

The news from Japan continues to be of great concern. The earthquake, aftershocks, tsunami, nuclear crises, rescue and recovery, and the downturn in the economy have all hit Japan unprecedented levels. May we continue to keep the people of Japan in our prayers and thoughts. Many organizations have come forward with ways in which to give and support the relief effort.

Dr. Nishimura is raising money to donate to the relief fund below. We will match the fund up to \$2,000.00. Please make a check payable to JCCCNC.

NORTHERN JAPAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND



The Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) has established a fund to help the victims of the devastating earthquake and tsunami that hit Japan on March 11, 2011.

The largest earthquake to ever hit Japan registered at a 8.9-magnitude and struck at 2:46 pm in northern Japan near the Tohoku region killing hundreds and injuring many more. The death toll is expected to rise as recovery efforts continue.

100% of the donations will go directly towards citizen relief efforts in the most affected areas.

At this time the JCCCNC is only accepting cash donations. Please no relief goods or supplies.

In 1995, the JCCCNC raised over \$600,000 towards citizen relief efforts for the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake that killed over 6,000 people and left over 300,000 people homeless.

The funds raised helped organize volunteer efforts to get food and water directly to the victims, citizen search efforts, clothing for the homeless, essential supplies for women, children and especially seniors and helped to feed and rebuild orphanages in Kobe, Japan.

The Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) was established as a 501(c) (3) non-profit agency in California in 1973. The JCCCNC serves over 185,000 individuals a year and conducts numerous exchange programs between the United States and Japan. In spring of 2010 the JCCCNC lead a tour to Sendai, Japan.

Donations can also be sent to JCCCNC 1840 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94115 all donations will be acknowledged.