

Translation

Contribution of Para-transit Vehicles to Welfare Services

September 25, 2008 (Tokyo) - Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereafter “Chugai”) (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President: Osamu Nagayama) announced today to donate “specially-equipped para-transit vehicles” to five organizations providing welfare services to senior citizens and disabled people throughout Japan.

Chugai has continued this donation since it was started as a part of Chugai’s 60th anniversary in 1985, giving out vehicles that are used as a means of transport by elderly persons and physically disabled individuals who receive long-term nursing care at home. This is the 24th year, we have donated 173 vehicles including 5 for this year.

Donation recipients have been selected from all the prefectures in Japan, in cooperation with Japan National Council of Social Welfare and Central Community Chest of Japan.

With the onset of an aging society and the advancement of healthcare technology, the number of senior citizens and disabled people requiring nursing care at home has been increasing every year. For these people to lead self-reliant lives with peace of mind in a familiar environment, a variety of in-home welfare services, including day services and day care, are being provided at various facilities. The specially-equipped para-transit vehicles which we provide are used as a means of transportation between their homes and these facilities.

The vehicle donated by Chugai is a wagon-type van with a front seat capacity of three passengers (including the driver) and a rear seat capacity of up to four wheelchair passengers. Moreover, the vehicle is a type which allows loading of a stretcher with platform trucks, in addition to two wheelchairs. This facilitates loading and unloading of wheelchair passengers by a lift. In addition, the vehicle has two fixed seats and three foldable seats for caregivers’ use.

Chugai is committed to actively promoting social contribution programs in the fields of healthcare and welfare through these activities, as well as providing innovative pharmaceuticals as a business related to life.

Organizations Receiving Para-Transit Vehicle Donations in 2008

Akita Prefecture	UGO-machi Council of Social Welfare	Date: October 9 (Thu) 2:00.p.m. - Venue: Gorinzaka care center
	177, Azanakano Nishimonai Ugo-machi, Ogachi-gun, Akita Prefecture 012-1131 21-1,Azagorinzaka Hayashizaki Ugo-machi, Ogachi-gun, Akita Prefecture 012-1103 Tel: 0183-62-5313	
Toyama Prefecture	Social welfare corporation niikawa mutsumien	Date: October 16 (Thu) 1:30.p.m.- Venue: On site
	2208, Urayamashin, Nyuzen-machi, Shimonikawa-gun, Toyama Prefecture 939-0633 Tel: 0765-78-1131	
Gunma Prefecture	TSUMAGOI-mura Council of Social Welfare	Date: October 21 (Tue) 2:00.p.m.- Venue: On site
	1110-1, Ohazaohmae, Tsumagoi-mura, Agatsuma-gun, Gunma Prefecture 377-1612 Tel: 0279-96-1611	
Osaka Prefecture	TONDABAYASHI-shi Council of Social Welfare	Date: October 23 (Thu) 2:00.p.m.- Venue: Community center "Kagari no sato"
	9-9, Miyakohda-cho, Tondabayashi-city, Osaka Prefecture 584-0037 Tel: 0721-25-8200 "Presentation Ceremony " venue Community center "Kagari no sato" 4-4-1, Minamiohtomo-cho, Tondabayashi-city, Osaka Prefecture 584-0043 Tel 0721-20-6070	
Ehime Prefecture	KAMIJIMA-cho Council of Social Welfare	Date: October 29 (Wed) 2:00.p.m.- Venue: On site
	2133-3, Ikina, Kamijima-cho, Ochi-gun, Ehime Prefecture 794-2550 Tel: 0897-76-2638	

Company Profile

Representative: President & CEO Osamu Nagayama
 Paid-in Capital: 72.9 Billion Yen (as of December 31, 2007)
 Net Sales: 344.8 Billion Yen (as of December 31, 2007, consolidated)
 Number of Employees: 6,282 (as of December 31, 2007, consolidated)

