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**ACCJ Kansai Chapter Invites Non-Profit Organizations in  
Kansai to Apply for Contributions  
- Proceeds of the 4<sup>th</sup> Charity Walk & Festival to be Donated -**

**November 04, 2009** – The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) Kansai Chapter held its 4<sup>th</sup> Charity Walk & Festival in Nakanoshima Park, Osaka with the theme of “Improving the Environment for Working Women in Japan” on October 3, as a part of the Chapter’s CSR activities. The event was a success. U.S. Ambassador to Japan John V. Roos opened and successfully completed the walk along with more than 2,000 participants.

Further to this, the ACCJ Kansai Chapter announced today that it will donate the proceeds from the Charity Walk & Festival, over 5 million yen\*, to non-profit organizations in the Kansai area that support working women.

Non-profit organizations meeting donation criteria may apply through the ACCJ Kansai Chapter office for further information. The 2009 Charity Walk & Festival funds are planned to be distributed by the end of 2009.

\*does not include event operating expenses.

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**About ACCJ**

The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) was established in 1948 by representatives of 40 American companies and has grown into one of the most influential business organizations in Japan. Consisting mainly of executives from American companies, currently the ACCJ has members representing 1,300 companies with offices in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka. Working closely with the governments of the United States and Japan, business organizations, and others, the ACCJ promotes activities that help achieve its mission of further developing commerce between the United States and Japan, promoting the interests of U.S. companies and members, and improving the international business environment in Japan. Over 60 committees representing various industries play the ACCJ’s central role in making policy recommendations through advocacy tools such as the Business White Paper and holding over 500 events and seminars annually on public policy and economic trends. The ACCJ is also committed to promoting charitable events and other CSR activities.

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