

How to Help People Affected by The Tsunami in Japan

Financial and Medical Assistance

American Red Cross

2025 East Street Northwest

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 800-733-2767

Websites: <http://www.redcross.org>

<http://www.jrc.or.jp/english/index.html>

The American Red Cross is currently accepting general donations via phone, Internet, and mail. The representative with whom we spoke stated that a toll-free number may be set up in the coming days for individuals who wish to donate funds specifically to be used in response to the tsunami in Japan; this will be subject to demand. In addition, we have provided a link to the Japanese Red Cross Society website. Please note that at the time of our research the Japanese Red Cross website regarding the tsunami had not been updated; however, interested individuals may visit the website for additional information. The Japanese Red Cross website is available in English. For additional information, please call the number listed above or visit the websites.

Doctors Without Borders

333 7th Avenue, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10001-5004

Phone: 888-392-0392

Website: <http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org>

Doctors Without Borders is currently assembling a team to provide medical relief for those affected by the tsunami in Japan. Interested individuals may call and donate funds 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For additional information, please call the number listed above or visit the website.

Locating Individuals

US Department of State Office of American Citizen Services and Crisis Management

U.S. Department of State

2201 C Street Northwest

Washington, DC 20520

Toll-Free: 888-407-4747

From overseas: 001-202-501-4444

<http://www.travel.state.gov>

The US Department of State Office of American Citizen Services and Crisis Management (ACS) supports the work of its overseas embassies and consulates in providing emergency services to Americans traveling or living abroad. Individuals may obtain up-to-date information regarding the tsunami in Japan, as well as locating American citizens who may be in the area affected by the tsunami. For additional information, please call the number listed above or visit the website.

Google Person Finder

Website: <http://japan.person-finder.appspot.com>

Google People Finder can assist interested individuals in locating American citizens and Japanese citizens. For additional information in locating individuals in Japan please visit the website listed above.

US Fund for UNICEF

125 Maiden Lane 11th Floor
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 800-486-4233 (800-4UNICEF)
Website: <http://www.unicefusa.org>

US Fund for UNICEF is currently in the process of setting up a variety of resources for individuals affected by the tsunami in Japan. The representative with whom we spoke stated that accounts may be set up in the coming days for individuals who wish to donate funds specifically to be used in response to the tsunami in Japan. This agency may also provide resources to help locate American citizens who may be in the area and basic health care. For additional information or to donate, please call the number listed above or visit the website.

Embassy of Japan

2520 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: 202-238-6700

Embassy of Japan is currently in the process of setting up a variety of resources for individuals affected by the tsunami in Japan. The representative with whom we spoke stated that accounts may be set up in the coming days for individuals who wish to donate funds specifically to be used in response to the tsunami in Japan. This agency may also provide resources to help locate American citizens. For additional information or to donate, please call the number listed above or visit the website.

Food Assistance, Educational and Relief Services**Mercy Corps**

P.O. Box 2669, Department W
Portland, OR 97208
Phone: 888-256-1900
Website: <http://www.mercycorps.org>

Mercy Corps is currently accepting donations via phone and Internet for individuals who wish to donate funds specifically to be used in response to the tsunami in Japan. This agency is also providing food, water, and material assistance in the disaster area. For additional information or to donate, please call the number listed above or visit the website.

Baptist World Alliance / Baptist World Aid

405 North Washington Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: 703-790-8980
Website: <http://www.bwanet.org>

Baptist World Alliance / Baptist World Aid is currently accepting donations via phone and Internet for individuals who wish to donate funds specifically to be used in response to the tsunami in Japan. This

agency has assembled a first-response team to assess the needs and requirements of individuals affected by the disaster and provide food, water, and material assistance in the disaster area. For additional information or to donate, please call the number listed above or visit the website.

American Friends Service Committee

1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Phone: 888-588-2372
Website: <http://afsc.org>

American Friends Service Committee is currently in the process of setting up a variety of resources for individuals affected by the tsunami in Japan. The representative with whom we spoke stated that accounts may be set up in the coming days for individuals who wish to donate funds specifically to be used in response to the tsunami in Japan. This agency may also provide food, water, and hygiene assistance in the disaster area. For additional information or to donate, please call the number listed above or visit the website.

Brother's Brother Foundation's

1200 Galveston Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Phone: 412-321-3160
Website: <http://brothersbrother.org>

Brother's Brother Foundation's is currently accepting donations via phone and Internet for individuals who wish to donate funds specifically to be used in response to the tsunami in Japan. This agency is also providing food, water, and material assistance in the disaster area. For additional information or to donate, please call the number listed above or visit the website.

Interaction

1400 16th Street Northwest, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20036
Website: <http://www.interaction.org>

Interaction is a coalition of social service agencies that provide disaster relief. Individuals who are interested in assisting the victims of the tsunami may wish to visit the website. Many of Interaction's member groups are currently assisting with the relief efforts in Japan, and are asking that individuals donate money to assist the cause. For additional information on donating to these groups, please visit the website listed above.

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