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## **Carrier and Habitat for Humanity Japan Reunite to Create New Playground for Children's Home**

**TOKYO, Jan. 28, 2025** – Volunteers from [Carrier Japan Corporation](#), in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity Japan (HFHJ), have successfully completed an important milestone in their ongoing project to build a playground at Kodomo no Sono, a children's home situated in Chigasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan. Carrier Japan is a part of Carrier Global Corporation (NYSE: CARR), global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions.

HFHJ launched this multi-year project to create a playground for children residing at the home as well as other local children to enjoy. The future outdoor space aims to provide the young people with opportunities to meet and interact with one another. Inspired with the initiative, Carrier has pledged its continued support.

The event builds on prior work to clear the land and prepare it for development. This time, Carrier volunteers joined forces to build a brick oven and a space for camping activities – new facilities that can be used recreationally as well as serve as an evacuation space and food supply station in case of a natural disaster. The volunteers then cooked lunch in the newly constructed oven for residents of the children's home. Additionally, the volunteers completed groundwork for planting a tree, which will become a local icon symbolizing the community playground. Several more trees will be planted later this year to provide greenery and create a natural blind between the campsite and the surrounding community areas.

"The smiles of these children are a source of our joy. While tasks like building the oven and engaging groundwork were totally unfamiliar to many of us, including myself, their smiles made the experience truly fulfilling," said Toru Kubo, President of Carrier Japan. "Contributing to the community is not only a corporate responsibility but also a valuable opportunity for each of us to learn and grow. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with HFHJ and seeing the playground completed."

### **About Carrier Japan Corporation**

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*Carrier Japan's volunteers worked with the HFHJ team and built a camping space on the foot of the hill.*



*Piling the bricks to build an oven (left); leveling the ground for an icon tree to be planted (right).*



*A newly constructed terrace bearing a sign of "CJC," representing Carrier Japan Corporation (left); serving freshly-baked pizza from the oven (right).*



*A group photo of Carrier Japan volunteers after fulfilling their mission.*