

# JWCU 2011 Earthquake Relief Fund

March 23, 2011

## 1. Introduction

As you may know from TV and newspapers, Japan was hit by the 9.0M earthquake, followed by the massive tsunami and horrifying situation at nuclear power plants. Tens of thousands of people have lost their lives and homes, and the members of Japan Workers' Co-operative Union (JWCU) are no exception. Although most of our members are found safe, some are injured and others' families are still missing. Members' homes and many of our cooperatives in Tohoku (northeast) region are severely damaged or completely gone (washed out by tsunami).

It will take years and tremendous amount of human, material and financial resources to rebuild their lives, and we will truly appreciate your support.

All of your generous donation will be spent on necessary goods/supplies and support for our members in the affected areas.

Thank you very much in advance.

## 2. How to Donate

Please use the following account information when making a donation at your local bank. Remittances in either US Dollars or Euro can be made from overseas banks via a designated intermediary bank. Most of the countries in Asia, Middle East, Africa, Americas and Oceania use US Dollars, while most of European countries use Euro.

Depending on the country, the necessary information and handling fees differ. Please check with your bank for details. We apologize for the inconvenience.

### <Account Information>

<b>Currency (*1)</b>	US Dollar	Euro
<b>Intermediary Bank (*2)</b>	Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas NY	Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt
<b>Intermediary Bank BIC (SWIFT Code)</b>	BKTRUS33	DEUTDEFF
<b>Beneficiary Bank</b>	Japan Post Bank	
<b>Branch</b>	Head Office	
<b>Beneficiary Bank Address</b>	3-2, Kasumigaseki 1-chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, 100-8798, Japan	

<b>Beneficiary Bank BIC (SWIFT Code)</b>	JPPSJPJ1	
<b>Beneficiary Bank CHIPS UID (*3)</b>	427593	Not applicable
<b>Payee Account Number</b>	10070-84702311	
<b>Payee Name</b>	Japan Workers' Co-operative Union	
<b>Payee Address</b>	3-1-2 6 <sup>th</sup> fl., Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 171-0014, Japan	
<b>Payee Telephone Number</b>	03-6907-8040	

\*1 The Japan Post Bank exchange rate will be applied for credits made to our account in Japanese Yen.

\*2 **The information on the intermediary bank must be included.** If no specific space is provided for this information, please write it within an open area on the form. Please note that intermediary charges (e.g. handling fees by correspondent banks) and other fees may be deducted from the remittance amount.

\*3 If remittances in US Dollars are made from financial institutions in USA to Japan Post Bank account, the CHIPS UID and BIC (SWIFT Code) are both required. If remittances are made from overseas to a Japan Post Bank account, the ABA (Fedwire Code) and IBAN are not required.

### 3. Contact:

For more information and/or concerns, please feel free to contact our international relations staff.

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**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**