

Relief Efforts Fund for the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake off the Pacific Coast

- Report and Request from Disaster Relief Network in Hokkaido (DRNH) -

“Disaster Relief Network in Hokkaido” (DRNH) is now welcoming your financial contributions to fund our activities for those affected by the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami off the Pacific coast.

Our team entered the Tohoku region on March 23rd, and since then we have been operating relief projects, mainly focusing on serving meals at soup-kitchens in isolated areas. In the four months that have passed since the disaster, electricity and gas have gradually been restored. Water service is also expected to resume soon.

Along with this infrastructural recovery, we also started distributing relief supplies to individual households, including rice, miso, seasonings, and other daily necessities. In order to stimulate the local economy, we are purchasing local materials and using local services if available, even though the prices may be cheaper in other areas. These items include ingredients, seasonings, and hygienic items, as well as fuel for delivery and travel to soup-kitchen locations, rental cars, office supplies, and other equipment and tools.

Also, I would like to share DRNH’s upcoming plan to work together with those affected by the earthquake and tsunami, in addition to the direct relief support in the devastated areas. Though temporary housing is now available for locals, by rule they can live there for only two years. No plans have been presented to support the locals after two years. Foreseeing that many people may not have a place to live by then, DRNH is now planning to invite them to Tokachi-shimizu in Hokkaido to establish a village together.

From the outset, we have understood and vowed to address the need to plan long-term relief activities. In order to support and work with the people of Tohoku, your generous cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

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