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Dear UN-NF Fellows,

I write today to thank you for your kind and heartfelt letter.

I am very grateful also to have received the lovely pictures drew by your children. Two and half months have now passed since the earthquake. Northeast Japan, the area struck hardest by the disaster, is setting out slowly on the road to recovery.

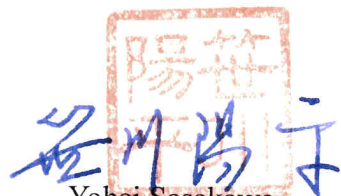
To support the recovery, we at The Nippon Foundation have been distributing condolence and relief payments, taking part in volunteer activities and supporting radio broadcasts to help those affected by the disaster. Your kind donation will be used to carry out these various activities for the public good. Thank you so much.

The road to recovery will be long and perilous; however your kind words of support and encouragement will be a most welcome inspiration for us at the foundation as we work with the whole Japan to help the disaster-struck regions recover.

I promise we will do our very best through the relief activities to make Japan a country of which your children, who gave us such wonderful pictures, can be very proud.

Thank you all once again for reaching out to Japan in its time of need.

Sincerely yours,



Yohei Sasakawa

Chairman

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