

Relief Money in Response to the Earthquake Centered in the Kumamoto Region of Kumamoto Prefecture 2016

Following the Earthquake Centered in the Kumamoto Region of Kumamoto Prefecture 2016, the Government of Japan decided to accept relief money from foreign governments, foreign individuals, companies and Japanese residents abroad, in the following manner until March 31, 2017:

1 Donation at the Consulate-General of Japan in Chicago

(1) Donations by mail

Check payable to:

Consulate-General of Japan / Kumamoto

Please send to:

Consulate-General of Japan

Attn: Kumamoto Earthquake Aid

737 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100

Chicago, IL 60611

(2) Donations at the Consulate Office

Please bring your check to the Consulate at the above address, and indicate to the receptionist that you would like to make a donation.

(Note)

(1) The relief money received by the Consulate-General of Japan in Chicago will be sent to the account of the Government of Japan later. The donation to the Japanese Red Cross Society through the Consulate ended this June 30.

(2) For all contributions, please write "Kumamoto Earthquake Aid" on the memo line. We are only able to accept checks. We can provide a receipt if you wish. For your information, donations are not tax deductible.

2 Relief Money Acceptance Account by Local Governments of the Affected Area

Local governments of the affected area have also opened accounts to accept donations. Please check websites of each local government for more information. If you wish to see the information of the account opened by Kumamoto Prefecture, which is one of the most severely affected areas, please check the following website.

○ [Call for 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake Donations \(英語\)](#)