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The ACCJ donates more than ¥26 million to charity in 2010

February 10, 2011 – The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) announced today that it donated ¥26.7 million to 47 charitable organizations across Japan in 2010.

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) is a pillar of ACCJ activity, with charitable contribution as a core component.

Each year the Chamber conducts a number of campaigns to support worthwhile organizations. Last year, such campaigns included the Chubu Walkathon, the Tokyo Walkathon, the Kansai Charity Walk & Festival, the Charity Ball and the Kansai KISS Charity Concert.

The ACCJ raised ¥23.6 million last year for contribution to worthy organizations in 2011. Approximately half the funds were raised outside of Tokyo.

Recipients were selected for their ability to address community needs and include organizations such as the: Franciscan Chapel Center, Japan Association for Refugees, Sanyukai, Seishonen Fukushi Center (Youth Welfare Center), Tokyo English Life Line (TELL), Tokyo Shure, Tokyo Union Church, Tyler Foundation, YMCA and more.

The ACCJ provides members and companies with opportunities to give back to the communities of which they are integral part.



**ACCJ 2010 Charity Contribution Ceremony
February 9, 2011 at ACCJ Tokyo**



**ACCJ 2010 Kansai Charity Walk & Festival Charity
January 27, 2011 in Kansai**

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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 1,000 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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