

SENDAI MEMORIAL

**Earthquake and Tsunami on
March 11, 2011 in Northeastern Japan
2011年311日本大地震海嘯**

*It occurred in the middle of the **Opening Ceremony** of the **2011 ASPAC Convention** in **Melaka, Malaysia**.*

Kiwanians in Japan are grateful to Kiwanians from all over the world for financial support totaling about **half a million US\$ for devastated children.**

同濟會員經濟支持約50萬美金

- **USD 20,000** sent from **Kiwanis International Foundation** (currently, **Kiwanis Children's Fund**) to the Japan District immediately after the earthquake was sent to **Miyagi Prefecture and Iwate Prefecture** through the **Kiwanis Club of Sendai**, and to **Fukushima Prefecture** through the **Kiwanis Club of Fukushima**.
- **JPY 15,856,640** sent directly to the **Kiwanis Club of Sendai** was used mainly to support devastated children in **Miyagi Prefecture** through the **Kiwanis Club of Sendai Children's Fund** established at the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the club.
- **JPY 39,505,885** sent to the **Japan District** through the **Kiwanis Japan Foundation, Inc.** was used by the **Kiwanis Clubs Joint Fund** to support devastated children in the areas near the **Kiwanis Clubs of Sapporo, Sendai, Fukushima, and Chiba**.



<http://sendaikiwaniis.jp/eng/>

The **Activities Report** and the **Financial Report** can be found at the KC of Sendai Website.

The screenshot shows the website header with the Kiwanis logo and 'Kiwanis Club of Sendai, Inc.' Below the header is a navigation bar with 'About Kiwanis', 'About KC of Sendai', 'Activities', and 'Kiwanis Links'. A large photo of a parade with balloons and a drum band is featured. The 'News' section contains a list of club meetings. A callout box highlights a news item: 'Activities Report and Financial Report available here 活動・金融報告'. This callout points to two links: 'Kiwanis Club of Sendai, Inc., Children's Fund' and 'Kiwanis Clubs Joint Fund'. The 'Children's Fund' link leads to a page stating 'The mission was accomplished. Established to help those children who experienced extreme hardships caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11, 2011.' The 'Joint Fund' link leads to a page stating 'The mission was accomplished. Established to make good use of the disaster relief contributions to the Japan District through the Kiwanis Japan Foundation from all over the world for the stricken children, and run jointly by the four Kiwanis Clubs located in the area hit by the earthquake and tsunami.'

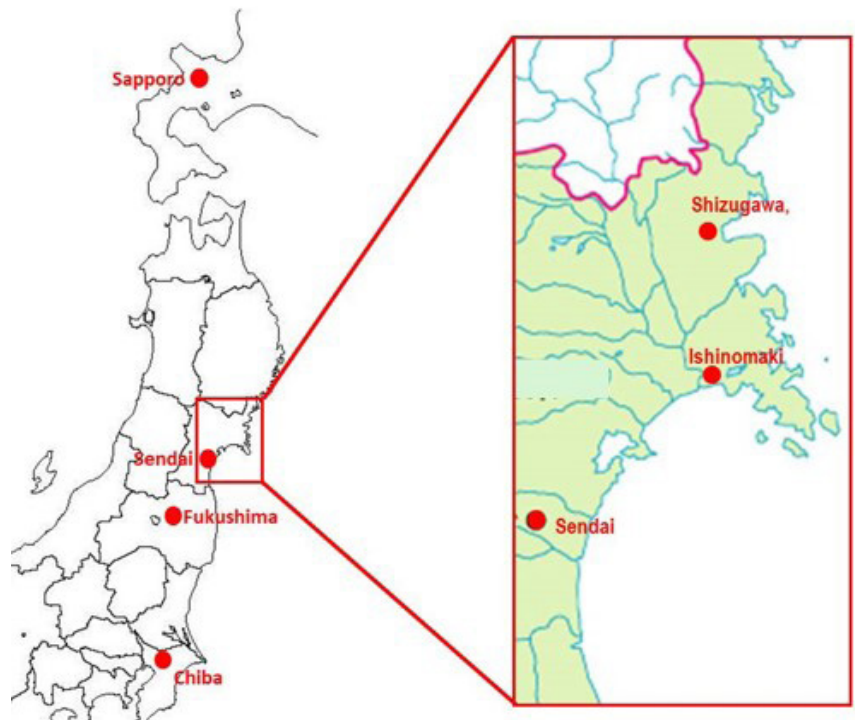
KC of Sendai Children's Fund

Kiwanis Clubs Joint Fund
KC of Sapporo
KC of Sendai
KC of Fukushima
KC of Chiba

仙台同濟會網站

Four Kiwanis Clubs in the area devastated by the Earthquake and Tsunami on March 11, 2011.

Examples of devastation and reconstruction in these two communities are now shown.



Shizuoka (KC of Sendai provided considerable support to children in this community)



11/17/2011



10/23/2011



10/23/2011

The hospital in Shizuoka devastated and reconstructed thanks to generosity of Taiwan people.
台灣人民的感恩協助重建醫院



01/23/2021



Reconstruction Memorial Park built around the devastated Town building. The tsunami reached the roof of the building. The ground level of the reconstructed town is raised above the height of the building.



Ishinomaki (Kadonowaki and Minamihama Areas)

Two photos taken on 6/24/2011 during the 40th Anniversary Excursion of the Kiwanis Club of Sendai. **Kadonowaki Elementary School** building hit and burned by cars carried to it by the tsunami.



This scene indicated the need for an adequate place to put floral tribute, and motivated **Past Lt. Governor Ryoza MINEGISHI** of the Kiwanis Club of Sendai to start the JPY 100 million fundraising campaign for the **3.11 Monument Project**.



Reconstruction Memorial Park is located in this devastated Minamihama area.

6/23/2011 出所「東日本大震災アーカイブ宮城(石巻市)」
Photo courtesy of Great East Japan Earthquake Archive Miyagi (Ishinomaki City)



The **3.11 Monument** and its world renowned creator **Junkyu MUTO** at the installation at the Reconstruction Memorial Park.

The Reconstruction Memorial Park is almost complete and will be opened on March 28, 2021. The circular building in the center is the **National Tsunami Memorial Building**.