

Tokyo Marathon 2017 Charity (Run with Heart) Number of Charity Runners has reached its capacity of 3,000 places!

We would like to announce that the number of Charity Runner entrants, who have competed their entry registration, has reached its capacity of 3,000 places.

We appreciate your applications for our charity program for Tokyo Marathon 2017, which will have a new course.

Donations are still welcome till March 31, 2017, 5:00 pm JST. Your continuous support for the Tokyo Marathon 2017 Charity is greatly appreciated.

As of Oct 11, 2016 9:00 am JST

Total number of donations: 4,784

Total amount of donations: 306,977,768 yen

■ Quote from Koji Sakurai, Tokyo Marathon Foundation President/CEO

This year, the number of charity runner entrants has reached its capacity of 3,000 about a month earlier than the scheduled deadline. Also, we are delighted that capacity is filled for two consecutive years.

Your understanding and cooperation for our charity program, which started in 2011, is truly appreciated. Through the Tokyo Marathon event, we continue to promote the awareness of the recipient programs and work on the activities that can contribute to our society.

■ Message from M Takashi, Tokyo Marathon 2017 Charity Ambassador for the Sports Legacy Program

One person's power seems small, but if many people come together, our power is great! I want to start the first step of this program. Donations are welcome until the end of next March. I hope many people contribute and spread the word about the Tokyo Marathon Foundation Sports Legacy Program! Thank you!

Charity Sheet of M Takashi https://www.runwithheart.jp/charity_sheet?id=7059



For more details, please visit the Tokyo Marathon 2017 Charity official website: https://www.runwithheart.jp/en/

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■ 16 Recipient Programs of the Tokyo Marathon 2017 Charity Program

OTokyo Marathon Foundation Sports Legacy Program

Provide educational training for top young athletes, including career support, promote sports for disabled, provide sports-centered assistance to areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, and develop sports facilities.

○Katariba

Provide places to stay and study to children from poor and low-income families, and enable them to envision a bright future for themselves.

○ Japan Association for UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

Installing shelters to save the lives of refugees forced to leave their homes due to conflicts

○Sodateage Net

Protecting children in poverty, those subject to bullying, eating alone, those with developmental disorders, or a troubled lifestyle.

OSpecial Olympics Nippon Foundation

Providing and promoting sports activities for intellectually disabled people

○Solaputi Kids' Camp

Inviting children dealing with intractable diseases and their parents to a dream campsite equipped with medical care facilities

Teach For Japan

We employ and train dispatch teachers and send them to work on the education gap problem.

OTokyo Sports Benefits Corporation

Promoting and popularizing sports for people living in Tokyo

○Tokyo Development Foundation for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Through creating a low-pollen forest, we can pass on healthy forests to the next generation

○Tokyo Disaster Prevention & Emergency Medical Service Association

Realizing a safe society by learning the knowledge and skills required in emergencies

ORonald McDonald House Charities Japan

Management and the construction of Ronald McDonald House residential facilities for children with intractable diseases and their families

OJapanese Para-Sports Association

Let's bring about a bright future for Japan with Para-Sports!

Family House

Providing residential facilities and care for children fighting critical illness and their families during medical treatments

OPlan International Japan

The project offering scholarships for girls discriminated against the caste system in India

ORECOVERY Support for the Great East Japan Earthquake

Funding the groups that leads the relief and recovery projects in the three prefectures affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake (IWATE Learning Hope Fund, the Great East Japan Earthquake Miyagi Children's Fund, the Great East Japan Earthquake Fukushima Children's Fund)

Recovery Support for 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake

Contributions received will be donated to the affected areas through the local public organizations.

For more details on the individual activities initiated by the recipient programs, please visit the Tokyo Marathon 2017 Charity official website: https://www.runwithheart.jp/en/