



On behalf of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre Foundation, I would like to thank the 22nd Annual Asian Hockey Championship and Cultural Event for their support with the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund.

For over 40 years, the Japanese Canadian Culture Centre (JCCC) has served as the gathering point for the Japanese Canadian community and for those of non-Japanese ancestry who have an interest in things Japanese in the Greater Toronto Area.

The Asian Hockey Championship and Cultural Event has been a proud supporter of various charities over the past years and we are appreciative that they have chosen the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund this year.

100% of donations received in the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund will be directed to the relief and rebuilding effort required in Japan. In the first emergency response phase, \$100,000 of the funds raised were directed to the Japanese Red Cross through the Canadian Red Cross.

For the current phase of recovery and rebuilding, the JCCC Foundation board will consult with the Japanese and the Canadian Embassies in order to allocate funds in a manner to most effectively rebuild communities in the stricken regions of Japan.

Thanks to the work of our volunteers and staff, and the generosity of our donors, the JCCC Foundation has raised over \$700,000 to date.

The JCCC is one of the largest Japanese cultural centres in the world. It works to build a spirit of co-operation and harmony among people of different cultures by coordinating community events and programs with other ethnic organizations. In this regard, we are proud to partner with the Asian Hockey Championship and Cultural Event. Each year the AHC&CE provides a number of cultural activities for the whole family to enjoy in addition to the exciting hockey action. For more information about the JCCC or the Japanese Earthquake Relief Fund, please visit us at [www.jccc.on.ca](http://www.jccc.on.ca) or call 416.441.2345.

Best of luck with your event!

JCCC Foundation

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