

Translation

30th Contribution of Para-transit Vehicles to Welfare Services A Total of 203 Vehicles will be Donated

September 8, 2014 (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 30th year, and we have donated 203 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.

With the super-aged 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 Chugai provides 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 a 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 2014

Yamagata Prefecture	Social Welfare Corporation Miyukifukushikai 21-1, Magino, Kaminoyama City, Yamagata Prefecture 999-3211 Tel: 023-674-3388
	Date: October 2 (Thu.) 10:00 a.m.- Venue: On site
Saitama Prefecture	Okegawa City Council of Social Welfare 2-8-8, Suehiro, Okegawa City, Saitama Prefecture 363-0012 Tel: 048-728-2221
	Date: September 18 (Thu.) 10:00 a.m.- Venue: On site
Mie Prefecture	Asahi-cho Council of Social Welfare 891-5, Obuke, Asahicho, Miegun, Mie Prefecture 510-8102 Tel: 059-377-2941
	Date: September 29 (Mon.) 1:30 p.m.- Venue: On site
Okayama Prefecture	Maniwa City Council of Social Welfare 1901-5, Ochiaitarumi, Maniwa City, Okayama Prefecture 719-3144 Tel: 0867-52-1500
	Date: October 8 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m.- Venue: On site
Oita Prefecture	Yufu City Council of Social Welfare 365-1, Shonaibaru, Shonaicho, Yufu City, Oita Prefecture 879-5434 Tel: 097-582-2756
	Date: September 26 (Fri.) 3:00 p.m.- Venue: On site

