



How Osaka YMCA Christmas donations are used

Christmas donations are not given directly to organizations or individuals, but are used to sponsor specific volunteer activities and programmes that Osaka YMCA, in collaboration with The National Council of YMCAs of Japan and YMCAs around the world, proactively plan, implement and support. Together we strive to solve social issues and grow together through engaging in these activities. This initiative aims to realize a society where we can live together in peace, which is a core pillar of our mission.



Donations to the YMCA can be sent to:

[Postal transfer account] 00980-0-11933

[Account name] Osaka YMCA Public Interest Incorporated Foundation, Representative Director Kenichiro Ogawa

Donations can also be made via the Osaka YMCA website. (*A credit card is required).

<https://www2.donation.fm/osakaymca/form.php>

Donations to YMCA (including Christmas donations) are subject to tax incentives.

There are separate preferential rules for corporate donations.

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://www.osakaymca.or.jp/contents/donation.html>

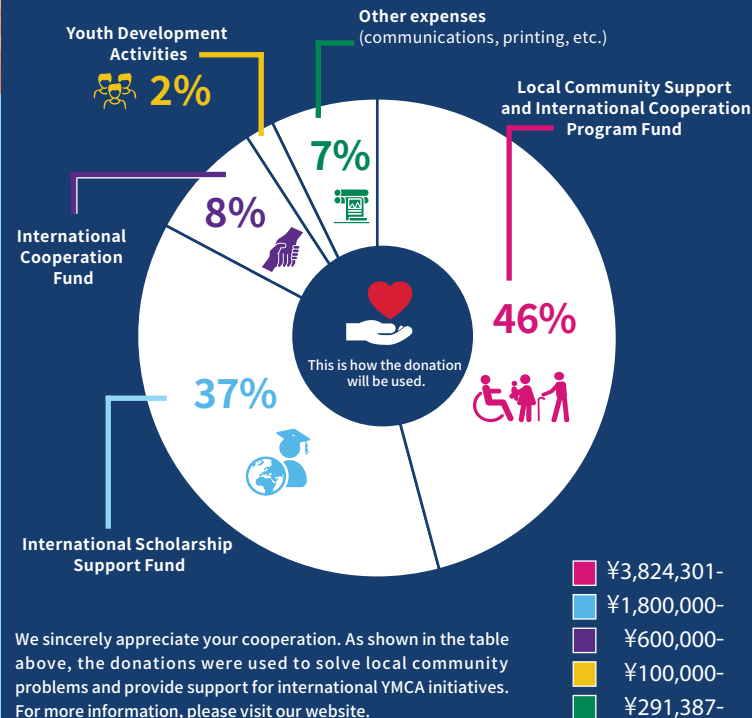


2022 Christmas Fund Report

We were able to raise a total of

¥6,615,688

in donations from **1,765 donors** in 2022.



We sincerely appreciate your cooperation. As shown in the table above, the donations were used to solve local community problems and provide support for international YMCA initiatives. For more information, please visit our website.

About The YMCA

The YMCA is a Christian-based organization which engages with approximately 65 million people in 120 countries and territories worldwide.

Osaka YMCA was founded in 1882. The YMCA has 27 locations and 4 campgrounds and lodging facilities in Osaka and neighboring prefectures and works in cooperation with YMCAs throughout Japan and overseas. As a private charitable organization with the objectives to support the healthy and happy develop of children, amplify the strengths of young people and promote healthy lifestyles for all, Osaka YMCA strives to develop its public services, strengthen community learning through its schools and preschools, and deliver social welfare projects that respond to local community issues along with the help of more than 1,000 volunteers.

For inquiries about the Christmas Fund, please contact your nearest YMCA or:

The Osaka YMCA Headquarters Christmas Fund Office

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🌐 [Osaka YMCA Christmas donations](https://www.osakaymca.org) 🔍



Christmas is a Time of Giving

Local and international support starts with you.

The World Changes Even When One Person is Transformed.



Osaka YMCA

Your generous donations are used for the following initiatives:



Examples of support initiatives

*Further activities are listed on the Osaka YMCA website.

Community Relief Program Support Funds



“Fureai Camp” - A Support Program to Enrich Foster Children's Lives

Children living with their foster parents were invited to attend the “Fureai” summer camp at Anan International Marine Camp. They were given a chance to meet and spend time with other children who are in a similar situation.



29 participants

Through nature-based activities, the children are encouraged to think about their lives, their identities, and talk about things they normally cannot talk about. We are thankful to the foster parents who encourage the children to participate in these camps and are also grateful to the biological parents who brought these children into the world.



A "disaster prevention quiz and stamp rally" was run at the Tosabori Carnival, which is held every fall at the Osaka YMCA Tosabori facility. The event targeted local elementary schools and more senior students in order to deepen their understanding of disaster preparedness. Through a series of fun activities, the initiative aims to teach children what to do in the event of a disaster.

Participants also received disaster prevention goods.

More than 300 children and parents participated in the seminar.



20 participants

We implemented an online health care program for high school students suffering from health issues. Through exercise, we are creating opportunities for them to lead a healthy life. Even when it is difficult for them to go out, they have an opportunity to refresh their minds and bodies by connecting and interacting with each other online. In the summer, we also held a camp so they could experience and enjoy communal living.

Youth Development Activity Support Fund



National YMCA Leaders' Workshop Dispatch All-Osaka Leaders' Workshop

A meeting for many, building strength through connections.



Youth Volunteer Leaders are an important force behind the various activities of the YMCA, in which many people participate.

35 Participants



Every day, university student Youth Volunteer Leaders work with the aim that everyone who participates in the YMCA will have fun, be safe, and grow together. To this end, the leaders hold many "training sessions" to build connectivity and leadership.



International Student Scholarship Grants



Supporting International Students

With the aim of nurturing young people who have hopes for the future and will become changemakers, we have established an international scholarship support program for international students with excellent grades who are also actively involved in volunteer activities.

Your support leads to a stable learning environment for international students and fosters their high academic aspirations and self-reliance.



27 Scholarship Recipients



International Cooperation Fund

For the peace of mind of our friends around the world

Through The National Council of YMCAs of Japan, YMCAs around the world are working to protect the lives of people affected by disasters, wars, and other hardships.

Support for Palestinian Refugees

The East Jerusalem YMCA's vocational training center helps Palestinian youth acquire skills and knowledge to prepare them for future jobs.



Pakistan Disaster Reconstruction

Pakistan YMCA distributed food, water and daily necessities to disaster affected areas.

We are also engaged in support activities to leave a sustainable earth for children who will be the stewards of the planet in the future.



Other examples of activities supported by the International Cooperation Fund

- Citizen support activities in Myanmar
- Educational support activities in Cambodia
- Support activities for Ukrainian evacuees

