

2011 Tohoku Pacific Earthquake: Donations (Update on November 3)

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to those who have sent their generous contribution to the Consulate-General of Japan in Nashville to assist the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

We would like to report that as of 31 October, our office has received a total of USD 166,875.25 in donations for relief of the victims of the earthquake and tsunami.

By 1 November, these funds have been forwarded to the Japanese Red Cross Society. All funds received will go, without deductions for overhead or other extraneous expenses, directly toward assisting the affected populations.

If you wish to donate funds, please refer to the following guide:

■Japan Red Cross

Name of Bank: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Name of Branch: Ginza

Account No.: 8047670 (Ordinary Account)

SWIFT Code: SMBC JP JT

Payee Name: The Japanese Red Cross Society

Payee Address: 1-1-3 Shiba-Daimon Minato-ku, Tokyo JAPAN

*donations will be distributed to the affected local governments' distribution committees, and be delivered to the victims.

*In case a receipt needed, please make sure to specify in the remarks column.

■The Consulate-General of Japan at Nashville

The Consulate-General is able to accept donations by mail in check form. Persons who wish to come to the office may deliver their donation by cash or check. We will accept donations through March 31, 2012.

Please address the check using the following guidelines:

Check made out to: Japan Consulate Relief Fund *or* Consulate-General of Japan

Memo: Earthquake Aid

Mailing Address:

Consulate-General of Japan at Nashville

1801 West End Ave., Suite 900

Nashville, TN 37203

(Earthquake Aid)

*Please write "Earthquake Aid" on both the check memo line and also the envelope.

*The donations accepted will be sent directly to the Japanese Red Cross Society.

*Please be advised that donations through our office are not considered tax deductible by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

■ The American Red Cross -- Japan Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami

It is also possible to donate to Japan Red Cross through the American Red Cross. Donations will be distributed to the affected local governments' distribution committees, and be delivered to the victims, or will be used for the rescue activities of Japan Red Cross.

<http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.1a019a978f421296e81ec89e43181aa0/?vgnextoid=f9efd2a1ac6ae210VgnVCM10000089f0870aRCRD>

■ Japan-America Society of Tennessee "Tennessee Tomodachi Fund"

<http://www.jastn.com/news/news.php?nid=13>

■ NOLA Japan Quake Fund

<http://www.nolajapanquakefund.org/>

■ Japan-America Society of Mississippi "JASMIS Japan Relief Fund"

<http://jasmis-us.com>

■ Japan-America Society of Kentucky "Kentucky-Japan Relief Fund"

<http://www.jask.org/donate?wofg=false&wstepNo=1&wctxId=46e5c9e31edf40cf86fd785bd0b8e1f0>