

ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN

Thank you for your concern for the people of Japan following the powerful earthquake and tsunami that struck the country on Friday, March 11th. We are receiving inquiries asking how the Catholic Community is responding and I want to share with you the latest news. CRS will support Caritas Japan, the social service arm of the Catholic Church which responds with food and other assistance. They are accessing and responding to the situation at this time.

Catholic Relief Service stands ready to assist Caritas Japan in this emergency. Sean Callahan, Executive Vice President of CRS Overseas Operations stated, "We will reach out to our Caritas partners to help them in any way we can."

You may view information on the Japan disaster on the CRS website, <http://crs.org/japan/index.cfm>

Our faith calls for us to live our life in solidarity with the victims of this catastrophic disaster and Catholic Relief Services ask all to give their prayers and support to the Japanese people at this difficult time.

We will continue to keep you updated as the emergency response continues. Please keep the people of Japan and those affected in the U.S., in your prayers.
Sincerely,

Joan Rosenhauer, Executive Vice President

U.S. Operations

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