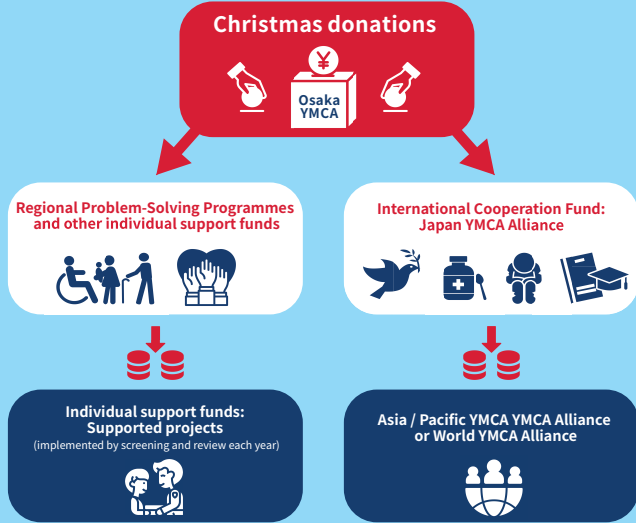




How Osaka YMCA Christmas donations are used

The Osaka YMCA uses the Christmas donations we receive to support and fund activities and programs in partnership with volunteers, the Alliance of Japan YMCAs, and YMCAs from all around the world. Importantly, these donations are not passed on to third party providers, rather we take direct action to plan, implement and fund our own programs in order to maximise their impact. Our mission is "to create a society where people can live together in peace", and to this end we seek to provide a place where people can grow together, not just as supporters and recipients, but as partners in tackling and solving social issues together.



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 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:

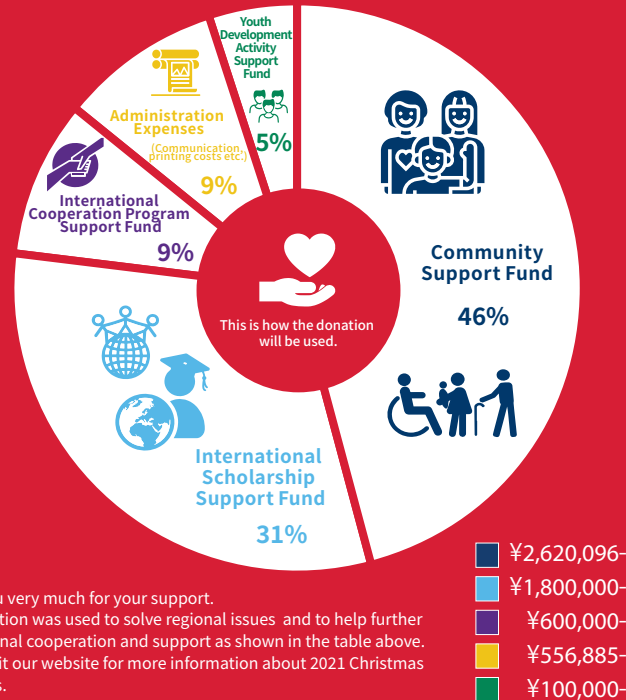
<https://www.osakaymca.or.jp/contents/donation.html>



2021 Christmas Donation Report

Thanks to **1,989 contributions** from our donors, we were able to collect donations

totaling **¥5,676,981** in 2021.



Thank you very much for your support. This donation was used to solve regional issues and to help further international cooperation and support as shown in the table above. Please visit our website for more information about 2021 Christmas Donations.

About the YMCA

We are a not for profit organization impacting 65 million people in 120 countries and regions around the world. The Osaka YMCA was founded in 1882. Working in collaboration with YMCAs all over Japan and overseas, we have 27 locations and 5 campgrounds as well as accommodation facilities in Osaka Prefecture and other neighboring prefectures. We are a private organisation with over 1,000 volunteers who help run charity projects, schools and social welfare facilities, based on the principles of "nurturing children to grow well", "empowering young people", "supporting good physical and mental health" and "contributing to society".

For inquiries about Christmas donations please visit your local YMCA or click the link below.

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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 Christmas donations support the following:

Examples of support activities in 2021
(Other activities are listed on our website).

Support Programs Tackling Local Issues

Children's Home Summer Camp

Foster parents and their children were invited to a summer camp at the YMCA Anan International Marine Center. We support parent-child relationships through memorable experiences in the great outdoors, such as marine sports, adventures to uninhabited islands, and searches for sea creatures. It also serves as a place for information exchange and consultation among families.



38 people participated

Strengthening Community Through "Hare no Hi" Home Food Deliveries

"Hare no Hi" refers to special days such as annual events and festivals, and means "an extraordinary day"

Elderly people who live alone or who are physically disabled have been confined to their homes even more due to the new coronavirus.



On "tsuitachi", the first day of every month, we distribute "chirashi-zushi" through local volunteers to help provide a social connection and sense of security. This is an activity where people in the community enjoy and support each other despite the hardships of corona.



128 meals provided

Kamagasaki Volunteer Program

Every Christmas a group of high school students go to Kamagasaki (Airin area) in Nishinari-ku, Osaka City to volunteer. They make and distribute gifts to help people in need endure the cold winter.



13 people participated

Gifts delivered to about 400 people

The Youth Development Activity Support Fund

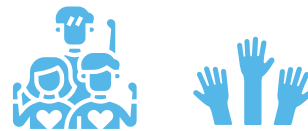
Leaders' Workshop YMCA Youth Volunteer Leaders Strong Development Through Activities!



University student leaders participate in daily "training and development sessions" so that everyone who joins YMCA programs will be safe, have fun, and grow together. The power of the leaders is a major force behind the successful running of Osaka YMCA's programs.



About 40 leaders participated



The International Scholarship Support Fund

Supporting International Students



Voice of recipient
Osaka YMCA International College
Japanese Language Department
Ms. Li Kindak (China)

"It has always been my dream to come to Japan to study. I am happy to finally be able to study in Japan. However, I was worried about not having enough money to continue my studies. But then I was able to receive the Osaka YMCA International Scholarship, which was a great help to me. Thanks to this support, studying literature at a Japanese university was no longer a dream. I am very grateful for this scholarship, which helps international students to have more chances to continue studying at Japanese universities and vocational schools."



28 students received scholarships



The International Cooperation Fund

Working for a better, safer and healthier future for the world's children.

Through the National Council of Japan, YMCAs around the world strive to alleviate the suffering of the victims of war, natural disaster and poverty through the establishment of community-based programs and services.

The Ukraine Refugee Support

We are providing support for refugees from Ukraine to settle safely and build a good life in Japan.



The Cambodia YMCA Education Support

We help Cambodian children from impoverished homes to go to school so that they may study and have better lives.



Examples of other activities supported by the Japan International Cooperation Fund:

- Educational support for youth and livelihood support for flood victims in East Timor
- Educational support for children in Palestine
- Child protection activities in Thailand

