

Kumamoto Earthquake 2016  
- How to make donations for the relief of the victims -

On the occasion of the recent earthquake centered in the Kumamoto region of Kumamoto Prefecture (Kumamoto Earthquake), the Embassy of Japan in Canada wishes to express its sincere gratitude for all the kind words and offers of assistance from Canadians.

The following is information on how to make donations for the victims and recovery efforts in the affected regions. Your continued assistance is highly appreciated.

1. Donations through the Embassy of Japan in Canada:

The Embassy will accept donations for the relief of the victims of the Kumamoto Earthquake until March 31, 2018. The donations must be by cheque only and mailed to the address specified below. The relief money received by the Embassy will be forwarded to the account of the Japanese Government and then delivered to the affected people through local governments. Please note that the Japanese Red Cross Society no longer accepts relief funds from overseas. We would like to express our appreciation for the donation offers up to date.

Payable to:	Embassy of Japan in Canada
Note or Memo	① Japan Earthquake Relief Fund (Government of Japan) ② Name, address, and telephone number ③ Whether or not you require a donation receipt
Send to:	Embassy of Japan in Canada (Attn: Japan Earthquake Relief Fund) 255 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, ON, K1N9E6

[Note]

- ✓ The Embassy cannot accept wire transfers due to high processing fees.
- ✓ The Embassy cannot accept donations of goods.
- ✓ If you require a donation receipt, please so indicate in the note / memo section of your cheque. Please note that this receipt is not for tax credit purposes under Canadian tax laws.

2. Donations to the Japanese Red Cross Society

The Japanese Red Cross Society no longer accepts relief funds from overseas after July 1, 2016. It will, however, continue to accept donations from within Japan until March 31, 2017.

3. Donations to the local government of Kumamoto Prefecture

Kumamoto Prefecture is also accepting direct donations from overseas. For more details, please see the attached guidance by Kumamoto Prefecture.

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