Wellbeing

Parental care support

Develop a city where citizens and communities as a whole nurture our children

Basic plan

Children are precious to society. Thus we will propagate the principles of the "Kyoto Citizens' Charter for Nurturing Children Together" and put these principles into action in every aspect of our social life. We will establish an environment where citizens and communities as a whole support each other in raising our children, develop a city where citizens feel a real sense of joy in having and brining up children, and where children can say "I am glad to grow up in Kyoto"

Our vision for Kyoto 10 years in the future



- 1 The whole community looks after and supports children and parents
- 2The lives of children and human rights are protected
- 1 Parents are able to have and raise children in good health with peace of mind
- 4The city allows parents to balance work and parenting
- ■Distribution of responsibilities and combined effort of citizens and government
 - Make friends with neighbors and participate in activities in the local community
 - OMature as parents and improve parenting skills at home



OParticipate in and cooperate with network organizations including the Kyoto Children Network Liaison Conference and 21st Century Person Building Committee

Citizens, communities and businesses

- Osupport child rearing in each of their local communities through independent activities such as parent groups
- OPromote activities that encourage a positive work-life balance

<Direction of our combined effort>

Develop parent friendly communities where people warmly watch over parents, remind them of their responsibilities, and support each other





- ODevelop a system of networks such as a parenting support programs
- Establish an environment where parents can raise their children with peace of mind

- Develop an environment where citizens and communities as a whole support child rearing
- 2Develop a city where children's lives and human rights are protected
- 3 Develop a city that supports all families raising the next generation
- Obevelop a city where parents can have and raise children in good health with peace of mind
- **6** Establish an environment appropriate for the healthy development of children and provide after school care programs

Welfare for the disabled

Build a city where all the people, whether able-bodied or otherwise, acknowledge differences and support each other

Basic plan

We will aim to make steady progress in the development of welfare policies for people with disabilities in order to ensure that they can lead independent lives and participate in the activities of our society. Through this, we will build a city where all the citizens, whether able-bodied or otherwise, are greatly respected as individuals, actively participate in the community, and acknowledge and support each other, living with peace of mind.

Our vision for Kyoto 10 years in the future



- 1 The city has developed in such a way that it encourages citizens to acknowledge and support each other
- People with disabilities are able to lead independent lives within the greater community
- 3 People with disabilities who wish to work are able to find fulfillment through employment
- The city has developed in such a way that it is livable for everyone.
- ■Distribution of responsibilities and combined effort of citizens and government
 - OProvide employment opportunities and establish workplaces that can support people with disabilities through the promotion of reasonable accommodations*

Corporations

OAll citizens, whether able-bodied or otherwise, live with respect and acknowledgment of each other as individuals forming local communities

- OProvide people with disabilities support and services that meet individual needs
- OProvide high quality services

Services and support providers

<Direction of our combined effort>

Develop a livable city for everyone by supporting independence and social participation by people with disabilities with government, citizens, businesses, and related organizations working together.

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Related organizations and groups

- Promote the development of social environments and reasonable accommodation that supports the independence and community participation of people with disabilities
- ODevelop a system of networks that enables related organizations and groups to share information and work together in cooperation
- OPromote the protection of human rights in cooperation with the respective organizations

OHave an understanding of disabilities and people with disabilities and interact with everyone

OMake the most of the expertise in their respective fields and support people with disabilities multilaterally and comprehensively

*Reasonable accommodations: Alterations and adjustments required to ensure that the rights and fundamental freedoms of the disabled are on an equal footing with those who are without disability, as well as being designed to reduce the burden of people with disabilities. (Example: Braille panel for the visually impaired, fire alarms with blinking lights for the hearing impaired etc.)

- 1 Build a city where citizens acknowledge and support each other
- 2 Promote the full social participation of people with disabilities
- 3Build a society where people work with a sense of fulfillment
- 4 Establish a livable social environment

Community welfare and services

Achieve independence through autonomy and the cooperation of community members and strengthen and enhance the effectiveness of community welfare

Basic plan

Through the encouragement of citizens to be actively involved in community welfare programs we aim to increase autonomy community. We also aim to have citizens lead independent lives based on their own decisions by working closely with government and public organizations that provide welfare services. Using this as the driving force, we will strengthen and enhance the effectiveness of community welfare programs and build livable communities where each citizen's fundamental human rights are protected.

Our vision for Kyoto 10 years in the future



- The dignity of socially disadvantaged people is protected and they are supported by communities as equal members of society
- 2Connections and bonds between communities have been strengthened
- **6** Activities utilizing the characteristics of each community, designed to support each other, have become commonplace
- OCitizens are supporting and building their own communities with their own hands
- Distribution of responsibilities and combined effort of citizens and government
 - OEvery citizen's dignity, including those who depend on welfare services, is protected and each citizen supports one another as a member of society
 - Olndependently participate in local community activities
 - O Build close relationships with neighbors and create a network in the community that enables residents to notice and respond to issues as they arise



<Direction of our combined effort>

Develop peaceful, safe communities by strengthen the ties between communities, train our future community welfare workers, and in cooperation with universities

- OPromote welfare related activities at ward and school district levels as representatives of citizen organizations for community welfare
- OTrain our future community welfare workers
 OPromote projects for the protection of community welfare rights

Community organizations* such as community welfare council

*Community organizations: Specialist welfare organizations that include various organizations as well as general community support centers etc.

OUtilize their intellectual property and the energy of their students to promote community welfare

Universities

OTrain passionate future community welfare officers and future community members who have the sensitivity for welfare



- OSupport community and citizen initiated activities designed to promote community welfare OEstablish a system, local community organizations
- such as the community welfare council and universities to work together
- Establish an environment where citizens can live with peace of mind

- Ounderstand the needs of welfare in different communities
- Establish strong resident relationships within communities
- OPPromote teamwork and cooperation of related individuals
- Oevelop a peaceful and safe city achieved through community welfare

Welfare for the elderly

Every citizen participating to build "Kyoto: a city of health and longevity"

Basic plan

As the so-called first "post war baby boomers" are becoming senior citizens, a consequential increase in the fiscal demands of aged care benefits is expected. We aim to build a city full of vitality by encouraging senior citizens to find a sense of fulfillment through work and participation in society, as well as promoting good health.

In addition we will enhance aged care and medical facilities to enable those who need care to remain in familiar communities, as well as establish a citizen based network of elderly protection and promote a structure that uses the entire community to support the elderly.

Our vision for Kyoto 10 years in the future



- 1) The dignity of the elderly is respected and they lead emotionally and physically healthy lives
- 2The goal of developing an energetic society of longevity is achieved by making the most of the wisdom, experience, and skills of the elderly
- **3**The network that supports the elderly is being developed and they are able to live with peace of mind
- 4 Various aged care services are readily accessible and the elderly are able to live life to the full
- **6** Working conditions in aged care have been improved and caregivers work with a sense of fulfillment
- ■Distribution of responsibilities and combined effort of citizens and government
 - OBe involved in activities that give a sense of fulfillment in life, as well as improved health
 - OPrevent the elderly from becoming dependent on welfare services
 - OParticipate in community activities

OProvide appropriate care, medical,

Actively be involved in community

activities and work in cooperation

and welfare services

with community groups

Health care and

medical providers

Citizens

<Direction of our combined effort>

We will promote the provision of comprehensive care services that connect senior citizen initiated activities, with services provided by the government, health care and medical providers, as well as activities run by local communities and build a city of health and longevity

Governmen

ORun neighborhood watch schemes and provide those who need care with support services designed to offer help for everyday life activities

Olmprove effectiveness of community





- *Local organizations: NPOs and other various organizations
- OUnderstand the requirements of those in need
- O Develop the required care and medical facilities and provide the necessity volume of services

 Obstablish an organic network system.
- Establish an organic network system for aged care support

- 1 Develop a city where the dignity of the elderly is respected
- 2 Develop an energetic society of longevity
- 3Promote the establishment of a network to support senior citizens
- 4Achieve the development of an enriched city with improved aged care services
- 6 Development of an attractive workplace environment in the aged care industry

Basic plan

We will establish an environment enabling citizens to live in good health and proactively look after their emotional and physical health, as well as raising awareness of health issues. In addition, we will establish a system enabling the citizens to receive necessary health and medical care, as well as encouraging citizens to be engaged in activities designed to maintain and improve their health. Additionally we will establish a system that enables us to respond quickly and appropriately to matters that put citizens' health at risk, such outbreaks of infectious diseases.

Our vision for Kyoto 10 years in the future



- •• All citizens are engaged in activities designed to maintain and improve their health and are living with dignity.
- 2 Health and medical care service is readily accessible.
- §Food and living environment safety, as well as security are guaranteed.
- **4**Safety and security of citizens for health crises are guaranteed.
- ■Distribution of responsibilities and combined effort of citizens and government
 - OUse appropriate health and medical care services based on accurate information and actively be involved in activities that maintain and improve their health

Citizens

- OSupport each citizen in maintaining and improving their health OProvide food and living environment safety
- OPrevent deterioration of the health of those suffering overfatigue and mental diseases

Health and medical care related organizations

<Direction of our combined effort>

Citizens, related organizations, and government will work in cooperation to achieve the development of Kyoto: "Happy and healthy city"



- OEncourage each citizen to maintain and improve their health
- OProvide appropriate health and medical care services
- OProvide information related to health and medical care



- OSupport each citizen in maintaining and improving their health
- OProvide citizens with necessary information and infrastructure to enable them to be actively involved in activities designed to maintain and improve their health
- ORespond quickly and appropriately to matters that put citizens' health at risk

- 1 Promote activities designed to maintain and improve citizens' health
- 2Enhance health and medical care services
- 6 Ensure the safety and security of food and the living environment
- Ensure safety and security of matters that put citizens' health at risk

Formal Education

Equip our children with "life skills" in cooperation with all citizens

Basic plan

Regardless of socio-economic circumstances, we will promote education that equips our children with "life skills", using Kyoto city's educational principles to "wholeheartedly care for each child" in the hope that the children nurtured in Kyoto will value life and be able to dream and hope for a bright future, encouraging homes, communities, universities, industries, and NPOs to work together to achieve this goal.

Our vision for Kyoto 10 years in the future



- 1 The community as a whole nurtures our children, society's most valued treasure.
- With children's interests at heart, teachers and parents have strong relationships.
- **10** The communities give various opportunities for our children to learn and gain experience.
- OChildren nurtured in Kyoto are playing crucial roles in many fields.
- ■Distribution of responsibilities and combined effort of citizens and government

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Homes

Universities

- OTake responsibility in providing education for children OEstablish close relationships among schools and promote development of schools that are open to the public
- ODevelop close relationships with homes in order to encourage a disciplined lifestyle and habit of studying at home
- Schools and kindergartens
- O Proactively volunteer to assist with various educational activities such as learning groups, sport, school events, and extracurricular activities
- OEnsure the safety and security of our children in communities, as well as providing opportunities to learn and gain experience in cooperation with schools

- OEducate children at home maintaining disciplined and moral lifestyle, as well as encouraging habitual home study
- OHave greater interest in children's school life and be actively involved in various activities as a part of PTA and communities

<Direction of our combined effort>

All adults will take full responsibly and be actively involved in the education of our children, our future bearers

Communities



- OProvide children with opportunities to experience leading-edge research
- OCooperate with schools in organizing student volunteers, internship, as well as joint research projects etc.
- Government
- OProvide information and establish a system to enable further development of education in cooperation with
- OPromote activities designed to educate our next generation such as guest lecturing
- OSupport activities of "OK corporation"* and promote positive work-life balance
- *OK corporation: An project that raises awareness of father participation in child rearing and certifies and commends corporations who have pro-father policies.

- Promote education that is managed by all citizens
- 2 Promote education that equips our children with "life skills"
- 3 Improve teacher quality and their ability to lead and guide children
- 4 Establish new learning environments

Continued learning

The whole city is our school, developing a city where both adults and children learn and grow

Basic plan

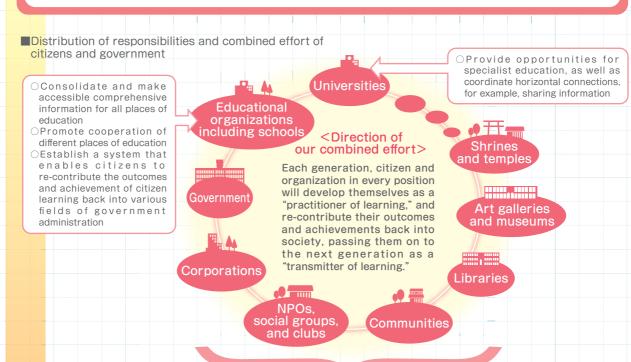
With the philosophy that "enriched life is inseparable from learning", we will develop a society where every citizen, from children to adults and the elderly, can experience the joy of learning, continued self-develop, and making contributions to building society by making the whole city our school, utilizing Kyoto's unique strengths of community, culture, and humanity.

In addition, in cooperation with citizens, we will promote activities that put into action the principles of Kyoto Citizens' Charter for Nurturing Children Together, in order to nurture our next generation.

Our vision for Kyoto 10 years in the future



- **1**Citizens have opportunities to learn in various places within the city.
- 2The city is developed in such a way that the knowledge of citizens is utilized.
- **3**Knowledge has been passed on to the next generation.
- 4Actions based on the principles of "Kyoto Citizens' Charter for Nurturing Children Together" are practiced.



- OStrengthen horizontal connections between organizations and promote the sharing of education-related information and cooperation of organizations
- OEveryone who makes up our homes and communities takes every opportunity to learn, respect and support each other's learning

- 1 Enhance the "network of learning" so that any citizen can participate
- Establish a system that enables the outcomes and achievements of learning to be re-contributed back into society
- 3 Develop a culture of raising children together