

KIZUNA 4: Through Our Eyes

Japan Earthquake Photo Exhibition

Curated by Jamason Chen



Photo by Kiyotaka Shishido

Exhibition Dates

March 9-13 Richard J. Daley Center Lobby March 16-20 James R. Thompson Center Lobby July 17-18 Japan Festival at Arlington International Racecourse

Kizuna 4 Associated Economic Seminar

Wednesday, March 11, 5:30PM Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 S. LaSalle Street Free. RSVP Required. www.jaschicago.org

Opening Ceremony

Wednesday March 11 12:00PM - 1:00PM Richard J. Daley Center Lobby 50 W. Washington St.

絆 Kizuna 4: Through Our Eyes is an original photo collection illustrating the personal and dynamic spectrum of Japan's ongoing recovery following the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami of March 11, 2011. For three years, the *Kizuna* exhibitions have connected Chicago to Japan, and are a continued sign of support and remembrance for the people of the recovering Tohoku region. Now, *Kizuna 4* gives a fresh perspective on the current state of recovery through the eyes of an American photographer and curator (Jamason Chen), a renowned Sendai-based photographer dedicated to documenting the recovery process (Kiyotaka Shishido), and a Chicago-based non-profit (113Project.org). These three contributors traveled separately to Tohoku in 2014 and photographed changing landscapes, individual stories, and vibrant communities. The selections highlight the parallax of recovery and capture Tohoku, now.

For more information, please see ChicagoSisterCities.com/Kizuna4/

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