

TABLE FOR TWO

From The Other Side of The Table



Rwanda

Schools Reopened in Banda Village!

All the schools that were closed due to the spread of COVID-19 pandemic have finally reopened in January 2021 in Banda Village, Rwanda.

In this term, the Food and Nutrition Program provides school meals to 2,346 students and 58 teachers. Many students looked forward to learning again and eating school meals. Students who were interviewed said they would like to catch up with the delay of their studies so they can achieve their dreams of becoming a doctor or a nurse. Teachers from the Banda village appreciate the school lunch program because compared to the neighboring village, more students came back to their schools. They believe this is because of the school meal program.



25 students who were in the malnutrition program graduated from the program, no longer under the risk of malnutrition. New students have enrolled in the program. Their health conditions were examined to identify the causes of malnutrition. 60% of them were found to have parasites or bacterial infections; They are now being given the proper medication.



When the school meal program resumed, porters who carry lunches came back to work as well. School meals are cooked in the central kitchen, then 24 porters carry them to each school. Not only students, the school closures affected many people who were involved with the school lunch program.

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Japan

Chiba
Aichi



Chiba Bank introduced the TFT program in its cafeteria upon relocation of its head office and has been actively encouraging its employees to participate in the program. To further expand the circle of support to the local community, a tasting party of "Chicken and Vegetables with Salsa Sauce" as TFT menu was held for members of the press. The healthy chicken breast was cooked, vegetables are steamed to preserve nutrition, and the tangy salsa sauce makes it a satisfying meal.

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connecting
the world

When you dine at TABLE FOR TWO,
you never dine alone.



TABLE FOR TWO is a social initiative that addresses the conflicting issues of hunger and obesity through a unique "meal-sharing" program.

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LIC runs an internal online campaign called "Homekatsu", in which employees express their feelings of gratitude and admiration towards each other through Thanks Cards on the web. This initiative is intended to improve employees' mental health and also support children's health in developing countries. For each Thanks Card, 20 yen (equivalent to one school meal) is donated to TFT. The program won the second TFT Award in the "Promotion of Mental and Physical Health" category.