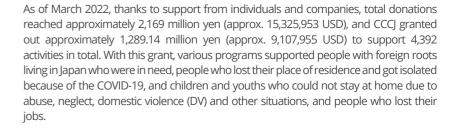## Central Community Chest of Japan

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Central Community Chest of Japan's National Campaign for the Community Hit by COVID-19

As of March 2022, thanks to support from individuals and companies, total donations reached approximately 2,169 million yen (approx. 15,325,953 USD), and CCCJ granted out approximately 1,289.14 million yen (approx. 9,107,955 USD) to support 4,392 activities in total. With this grant, various programs supported people with foreign roots living in Japan who were in need, people who lost their place of residence and got isolated because of the COVID-19, and children and youths who could not stay at home due to abuse, neglect, domestic violence (DV) and other situations, and people who lost their jobs.

In cooperation with prefectural community chests, Central Community Chest of Japan (CCCJ) led a three-year nationwide campaign. It aimed to financially support activities helping those who were unable to secure enough food, clothing, and shelter because of economic difficulties or people who lost their place of residence and became increasingly isolated amid the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic.

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Central Community Chest of Japan's Funds to Support Children's Healthy Growth and Learning

Central Community Chest of Japan (CCCJ) and Asahi Soft Drinks Co. Ltd partnered for the "Red Feather Welfare Fund," that aims to provide support for solutions to social issues. A special gift of 9 million yen (approx. 63,593 USD) from Asahi Soft Drinks Co. helped "Children's Cafeteria" nationwide overcome challenges caused by COVID-19 infection and high operation cost. This program supports single parent households, families in need, and disconnected children to access services that help address immediate issues. Since 2018, this project has supported 100 children's cafeteria nationwide, and social organizations building networks.

In addition, in partnership with Shimizu Scholarship Foundation, CCCJ established a fund for "The Grants to Support the Learning and Living of Children in Economic Poverty and Social Isolation". With 25.12 million yen (approx. 177,496 USD) in total, it provided grants to 21 social organizations. CCCJ's other fund for "The Subsidies for Supporting Children and Child Rearing - Supporting activities for children and their families who have difficulties in their daily lives!", which was in partnership with Co-op Mirai, provided grants to 19 social organizations with 13.95 million (approx. 98,569 USD) in total.