NORTH-EASTERN JAPAN-OFF THE PACIFIC OCEAN EARTHQUAKE

Relief Fund

We would like to express our sincere sympathy and condolences to the victims of the Northeast Japan Earthquake and Tsunami on 11 March 2011.

The biggest earthquake ever recorded in Japan brought devastation to the lives of millions of people in the northeast. Victims who lost their families, loved ones, friends, houses, and their ordinary lives are fighting to overcome this unprecedented crisis. We would like to share their burdens and to support their smooth recovery as much as possible.

The earthquake and tsunami destroyed many schools. Students in the disaster areas are facing a crisis as the new semester begins in April. In order to promote a good educational environment for children in the disaster areas, NFUAJ has started a relief fund. We believe that education is the foundation of a peaceful society and of the development of human resources.

The relief fund will be disbursed to schools attended by the victimized children. Children in the disaster areas are in deep sorrow. To bring smiles back to their faces, we ask for your kind support. Please help the schools struck by the earthquake and tsunami.

14 March 2011

National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan
President
Masatake MATSUDA
<Use of the Fund>

The fund will be disbursed directly to schools in the disaster areas in consultation with local Boards of Education and UNESCO Associations.

After the 1993 Okushiri Earthquake, at the request of the Okushiri Board of Education, NFUAJ provided support in the form of two school buses and educational facilities. After the 1995 Hanshin Awaji Earthquake, NFUAJ provided support to international schools in the disaster areas.

<Note>
NFUAJ is not collecting goods and relief supplies.

<How to donate>
Please make your donation to the following bank account:

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■ Bank Name: Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ
■ Branch: Kanda Branch (331)
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