

## Thank you

Looking back on the 12 years since the incorporation of our workplace; we could secure a place for people with intractable diseases, mental retardation, physical disabilities and mental disorders; and it became the place for them acquire “skills”, not only fellows join, which enables some fellows to move on regular employment or type A support employment. One of the members told me how his mother shed happy tears when he gave her “ the first wage” he received. When I hear such a story, the scene comes to my mind and I almost cry. This is when I am truly happy to have created this workplace.

Some words from the top companies in Tokachi caught my eye; “I want to inspire young people”, **“the more fun your work is, the more fun your life will be,”** “I want young people to study hard”. For the people who has some difficulties like our fellows, these words actualize only if there is workplace. **The workplace where**

**people will continue to be motivated to work is essential.** Improve wages and get the understanding of local companies (corporate associates) will lead to the creation of a good workplace. Even though I stepped down from the director, I continue to be a worker for a lifetime just like everyone else, and have a disabling condition myself. I will live my life with “FUREAI friends.” Thanks to everyone, I wouldn’t be here today if it weren’t for each and every single one of you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, I wish your health and success. Thank you for all your help.



He retired from the post of director at the end of March. Thank you for your hard work for a long time.

Director: Takashi Yamane

## Make a fresh start

I’m Katsue Tomita, I learned for two years as a service manager under Director Yamane and taken over the position of Director on April 1. As a manager, I think I have a lot to learn. I will do my best every day, keeping good relationship with relevant organizations, thinking about the staffs, get close to each member as a reliable adviser. Thank you.



Director Katsue Tomita

## 2022’s “是(company’s motto)” was chosen “輪(circle)”

The 2022 Work Support Fureai’s “是(company’s motto)” has decided to be “輪(circle).” We took applications for member’s 是, there were many candidates such as (unity, progress, companionship, energy, positiveness, harmony, collaboration, smile, connection, effort, compassion, cheerfulness, circle, cooperation, mutual aid, continuity, comfort, bond, don’t give up). Thank you for cooperating with the questionnaire.

Osamu



The moving season has come!

Price list of prints	
Copies	Price
1 ~ 20	¥1,800
21 ~ 40	¥2,100
41 ~ 60	¥2,400
61 ~ 80	¥2,700
81 ~ 100	¥3,000

※Cost of postcard is not included

Spring is a busy season for employment and transfer. If you would like to send moving postcards to inform your new address. Please leave it to us, Fureai's moving postcard printing. We look forward to your order!

Eguchi



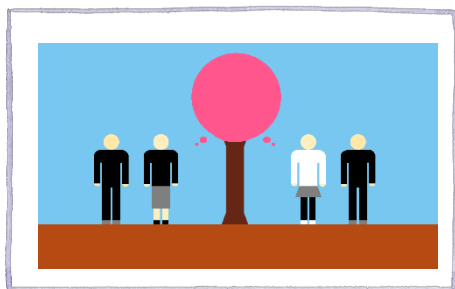
## Drawing!!

Here we introduce illustrations created by one of our members who is good at using PC.

Title: Spring

Description: I drew the new fiscal year.

By Yuto

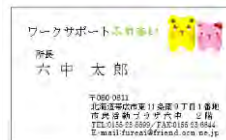


\*Yuto needs electric wheelchair, respirator and some other assistive devices for his life.

But he is so positive!

## Business card printing is available

► PC department offers business card creation and printing. The printing production work from 300yen, printing price per 10 sheets,



150 yen for color,  
120 yen for black and white.  
(paper cost is included in the price)

We look forward to your order!

## Editor's note

► I was in charge of the article on "company's motto" for two years in a row. This year's 'company's motto' is "輪 (circle)." Work Support Fureai also wants to cherish the "輪" and reinvigorate this year. Mrs. Tomita, who became the new director, has been working for Fureai as a service manager since 2020. We are glad to have her continued support.

Osamu



## Information from the handicraft department

Due to the spread of the new coronavirus infection, participation in events and sales events are postponed. We are selling products at Shop Pier in the city hall, Fukushi no Hiroba at Obihiro Station, please stop by when you are in the neighborhood.

## Ame-Chan pouch added to a trade catalog!

A small drawstring bag with Ame-Chan pouch made by the handicraft department has been added to a trade catalog of the SEICO-MART club "PECO-MARKET 2022." The fabric is made of highly breathable cotton linen, which can be used not only as a candy pouch but also as a small bag. You can exchange one for 130 points. If you do not have a SEICO-MART club card yet, why not take this opportunity to sign up?



There are two colors, red and navy blue. You cannot choose the color.

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