

■ Tohoku Region ■

Rebuilding for a Better Tomorrow



On March 11, 2011, a 9.0 earthquake struck off the coast of Northeastern Japan, an area known as Tohoku. This earthquake and the tsunami that followed devastated the coastline, especially around the city of Sendai. Now, one year later, we look back to remember the people who died and pay homage to the strength and resilience of the people of Tohoku.



One year later, the majority of the area has largely recovered and is again stable. Many people do still live in shelters, and the fishing industry (upon which much of the local economy is reliant) has yet to fully recover. Nonetheless, the cleanup and rebuilding have been rapid. While there is still a long way to go, there is much to be grateful for.

Tohoku would not be where it is today if it were not for the significant relief efforts and help from people from all around the world. To everyone who donated time, money, physical effort, and their best wishes to the people of Japan, we thank you. Tohoku's recovery is truly a global enterprise, and we welcome your involvement.



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