

## Translation

### Contribution of Para-transit Vehicles to Welfare Services

October 7, 2010 - Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. [Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President: Osamu Nagayama (hereafter “Chugai”)] 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 26th year, we have donated 183 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 2010

Iwate Prefecture	Yamadamachi Council of Social Welfare	Date: October 6 (Wed.) 1:30.p.m. - Venue: On site
	3-20, Hachimancho, Yamadamachi, Shimoheigun, Iwate Prefecture 028-1314 Tel: 0193-82-3841	
Niigata Prefecture	Agano City Council of Social Welfare	Date: October 20 (Wed.) 3:00.p.m.- Venue: Agano City Day Service Center "Wakaba no sato"
	669, Ubagabashi, Agano City, Niigata Prefecture 959-2123 Tel: 0250-67-9203	
Hyogo Prefecture	Sayouchou Council of Social Welfare	Date: October 15 (Fri.) 2:00.p.m.- Venue: Kirameki Care Center Kouzuki
	1946, Higashitokusa, Sayoucho, Sayougun, Hyogo Prefecture 679-5213 Tel: 0790-78-0830	
Yamaguchi Prefecture	Suououshimachou Council of Social Welfare	Date: October 14 (Thu.) 2:00.p.m.- Venue: Day Service Center "Yudaen"
	143-1, Komatsu, Suououshimacho, Oushimagun, Yamaguchi Prefecture 742-2106 Tel: 0820-74-2948	
Fukuoka Prefecture	Syakaifukushihoujin Hijirikai	Date: October 21 (Thu.) 1:00.p.m.- Venue: On site
	1291-6, Ishikaki, Tanushimarumachi, Kurume City, Fukuoka Prefecture 839-1212 Tel: 0943-73-3050	

### Company Profile

Representative: President & CEO Osamu Nagayama  
 Paid-in Capital: 72.9 Billion Yen (as of December 31, 2009)  
 Net Sales: 428.9 Billion Yen (as of December 31, 2009, consolidated)  
 Number of Employees: 6,485 (as of December 31, 2009, consolidated)

