

# Japan Tohoku Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami

## Please Lend Your Help

For those of us who have served with our Japanese military and civilian counterparts, now is the time to come to their aid. Please join us in contributing to all those who have lost so much. Here are two ways to help.

1) You may make contributions directly on-line by going to:  
<https://american.redcross.org> Select the option “Japan Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami”

Or

2) The Embassy of Japan has established a special bank account for depositing donations in response to the Tohoku - Pacific Ocean Earthquake. Donations deposited into that account will be directly transferred to the Japanese Red Cross Society. The procedures are:

● **If you prefer to directly deposit your donation to our special bank account, please use the following information;**

- ✧ Bank Name: Bank of America
- ✧ Account Name: GENERAL SERVICES-EMBASSY OF JAPAN DONATIONS
- ✧ Account Number: 0022 6116 1605
- ✧ Swift Code: BOFAUS3N
- ✧ Wire Routing Number: 026009593
- ✧ ACH /Direct Deposit Number: 054001204
- ✧ Branch Name: 15th and Pennsylvania Ave. Branch
- ✧ Address: 1501 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC 20005
- ✧ Phone Number: 202-624-4253

● **If you prefer to use a personal check;**

a) Make your personal check payable to: “Embassy of Japan”. Write “Earthquake Aid” in the memo section of the check.

**b) Mail your check to:           Accounting Section, Embassy of Japan  
2520 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20008**

**For further information, please check the following websites;**

- **The Embassy of Japan:** [http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/j/anzen/jishin\\_message.html](http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/j/anzen/jishin_message.html)
- **Inter Action Web Site:** <http://www.interaction.org/crisis-list/interaction-members-support-japan-earthquake-response>
- **USAID:** <http://www.usaid.gov/>

**Notes:**

- (1)** When depositing your donation into the special account, please specify your name, or the name of your organization.
- (2)** When sending a personal check, please write "Earthquake Aid" on both the check memo line and envelope. Please specify your name, address and e-mail address.
- (3)** The donations deposited into the special account will be remitted to the Japanese Red Cross Society. Individual donor information will not be disclosed upon remittance to the Japanese Red Cross Society.
- (4)** As depositing your donations into the special account does not constitute donations to the Government of Japan, the Embassy of Japan cannot issue a receipt. However, the Embassy can send you a letter specifying the date and amount received with a note to the effect that your donation will be sent to the Japanese Red Cross Society. For those who would like to request one, please e-mail ([Earthquake@ws.mofa.go.jp](mailto:Earthquake@ws.mofa.go.jp)) with your name or the name of your organization, amount of your donation or include this information in a note in the envelope when sending a check. Please be advised that we cannot issue letters unless we receive requests in these ways. Please note: We understand that the U.S. Internal Revenue Code does not regard the Japanese Red Cross Society as a charitable organization, and that it is difficult for you to receive a tax deduction using this letter.
- (5)** Donations are accepted from individuals and organizations.
- (6)** Donations can be accepted only in the formats as detailed above.