

# Calendars in Hossue

## From 2007 to 2015

We are UIFA JAPON set up a support team, now called the Supporting Team for Disaster Area, after the Chuetsu (Niigata) Earthquake of 2004. We began to help the people of Hossue Village, and we have continued these efforts in addition to other locations, including disaster areas from the Tohoku Earthquake. One of our team's activities has been making calendars from 2007 to 2015. In Hossue Village, almost every home has a calendar, often presented to relatives in Tokyo, Nagaoka, Ojiya, and other cities. The point of these calendars is to primarily use photographs taken by the people of the village; we have offered support by gathering and arranging into calendar form. Please note the yearly calendars below.

### 2007

In the 1st year, we, the disaster support team, took the pictures.

### 2008

In the 2nd year, we started to gather photographs from people of the village.

### 2009

In the 3rd year, we changed the size of the calendar according to the voice of the village, "Bigger letters are better."

### 2010

We gathered old photographs from the people of the village.

### 2011

The Open-garden team members took many photographs reflecting these years.

### 2012

Last year, Ms. Donna Dunay and Ms. Kay Edge came to Japan and visited Hosue Village.

### 2013

We chose the beauty of flowers in open gardens.

### 2014

In a classic Japanese house, they held an exhibition of old photographs.

### 2015

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