

May 20, 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you very much for your participation in the “Japan Relief Donation” drive coordinated by The Japan-Virginia Society (JVS). We are truly appreciative.

The JVS conducted the drive from the middle of March to the first week of May. The total amount achieved was \$26,961.81-. This is the consolidation of all donors’ generosity, and collaborators’ dedications. Again, we thank you for helping those in need in Japan.

As we explained at the beginning of the drive, we are going to provide all donations to a few reliable Japanese agencies, which experienced severe damage from the earthquake and tsunami disaster.

We learned about the tragedy of Ms. Anderson, an English teacher from Midlothian, VA who taught at several elementary and middle schools in Ishinomaki-city. We are considering donations to certain school(s) where she taught children and which were severely damaged by the disaster. As there are many schools in Ishinomaki still in chaotic conditions, it may take some time to decide where best to provide donations. Once the decision is made, we will advise you as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your contribution; we appreciate warmly your cooperation.

Cordially yours,

The Japan-Virginia Society

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