

Translation

Contribution of Para-transit Vehicles to Welfare Services

September 17, 2013 (Tokyo) - Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. [Head office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Chairman & CEO: 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 29th year, and we have donated 198 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 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 2013

Tochigi Prefecture	Nasushiobara City Council of Social Welfare 5-163, Minamigoya, Nasushiobara City, Tochigi Prefecture 329-2705 Tel: 0287-37-5122
	Date: October 10 (Thu.) 1:30.p.m. - Venue: On site
Fukui Prefecture	Mihamacho Council of Social Welfare 25-20, Goichi, Mihamacho, Mikatagun, Fukui Prefecture 919-1141 Tel: 0770-32-1164
	Date: September 25 (Wed.) 10:00.a.m.- Venue: On site
Shiga Prefecture	Nagahama City Council of Social Welfare 73-1, Nishimonobe, Takatsukicho, Nagahama City, Shiga Prefecture 529-0262 Tel: 0749-85-5700
	Date: September 24 (Tue.) 2:00.p.m.- Venue: On site / Takatsuki Center, Nagahama City Council of Social Welfare
Tottori Prefecture	Wakasacho Council of Social Welfare 1247-1, Wakasa, Wakasacho, Yazugun, Tottori Prefecture 680-0701 Tel: 0858-82-0254
	Date: September 27 (Fri.) 10:00.a.m.- Venue: On site
Saga Prefecture	Aritacho Council of Social Welfare 664-4, Nambarukou, Aritacho, Nishimatsuuragun, Saga Prefecture 844-0027 Tel: 0955-41-1315
	Date: October 8 (Tue.) 1:30.p.m.- Venue: On site

