

Tokyo Marathon 2025 Charity
Total donations reached a record high of 1,168,609,562 yen
The cumulative donations since the 2011 edition: 5,816,304,057 yen
Thank you to everyone who supported and donated.

We called for donations and charity runners for the Tokyo Marathon 2025 [held on Sunday, March 2, 2025] and raised a record amount of 1,168,609,562 yen. Donations will be used for the projects (organizations) selected by the donors to promote sports and support environmental conservation, refugees, sick and impoverished children, and animal welfare.

In addition, we have established a new program (Tokyo Marathon Foundation Sports Legacy Program-3) starting for participants of the Tokyo Marathon 2025 to support areas affected by the Noto Peninsula earthquake that occurred on January 1, 2024. Donations collected will be sent to the Donation Distribution Committee of the disaster-stricken areas via the Japanese Red Cross Society as disaster relief funds.

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We would like to inform you of the final donation amount as follows:

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[Breakdown of donation amounts by recipient organizations]

Name of the organizations to which the donations will be made	Amount of donation	Name of the organizations to which the donations will be made	Amount of donation
Tokyo Marathon Foundation Sports Legacy Program 1 Creating and passing on a society in which people can enjoy new lifestyles through sports	59,772,001yen	Certified Nonprofit Organization Family House Providing residential facilities and care for children fighting critical illness and their families during medical	19,525,334yen
Tokyo Marathon Foundation Sports Legacy Program 2 Education work for areas stricken by Great East Japan Earthquake (Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima)	9,743,000yen	Friends Without A Border Japan Run for children! Help build medical services rooted in Laos. Delivering compassionate care, cuddles and smiles.	14,596,000yen
Tokyo Marathon Foundation Sports Legacy Program 3 Relief and Support Projects for the Disaster-Affected Areas of the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake	25,399,000yen	Kokkyo naki Kodomotachi (Children without Borders) To provide educational opportunities to underprivileged children in Cambodia, Philippines and Bangladesh	22,658,000yen
Ronald McDonald House Charities Japan Operating "Ronald McDonald House"	200,063,000yen	Japanese Para Sports Association Projects related to the promotion of understanding and publicity of para-sports	16,378,000yen
Peace Winds Japan Development of protection and transfer activities to save dogs' lives, as well as training for disaster relief and therapy dogs.	114,986,938yen	Tokyo Development Foundation for Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries. We prevent the global warming and succeed healthy forests to the next generation by developing a low-pollen forests.	9,677,000yen
Action against Child Exploitation Protecting children from hazardous child labour, providing education, and helping families raise themselves out of poverty	66,461,000yen	ADAR Japan To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.	9,911,000yen
Gold Ribbon Network Scholarships for childhood cancer survivors enrolling universities, colleges or vocational schools.	46,922,000yen	SHAPLA NEER = Citizens' Committee in Japan for Overseas Support SHAPLA NEER is a Japanese NGO, works in Bangladesh, Nepal, and Japan. We aspire to realize a world where all people can flourish in the rich potential of every human	12,972,999yen

Japan for UNHCR Sports and educational support to nurture the will to live among refugee children and youth who have been forced to flee their homes due to conflict	47,600,000yen	Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning JOICFP works to change the world where one woman dies every minute, by preventing unintended pregnancies, unsafe abortions, and cervical cancer.	10,306,000yen
Special Olympics Nippon Foundation We provide sports for people with intellectual disabilities as possible and to make the society where everyone can feel happy with or without disabilities.	23,797,849yen	NPO Florence Providing welfare support to single parents, economically impoverished families, and other families in need in Japan in the area of children and child-rearing, and working to solve the root of problems and bring new value to society.	12,747,036yen
Room to Read Japan Founded in 2000 on the belief that World Change Starts with Educated Children®, Room to Read is creating a world free from illiteracy and gender inequality through	60,974,000yen	NPO Sodateage Net With the mission of "connecting youth and society," we support children and youth who are socially isolated.	12,008,540yen
TOKYO TOY MUSEUM / NPO Association for the Arts, Toy and Playing The Inclusive art museum in Shinjuku.	21,919,000yen	Japan Marrow Donor Registry Promotion Conference Enlarging bone-marrow Donor program and gathering greater number of donors. Providing counseling and financial consultation services for leukemia patients.	12,733,000yen
Japan Cancer Society "Operation of free cancer consultation service "Hotline" for cancer patients and their families, Promote cancer prevention and cancer screenings, Disseminate correct	39,028,000yen	Tokyo Disaster Prevention & Emergency Medical Service Association We conduct business operations to widely promote awareness of the importance of disaster prevention and to disseminate knowledge about first aid.	6,988,000yen
Teach For Japan To realize a world where all children can receive an excellent education	28,109,000yen	Japan Association for Refugees Provide comprehensive assistance, including medical, food, housing and other support, to refugees who have fled to Japan, enabling them to have a normal life.	6,219,000yen
Pride House Tokyo NPO Operating Pride House Tokyo Legacy, Japan's first LGBTQ+ center, and supporting LGBTQ+ youth	29,862,220yen	Japan Environmental Education Forum Japan Environmental Education Forum is a international NGO that believes in the power of environmental education to create sustainable society.	19,665,000yen
Plan International Japan Run for Girls! Towards a society where everyone is equal! Support education and independence and give girls more choices in life.	41,239,500yen	Japan Committee, Vaccines for the World's Children Every day, 4,000 children losing their lives by Vaccine Preventable Diseases. Make a gift of vaccines for the smiles and lives of the children in developing countries.	7,783,000yen
Kamonohashi Project For a world where every child can grow up happy: Fight against human trafficking in India and child abuse in Japan.	30,158,818yen	Children's Cancer Association of Japan Provide assistance with medical care expenses to reduce the financial burden on families for long-term pediatric cancer treatment.	2,924,000yen
WaterAid Japan Delivering clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene for everyone, everywhere.	24,684,003yen	Chance for Children, Inc. Chance for Children is committed to supporting children living in poverty, and providing them with access to out-of-school actives, such as sports, music, arts & culture, nature programs, free schools, and private tutoring.	7,831,000yen
NPO KIDSDOOR We provide free educational and social spaces for underprivileged children where they can study, eat, interact with others, etc.	33,889,719yen	Nonprofit Organization MadreBonita Providing postpartum care programs and raising awareness to solve social problems that originate in the postpartum period	5,091,014yen
CARE International Japan Now support women and girls who are facing difficulties in developing countries and conflict zones such as Ukraine	25,103,000yen	Non-Profit Organization Japan IDDM Network Support for research aimed at eradicating the incurable disease "Type 1 Diabetes incurable to curable!"	6,833,000yen
The Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Solaputi kids' camp Inviting children with serious illnesses and their families to a dream campsite with on-site medical care.	22,050,591yen		

Chairman / CEO Tadaaki, HAYANO



We are pleased that Tokyo Marathon 2025 has raised a record amount of donations, exceeding 1.1 billion yen, bringing us one step closer to joining other World Marathon Majors. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us. The cumulative donation amount has reached 5.8 billion yen, and I think it is wonderful that it has led to the support of so many people.

The donation system was launched at the 2011, and two years later, Tokyo Marathon became part of the Abbott World Marathon Majors (AbbottWMM).

Even back then, the concept of charity runs was widespread overseas, and there was a cultural aspect to running not just being fun, but also contributing to society through running. However, at the Tokyo Marathon, the participants did not even reach capacity, and we felt a difference in the donation culture. I remember how, in order to foster a culture of giving in Japan, we steadily communicated information

such as how donations were used by the recipient projects and the thoughts of the charity runners.

We are extremely grateful to have received applications from many people from Japan and overseas who want to run as charity runners in the Tokyo Marathon, including runners who have conquered the six AbbottWMM races. Each charity recipient organization selects its own charity runners, but due to a set number of spots available, it is currently not possible for them to accept everyone. We are currently considering a system that will accommodate those who would like to participate in the Tokyo Marathon as charity runners and run in support of recipient organizations.

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Tokyo Marathon 2025 Charity Runner Feelings

We introduce the testimonials of the charity runners who have donated to the Tokyo Marathon Foundation's Sports Legacy Program.

Charity Runner Testimonial (1)

I was born in North Sulawesi, the area is similar to Japan in which so many weak geological structures that can cause disaster to people when implemented as tsunami, major earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, etc.

I have put my self as one of the possible victims of the disasters and i will be grateful if other people could pray for us and give a good hand while we are in trouble. That's why, as long as I have the capability to help to relieve and support for the Disaster-Affected of the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake, i will participate.

Charity Runner Testimonial (2)

I am making this donation to combine my passion for sport and making a positive impact on society by supporting Sports Legacy Program. Running had such a positive impact on me after losing my mother and both my husbands parents within 3 months of one another. Facing such sadness running gave me hope improved my mental health & a reason to get up. I hope my donation will provide help and more people will have the opportunity to participate in sports helping them achieve their dreams whilst developing their physical mental & emotional health. I would be honoured to contribute to their success with my donation

Charity Runner Testimonial (3)

I went to Fukushima last year with family, people such as adults and children are so nice and kind so I want to support the people whom from Iwate, Miyagi or Fukushima who had affect from the earthquake. And I think I can support this origination through this program because sport can bring socially, courage, hope and dreams back together.

Charity Runner Testimonial (4)

I am a physician in the United States who has worked closely with my local chapter of Ronald McDonald House and the families of patients I care for. I have also volunteered with this organization in the past. The cause is near to my heart and I would love to support and run for you!

Charity Runner Testimonial (5)

I am deeply inspired by your mission to provide vital information and support for LGBT. Living as a Taiwanese immigrant in a different country has given me a unique perspective on the challenges faced by marginalized communities, especially those related to sexual orientation and gender identity. Participating in this marathon is not only a personal challenge for me but also a way to show my solidarity with the LGBT community and support Pride House Tokyo's important work.

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