Dear JCAW members,

We extend our most sincere sympathy to all those affected by the earthquake/tsunami in Japan. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have not been able to contact their loved ones yet. We hope you hear from them soon.

We are sure many of you have been distressed by this tragedy and are hoping to do something for the people of Japan. As JCAW, we would like to send our support to Japan in a timely manner. We are calling for donations to aid relief efforts in this time of need. We appreciate your participation to help Japan. Please see below for details.

Make checks payable to: JCAW Foundation
Note: 1) Please write "Donation for Earthquake" in the memo line.
2) This is a 501 (c) (3) organization. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.
3) Please include a note with your name & address (if it's not already on the check), email address and phone number.

Mail check to:
Japan Commerce Association of Washington, DC
c/o Japan America Society of Washington, DC
1819 L Street NW, Level 1B
Washington, DC 20036

Deadline: We would like to gather and send the donation to Japan as soon as possible. Please kindly send your check to us by March 31. If we extend the deadline, we will notify you at a later date.

We are planning to send the collected donations to Japanese Red Cross. However, if **you** would like to donate directly to the Red Cross, online donations are possible on the American Red Cross website (https://american.redcross.org/site/Donation2?idb=0&5052.donation=form1&df_id=5052)

Sincerely,
Sumio Ohtsuji,
President
Japan Commerce Association of Washington DC