



In the summer of 2021, two major disasters occurred in the Kyushu and Shizuoka areas. The recovery and reconstruction of the disaster-affected areas are still underway.



2021 Heavy Rains Our Sincere Thanks and a Report on Your Donations

As of November 2021, we received a total of 25,538,640 JPY in donations for the heavy rains that occurred in July and August 2021 [15% was deducted for operating costs]. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who donated. The closing date for donations for this project is the end of December 2021, but the recovery and reconstruction of the affected areas are still only half completed. Civic Force will continue to support the local, community-based recovery and reconstruction efforts through our NPO Partner Projects.

**2021: Two emergency deployments
and efforts during non-disaster times**

For a Disaster-Resilient Society: “Be Prepared” Again for 2022

2021 was another turbulent year for Civic Force. A landslide hit Atami City in Shizuoka Prefecture in July and heavy rain fell in Kyushu in August. The heavy rainfall in Kyushu was declared “abnormal weather” as the amount of precipitation exceeded that of the West Japan floods from three years ago.

“Disasters occur every year.” Looking back on the past year, disasters increased in both frequency and severity. In November, the 26th Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change closed after agreeing on limiting the temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius over pre-industrial levels. Nevertheless, the number of disasters increasing is inevitable.

As an organization specializing in disaster relief, Civic Force is confronting this reality, and we will further strengthen our “Emergency Preparedness Mechanism” in 2022. We will strive to meet the needs of disaster-affected areas through collaborations with companies, NPOs, local governments, and other organizations with varying resources. In addition, Civic force will strive to connect disaster-affected areas together and disseminate information and lessons that only affected people can convey.

In this issue, we present a summary report on our 2021 activities.

防ごう! 感染症
Protect yourself and others!

最新所での感染症対策7つのポイント
These are the latest 7 points of infection control.

1 マスクをつける Wear a mask.	アルコールでこまめに手指消毒 Disinfect hands frequently with alcohol.
3 食事やおしゃべり は控える Avoid eating and talking.	4 体温を 常時37.5℃以上 37.5℃ or higher を 確認する Check temperature.
熱があったら 病院へ If you have a fever, go to a hospital.	6 1時間以上以上の 換気をする Ventilate for more than 1 hour.
乗客ごとの距離を少なくとも 2メートルあける Keep a distance of at least 2 meters between passengers.	7

感染症予防対策センター
Infection Prevention Center
www.mhlw.go.jp



Civic Force and Japan Professional Baseball Players Association Sign Disaster Assistance Partnership Agreement



On December 6, 2021, Civic Force and the Japan Professional Baseball Players Association signed a partnership agreement for disaster assistance activities and established the Japan Professional Baseball Players Association Disaster Assistance Fund (Players Fund). As disasters continue to increase, we will work together through every phase of disaster assistance including emergency response, recovery/reconstruction and disaster risk reduction with a particular focus on initial response.

Civic Force Executive Director Delivers Lecture in Karatsu City, Saga Prefecture



On October 20, Ms. Kaori Neki, Executive Director of Civic Force, delivered a lecture on "Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Assistance Activities" at the "Fiscal 2021 Exchange Meeting with Invited CSOs" held at the Community Plaza in Karatsu City, Saga Prefecture.

Media Coverage

- 21.11.23** **NEWSPAPER** **The Saga Shimbun**
"Civic Force and Tokio Marine G Nichido's Saga Branch collaborating to prepare for natural disasters"
- 21.11.04** **NEWSPAPER** **The Atami Keizai Shimbun**
"Four months after landslide disaster in Atami/Izusan area: reconstruction assistance led by regional organizations"
- 21.10.20** **WEB** **Manual on Money**
"Textbook on money: recommended destinations for fund-raising and donations"
- 21.10.07** **NEWSPAPER** **The Atami Shimbun**
"Restoring community's place of relief: reconstruction of Aizome Jizo-do underway"

Program Coordinator(s) Needed in Fukushima and Iwate Prefectures

Civic Force is seeking a program coordinator(s) to work on the Great East Japan Earthquake NPO Partner Projects based in Fukushima and Iwate prefectures. We welcome applications from people who are eager to support the disaster-affected areas.



Support Our Activities Easily

General Donations

Hometown tax payment program

<https://www.furusato-tax.jp/city/product/41001/107>

Value Books: "Charibon"

<http://www.charibon.jp>

Heads: "Charity Happiness Shopping Bags"

<https://www.e-heads.co.jp/products/detail2/3219>

SUNNAP (sales limited in ASKUL)

"Phase-free Certified Paper Cup with Measurement"

<https://askul.disclosure.site/ja/themes/103>

Hondana-Otasuke-Tai: "Donation by Selling Second-Hand Books"

<https://hondana.biz/charity-application/>

EC Navi: "Smile Project"

https://ecnavi.jp/smile_project/

COVID-19 Emergency Assistance

BEAMS "BEAMS Mask"

<https://www.beams.co.jp/brand/901658/>

Yahoo! Net Donation

● **NPO Partner Projects** <http://donation.yahoo.co.jp/detail/3747017>

● **Lending Trailers to Hospitals** <http://donation.yahoo.co.jp/detail/3747016>

GlobalGiving

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/coronavirus-relief-aid-distribution/>

Great East Japan Earthquake

Yahoo! Net Donation

<http://donation.yahoo.co.jp/detail/3747011>

Start Your Support with Only 33 Yen per Day

In order to be better prepared for future disasters, we need your support. Become a monthly supporter and you can donate a fixed amount each month (in 1,000 yen units) and help prepare for future large-scale disasters.

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation :

Aoyama Branch Account No. 6953964

Japan Post Bank : 00140-6-361805

(Account holder's name of the above banks is "Civic Force")

Credit card : Please check the "Donate Now!" section of the Civic Force website below

<https://bokinchan3.com/civicforce/donation/bokin/page1.php>

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