

Olympus Increases Support for COVID-19 Measures to 100 Million Yen

Tokyo, June 4, 2020 – Olympus Corporation (President: Yasuo Takeuchi) today announced its commitment to donate an additional 50 million JPY to support the COVID-19 global pandemic response, bringing its total support to 100 million JPY.

Earlier this year, as part of its response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Olympus donated approximately 50 million JPY worth of its products and services in China. The new commitment includes cash and in-kind donations of 50 million yen to support people most affected by COVID-19 around the world.

“I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to anyone who may have been directly impacted by the virus. On behalf of the entire Olympus group, we wish you and your families a speedy recovery. I would also like to express my gratitude to the countless healthcare professionals and health organizations worldwide who are working tirelessly day and night to respond to this global crisis,” Takeuchi said.

Olympus is continually monitoring the global developments of COVID-19 pandemic. The company’s top priority is to protect the health and safety of employees, healthcare professionals, patients and the communities it serves.

Olympus Group support for COVID-19 measures

Continued donation after February, 2020

Area	Destinations	Amount	Purpose of donation
Japan	Japanese Red Cross Society	10M JPY	Support for Japanese healthcare measures
Japan	Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health	Medical supplies (equivalent to 3M JPY)	Support for Japanese healthcare measures (in provision of mainly surgical gowns and masks)
Germany / USA	Local Red Cross, Americares	12M JPY	Support for regional healthcare measures in each region
Americas / Europe	The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	20M JPY in total	Support for region-wide healthcare measures in Latin America and Europe

Asia-Pacific region	Doctors of the World (Médecins du Monde) Japan branch	5M JPY	Infection prevention measures in remote areas where coronaviruses infections are expected in future
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Donated in February, 2020

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China	China Social Welfare fund	Approx. 50M JPY	Support for China's healthcare measures (in provision of laryngoscopes and biological microscopes, and donation in cash)
	Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)		
	Huanggang Red Cross Society		

About Olympus

Olympus is passionate about the solutions it creates for the medical, life sciences, and industrial equipment industries, as well as cameras and audio products. For more than 100 years, Olympus has focused on making people's lives healthier, safer and more fulfilling by helping detect, prevent, and treat disease, furthering scientific research, ensuring public safety, and capturing images of the world.