

**Frequently Asked Questions: Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands  
2011 Disaster Recovery Fund**

- **How do I make a contribution to support the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund?**

Contributions designated to the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund may be made in the same fashion you normally contribute to The Rotary Foundation.

Checks should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation (note on your check that the contribution should be used for the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund, #G10005 ).

The ability to make online contributions on the RI website is forthcoming.

- **How will contributions designated to the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund be used?**

Rotarians in affected areas will identify and determine how best to help these communities recover after initial disaster relief efforts are completed. The funds contributed will not be used for immediate disaster relief but rather for recovery efforts. Contributions to the Fund will be made available to clubs and Districts in the affected areas for participation in Rotary Foundation Matching Grants and Global Grants. As with all Matching Grants and Global Grants projects, Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund grants will require Rotary clubs or districts in at least two countries (a partner outside of the project country and a partner within the project country) to work together to plan, implement, and complete the project. The projects must involve active personal Rotarian participation. As with all funds contributed to The Rotary Foundation, the Trustees will manage funds contributed to the fund.

- **Will I receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition for my contribution?**

No. Contributions designated to the fund are not eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

- **Will my contribution count toward my club and district's total contribution goals?**

Yes. Contributions designated to the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund will count toward club and district total contribution goals. However, contributions will not count toward club and district Annual Programs Fund goals.



- **Will my contribution be included in my total Foundation giving?**

Yes. Your personal contribution will appear on your giving history and will apply toward major donor recognition.

- **Is there a minimum contribution amount?**

No.

- **Can District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations go to the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund?**

Yes. DDF can be used for recovery efforts relating to this fund. Please refer to the [Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands 2011 Recovery Fund District Designated Funds form](#).

- **Who should I contact with contribution questions?**

Questions may be directed to the Contact Center at 1-866-976-8279 or [contact.center@rotary.org](mailto:contact.center@rotary.org)

- **Where can I find more information on Rotary clubs' relief work in Japan and the Pacific Islands?**

Please contact [relief@rotary.org](mailto:relief@rotary.org) for information on Rotary club and district relief efforts in Japan and the Pacific Islands.