



AMBASSADOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TOKYO

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National Association
of Japan-America Societies
1819 L Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Japan-America Society members:

In recent meetings with Bill Farrell and Peter Kelley, I learned of the NAJAS members' March 11 relief fundraising, totaling over \$18 million. On behalf of the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, thank you for your extraordinary generosity to Japan.

The U.S. Government continues to support Japan as it rebuilds. I am impressed by the efforts among grassroots organizations like the Japan-America Societies. Your willingness to reach out among your members and the public adds a special dimension to the U.S.-Japan relationship.

Thank you for your continued efforts to strengthen the ties between the United States and Japan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John V. Roos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the name.

John V. Roos