

Translation

Contribution of Para-transit Vehicles to Welfare Services

September 27, 2012 (Tokyo) - Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereafter “Chugai”) [Head office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Chairman & CEO: 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 28th year, and we have donated 193 vehicles including five 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. This year, strong needs in the prefectures that were affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake were taken into consideration when selecting the recipients.

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 two 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 2012

Aomori Prefecture	Aomori City Council of Social Welfare 4-1-3, Honcho, Aomori City, Aomori Prefecture 030-0802 Tel: 017-723-1340
	Date: October 18 (Thu.) 1:00.p.m. - Venue: On site
Iwate Prefecture	Ninohe City Council of Social Welfare 33-1, Shimomaeta, Jobojimachi, Ninohe City, Iwate Prefecture 028-6854 Tel: 0195-38-3061
	Date: October 17 (Wed.) 2:00.p.m.- Venue: On site
Miyagi Prefecture	Minamisanrikucho Council of Social Welfare 28-1, Masuzawa, Utatsu, Minamisanrikucho, Motoyoshigun, Miyagi Prefecture 988-0423 Tel: 0226-36-2955
	Date: October 10 (Wed.) 3:00.p.m.- Venue: On site
Fukushima Prefecture	Yuaikai Koyoaiseien 632-1, Motomachinishi, Motooka, Tomiokamachi, Futabagun, Fukushima Prefecture 979-1151 Tel: 0824-72-7120 2120-2, Teraomachi, Takasaki City, Gunma Prefecture 370-0865 Tel:027-386-6030
	Date: October 12 (Fri.) 10:30.a.m.- Venue: On site / 2120-2, Teraomachi, Takasaki City, Gunma Prefecture
Ibaraki Prefecture	Ryugasaki City Council of Social Welfare 5014, Kawarashiromachi, Ryugasaki City, Ibaraki Prefecture 301-0005 Tel: 0297-62-5851
	Date: October 9 (Tue.) 2:00.p.m.- Venue: On site

