

Japanese Red Cross Society

2016 Kumamoto Earthquake Donations

The Japanese Red Cross Society is accepting relief money provided voluntarily from overseas Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, governments, and individuals as “relief funds” (“Kyuen-kin”). The following is the wire transfer information of the account opened for this purpose:

Account Information

Bank Name: SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION

Branch Name: GINZA BRANCH

Account Number: 026-8372918

SWIFT Code: SMBCJPJT

Bank Address: 5-8-10, Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

Beneficiary Name: The Japanese Red Cross Society

Beneficiary Address: 1-1-3, Shiba Daimon, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Telephone: +81-3-3438-1311

http://www.jrc.or.jp/english/relief/160420_004225.html

Attention!

Regarding relief money sent to the Japanese Red Cross Society

1.) Red Cross Society Use of Funds

Unless otherwise specified, relief money sent to the Japanese Red Cross Society from abroad (outside Japan) for the 2016 Earthquake Centered in the Kumamoto Region will be categorized as “relief funds” (“Kyuen-kin”), as opposed to “donations” (“Gien-kin”).
(Please see definitions below).

Definition of “Donations” and “Relief Funds”

- **“Donations” (“Gien-kin”):** funds sent by the Japanese Red Cross Society to affected local governments and municipalities, which are then given to affected people.
- **“Relief Funds” (“Kyuen-kin”):** funds that will be directly used by the Japanese Red Cross Society to perform relief and rescue operations related to this specific earthquake disaster.

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If you wish to have your monetary contributions specifically used as “donations” (“Gien-kin”) instead of “relief funds” (“Kyuen-kin”), please send an e-mail to the Japanese Red Cross Society (donation@jrc.or.jp) that includes the following information:

- Subject: Funds sent as “Gien-kin”
- Your name
- The amount of the relief money
- The date when the relief money was donated
- The name of the bank from which the relief money was transferred

2.) Requesting a Receipt

The Japanese Red Cross Society does not automatically issue receipts for relief money or donations. If you wish to receive a receipt, please send an e-mail to the Japanese Red Cross Society (donation@jrc.or.jp) that includes the following information:

- Subject: Request for Receipt
- Your name
- The amount of the relief money
- The date when the relief money was donated
- The name of the bank from which the relief money was transferred