



Strengthening the Japan-US Response to Natural Disasters

Japan Relief & Recovery

Assistance to communities in Iwate & Miyagi prefectures since March 2011



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Thank you for supporting Japan disaster relief and recovery. Peace Winds continues to serve disaster survivors in Tohoku. With your help, we accomplish a lot...

Ongoing Programs

- Offering grants to small and medium-sized enterprises through Kesenuma Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Building new offices for two fishing cooperatives serving over 600 members in Minamisanriku.
- Targeting the elderly to make sure their needs are met and to include them in rebuilding and recovery efforts.
- Clearing debris and mud from cities and ports.

Evacuation Shelter Assistance

- Over 160 tons of relief supplies distributed to more than 28,000 survivors. Supplies include food, water, clothing, blankets, sanitary items, heaters and kerosene.
- Satellite phone system for survivors to contact loved ones.
- Medical check-ups coordinated with hospital in Kanagawa.
- Bath-house constructed in Ofunato.
- Free shuttle buses provided for shopping.

Transition into Temporary Housing

- Household supplies already distributed to over 20,000 survivors. Supplies include pots, pans, plates, bowls, cups, eating utensils, bedding, emergency kits, and sanitary items.
- Gardening kits delivered to adults and elderly.

Economic Recovery Programs

- Provided office equipment and supplies to local Chambers of Commerce and Industry.
- Supported “mobile markets” by providing trucks to shop owners.
- Reopened fish markets in Minamisanriku and Ofunato.

