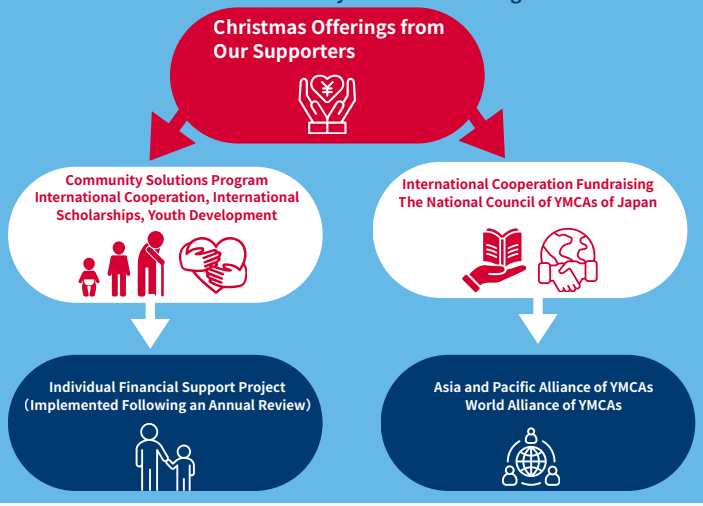


How Osaka YMCA's Christmas Offering Supports Those in Need

The Christmas Offering supports volunteer activities and programs that Osaka YMCA plans, implements, and supports proactively in collaboration with the National Council of YMCAs of Japan, YMCAs around the world, and volunteers. All these efforts are part of Osaka YMCA's mission to realize "A Society Where We Live Together."



2025 CHRISTMAS OFFERING REPORT

TThanks to the generous contributions of **1,415** supporters,
we were able to raise a total of **¥7,336,865** in donatins.



We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support.
As shown in the table above, your donations have been used to support community service, international cooperation activities, youth development, and other related initiatives. For further details, please visit our website.

YMCA Donation Recipients

Account Name: Osaka YMCA Public Interest Incorporated Foundation
Bank Details: Bank of Mitsubishi UFJ, Osaka Kawase Shuchu Branch (108), No.0230050
Account Name: 00920-9-244698

Credit Card donations can be made on the Osaka YMCA website via the following URL or QR code
https://kifu.fm/osakaymca/form.php

Donations to the YMCA are eligible for tax benefits including Christmas offering.

Special tax benefits are also available for donations from corporations. For more information, please visit our website.
https://osakaymca.or.jp/contents/donation.html

About YMCA

The YMCA is a Christian-based organization with 65 million participants in 120 countries and territories around the world.Founded in 1882, Osaka YMCA is a nonprofit organization that works in partnership with YMCAs throughout Japan and overseas.
Guided by four core principles—supporting children's growth, empowering young people, promoting health and well-being, and contributing to society—Osaka YMCA carries out a wide range of activities in public services, education, early childhood education and care, and social welfare, together with more than 600 volunteers.

For inquiries about the Christmas Offering, please contact your local YMCA or reach us at the address below.

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WHEN ONE PERSON THRIVES, WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!



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How Your Donations Make a Difference <Examples of Activities in 2025>

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Financial Assistance for the Community Solutions Program

Child Welfare Institution Support Program



In collaboration with the Foster Care Promotion Association, we supported an annual camp program for 27 children living with foster families.
The camp helps children reflect on their identity and the value of life through nature and friendships, offering children and caregivers encouragement and a sense of belonging..

International Exchange Program between Osaka Minami YMCA and Asian Rural Institute



27 student from Asian Rural Institute - who came from rural communities across Asia—visited Osaka to engage in field studies focused on social issues. This program offered students a chance to explore the root causes and underlying structures of these issues. Through interactions with local churches and host families, students deepen their understanding and learn how to build a society where no one is left behind.

Healthcare Camp

The YMCA works with doctors and specialists to support 26 children who struggle to attend school due to health conditions such as orthostatic dysregulation. Through year-round programs, including healthcare camps, the YMCA helps them establish healthy daily routines and rebuild their self-confidence.
The program helps prevent children and their families from becoming isolated and empowers them to take steps toward the future through meaningful connections with others.



Kirari☆Kotoba Plus

『YMCA Kirari ☆ Kotoba Plus』 is a project that creates opportunities for the visually impaired to work in society. Through the blind mentor training course, participants learn the skills necessary to become communication training facilitators. After completing the course graduates conduct training at companies and schools, working as mentors for the visually impaired. The project also promotes volunteer activities such as walking assistance and course management.



Financial Assistance for the Youth Development Program

National YMCA Leadership Training Osaka-Wide Leadership Training



A total of 93 youth volunteer leaders participated in training to enhance their skills and provide safe, meaningful experiences for participants in youth development and community service activities.

Financial Assistance for International Scholarships

International Scholarships

We supported a scholarship program for international students who are committed to academic studies and volunteer activities, aiming to nurture young people who have hope for the future and become changemakers. A total of 21 students received scholarships, helping them achieve greater stability in their studies and daily lives while fostering their motivation and independence.



International Cooperation Fundraising

A Safer, More Peaceful World for All

Through the National Council of YMCAs of Japan, your donations support YMCAs around the world in protecting peace and life for people affected by disasters, war, and poverty.



The funds supported vocational training and safe spaces for young people, as well as environmental and disaster preparedness awareness in Timor-Leste; education and welfare services for street children and safe spaces for women and children in Cambodia; and mental and physical care, rehabilitation programs, sports activities, and camps for children affected by violence and bombings in Palestine.

Other Examples of Activities Supported by the International Cooperation Fundraising

- Support for Ukrainian Evacuees in Japan
- SDGs Initiatives and Youth Independence Support
- Jerusalem YMCA Youth Training Programs





Please visit the homepage of the National Council of YMCAs of Japan for International Cooperation Fundraising
https://www.ymcajapan.org/society/international/