

Monetary Donations in Response to the Kumamoto Earthquake

The Consular Office of Japan in Portland has received many inquiries about how to make contributions to the victims of the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake.

Following are ways in which to make donations:

1. The Consulate is accepting monetary donations by CHECK.

Check to:	Consular Office of Japan
Memo:	Kumamoto Earthquake Aid
Mailing Address:	Consular Office of Japan 1300 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 2700 Portland OR 97201 (Kumamoto Earthquake Aid)

Please write "Kumamoto Earthquake Aid" on both the check memo line and envelope. All monetary donations received by June, 30th will be sent directly to the Japanese Red Cross Society. If you prefer to have your donation sent to the Japanese government instead, please write "To Japanese Government" on the check memo line. Please be advised that donations will NOT be considerable as tax deductible by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Donations are being accepted from both individuals and organizations. (Persons desiring a receipt should write their request on a blank piece of paper. There is no special form. Please include your name or organization's name, email and mailing address. Send it together with the check.)

After July 1st, your donation will be accepted to the Japanese government.

The Japanese Red Cross Society is accepting monetary donations ended June 15, 2016:

3. The Kumamoto Prefectural Government is accepting monetary donations from overseas until March 31, 2017:

For donations to Kumamoto Prefecture: http://www.la.us.emb-japan.go.jp/pdf/2016_KumamotoDonation.PDF