

# Vladivostok Prays for Japan



## Back Ground

The 2011 Sendai earthquake and tsunami, literally "Tōhoku region Pacific Ocean offshore earthquake") was a 9.0 M. mega thrust earthquake off the coast of Japan that occurred at 14:46 pm (15:46 Vladivostok time) on 11 March 2011. The earthquake triggered tsunami with waves high as 10m and washed 10km inland.

The Japanese National Police Agency has officially confirmed 1597 deaths, 1743 injuries, and 1085 people missing across twelve prefectures, but estimated numbers are far higher, as 10,000 deaths. The earthquake caused extensive damage in Japan, including heavy damage to roads and railways as well as fires in many areas, dam collapse, and melt down of 2 Nuclear Power Plants. Around 4.4 million households in northeastern Japan are still left without electricity and 1.4 million without water.

## Why Vladivostok

Vladivostok is the closest city in Russian Federation to Japan  
For the future relation of Japan and Russia  
Representing Russia for it is a place of conduction of APEC 2012

## Who organizes?

Model United Nations of the Russian Far East  
Student Council Far Eastern Federal University  
International Department FEFU  
Vladivostok City Administration  
General Consulate of Japan in Vladivostok



## Who to involve

Any schools, universities, companies, administrations, organizations

## Project Description



### 1) Moment of Prayer

What: To gather the citizen of Vladivostok into one place to have the time of prayer and meditation. Hopefully night, when we can use candles.

When: Friday this week, or next week, the day of the week when earthquake happened

Where: DVFU or the central square

Needs: Candles, PR, Media, Permission of city

### 2) Prayer Board

When: Anytime after the board is set

What: People will write their prayers on the piece of appointed paper, collect them and make a big board of design with message 'Vladivostok prays for Japan'

Needs: Numbers of papers cut into the shape, big board to put the paper, sticker, design of the board

Where: Paper will be put everywhere in the city, collect them and post it.

Board will be put where people gather for prayers

### 3) Donations

How 1) Make a site in Russian, connected to Credit Card Donations site of Japan Relief Funds

How 2) Put Donations boxes in major shops & restaurants

How 3) Approach Big Companies

## Material Needs

1) Candles, place, speaker & Microphone, PR materials, cameraman

2) Big Board, Post it papers, cameraman

3) Donation boxes, Website

## How to approach



TV, Radio, flyers, websites, Posters, Newspapers

## Where to give the donation & The Board

Taken photo (of board and activities) will be sent to TV, Magazines, organizations, and Internet site in Japan.

Where to give donations:

By Bank Account

City Bank Japan Relief Fund

Sberbank, Red Cross Primoriye

By Internet

**Amazon.com**

[Amazon.com: Disaster Relief: Japan Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami](#)

**PayPal**

[Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Relief - Support A Cause You Care About - Donate with PayPal](#)

**Red Cross**

[Donate Funds: Japan Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami](#)

