohama City on May 18 to complete preparations for sending them overseas. The school bags will be delivered to children in Afghanistan around autumn this year.

The Senko Group holds "Children's Traffic Safety Workshops" around the country to help children learn about traffic safety, and also operates the "Children's Traffic Park" at its training facility in Shiga Prefecture, where children can have fun while learning about traffic safety. The group will continue to play an active role in social contribution initiatives to foster the growth of children in Japan and overseas who will lead the world in the future.

* IMPACT DAY: a day when Prologis employees around the world take part in volunteer activities outside their office by working with various NPO organizations for educational, welfare, environmental and other initiatives.

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