



Tokyo Marathon 2018 Charity

Number of entry places for charity runners will be increased to 4,000

Tokyo Marathon Charity has been implemented in 2011 and the charity runner applications has reached its maximum number of 3,000 in 2016 and 2017. The annual total donations exceed 300 million JPY.

From Tokyo Marathon 2018 (Sunday, February 25, 2018), the number of entry places for charity runners will be increased from 3,000 to 4,000.

The Tokyo Marathon, as a proud member of the Abbott World Marathon Majors, will also introduce a trial charity program called Active Charity, to further enhance the contribution of our event to the society. Details are provided below.

Tokyo Marathon 2018 Charity Program Outline

1. The number of entry places for charity runners will be increased to 4,000 from Tokyo Marathon 2018 (2017: 3,000 charity runners)
2. Trial program for official recipient programs (Active Charity)
 - Out of 4,000 charity entry places, up to 100 places in total will be made available for recipient programs to secure in advance.
 - Recipient programs will promote and raise funds through those secured places on their own.
3. The application period will be changed as below:
 - 3,900 places: July 1, 2017 - July 31, 2017
 - 100 places for the Active Charity: July 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017
4. Schedule
 - End of June: Tokyo Marathon 2018 Race Information approved
 - July 1st: Applications of donations and charity runners open
 - July 31st: Charity runner applications close
 - August 31st: Active Charity runner applications close
 - *Applications of donations will remain open until March 31, 2018.

Donations Raised and Number of Charity Runners from Past Races As of March 10, 2017

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
# of Charity Runners	707	1,743	2,215	2,593	2,930	3,000	3,000
Capacity	1,000	3,000					
Total Donations	73,253,580 JPY	181,973,159 JPY	225,546,156 JPY	265,799,815 JPY	303,917,339 JPY	314,711,592 JPY	312,276,768 JPY

■ Recipient Programs of the Tokyo Marathon 2018 Charity Program(provisional)

- **Tokyo 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.
- **Special 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.
- **Tokyo 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
- **Ronald McDonald House Charities Japan**
Management and the construction of Ronald McDonald House residential facilities for children with intractable diseases and their families
- **Japanese 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
- **Plan International Japan**
The project offering scholarships for girls discriminated against the caste system in India
- **Recovery 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)