

Translation

Contribution of Para-transit Vehicles to Welfare Services

November 1, 2011 (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 27th year, and we have donated 188 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 rapid aging of 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 2011

Fukushima Prefecture	Ookumamachi Council of Social Welfare 557-1, Oono, Shimonogami, Ookumamachi, Futabagun, Fukushima Prefecture 979-1308 Tel: 0240-32-5377 2-41, Outemachi, Aizuwakamatsu City, Fukushima Prefecture 965-0873 Tel: 0242-29-5760
	Date: November 9 (Wed.) 2:00.p.m. - Venue: On site / 2-41, Outemachi, Aizuwakamatsu City , Fukushima Prefecture
Gifu Prefecture	Takayama City Council of Social Welfare 2-68-1, Showamachi, Takayama City, Gifu Prefecture 506-0053 Tel: 0577-35-0294
	Date: November 15 (Tue.) 1:30.p.m.- Venue: On site
Kyoto Prefecture	Kyoutango City Council of Social Welfare 3450, Mizotani, Yasakacho, Kyoutango City, Kyoto Prefecture 627-0111 Tel: 0772-65-2100
	Date: November 19 (Sat.) 1:30.p.m.- Venue: Kyoutango City Mineyama Comprehensive Welfare Center / 691, Sugitani Mineyamacho Kyoutango City, Kyoto Prefecture
Hiroshima Prefecture	Syobara City Council of Social Welfare 4-5-26, Nishihonmachi, Syobara City, Hiroshima Prefecture 727-0013 Tel: 0824-72-7120
	Date: November 17 (Thu.) 1:30.p.m.- Venue: On site
Kumamoto Prefecture	Misatomachi Council of Social Welfare 1510, Nagatomi, Misatomachi, Shimomasukigun, Kumamoto Prefecture 861-4722 Tel: 0964-47-0065
	Date: November 18 (Fri.) 1:00.p.m.- Venue: On site

Company Profile

Representative:	President & CEO Osamu Nagayama
Paid-in Capital:	72.9 Billion Yen (as of December 31, 2010)
Net Sales:	379.5 Billion Yen (as of December 31, 2010, consolidated)
Number of Employees:	6,709 (as of December 31, 2010, consolidated)

