



It wasn't long before the cameras were out as Shizuoka Minis met at Lake Hamana service area.



“...400 Minis gathered to raise funds”

Tokai Charity Meeting

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This year's Tokai Charity Mini Meeting was held on 10 June. The purpose was the same as previous meetings: to raise money for the people of the Tohoku area to help them rebuild their lives after the devastating earthquake and Tsunami.

There were eight simultaneous meetings across Japan, from the Northern island of Hokkaido to the Southern Island of Kyushu, including meetings in Tohoku, Kanto, Shizuoka, Mie and Kansai prefectures, plus Shikoku island.

Everyone who attended paid an initial donation of ¥500 (£4.08). Other money was donated and event stickers were sold, too.

In Total 400 Minis gathered to raise funds at the various meeting places. The grand total raised was ¥429,832 (approx. £3,500) which will be sent to the Tohoku area along with message boards from each meeting place. After lunch, many of the Minis went touring around the local areas, to the delight of onlookers who were waving and taking photos. 🇬🇧



Takaya Suzuki and Hiromi Saito were delighted with the generosity from the Shizuoka meeting.



Seiryu Suzuki loves posing for the camera beside his dad's Mini.



Photo time at Ikaho in Gunma prefecture for the Kanto area meeting.



A total of 76 Minis gathered to support Tohoku area in the Kanto area.