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**Anti-Disaster Glass Donated to Wakigami Elementary School in Gose City  
- Glass Power Campaign –The 20<sup>th</sup> Donation of Anti-Disaster Glass -**

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Under the Glass Power Campaign, a corporate disaster-prevention activity, AGC (Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.; Head Office: Tokyo; President & COO: Kazuhiko Ishimura) implemented online voting in November 2008 to select recipients of its anti-disaster glass donation. As a result, Wakigami Elementary School in Gose City (Nara Prefecture) was ranked first. Today we held a donation presentation ceremony in Wakigami Elementary School. All the existing glass (with a total area of about 250 square meters) in the school gym of the school, which is a designated shelter, was replaced with AGC's anti-disaster glass called "School Safee."

With the occurrence of many natural disasters in recent years, such as earthquakes and typhoons, people have often been injured by broken glass and evacuation centers have been rendered unusable because of broken windowpanes. Since October 2005, AGC has been carrying out a program to donate anti-disaster glass to facilities in Japan. This program aims at promoting the use of laminated glass and raising public awareness of its anti-disaster properties: laminated glass is shatter-proof, and does not shatter into small pieces even if it breaks.

From 2008, we launched a new donation project, in which we invited applications for recipients of our anti-disaster glass donation from around Japan. We will donate anti-disaster glass to a total of five designated shelters from among ten candidate sites for the year, based on the final results of online voting by people who support the Glass Power Campaign. Wakigami Elementary School in Gose City is the fifth donation recipient that was selected by online voting, and it is the 20<sup>th</sup> in this campaign.

As a good corporate citizen, AGC will contribute to creating a safer and more secure society through the Glass Power Campaign and other activities.

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