

About the YMCA/FCSC

The **YMCA Foreign Community Supporting Committee (FCSC)** was established under the National Council of YMCAs of Japan in 1958 to raise financial and moral support for YMCA activities across the country.

Our Honorary Chairmen, the ambassadors of Australia, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States, work together with a regular committee of members from the international business community to help mobilize support from foreign and Japanese individuals and companies.

The YMCA/FCSC's fundraising activities include a letter-writing general campaign, embassy charity concerts and balls, corporate sponsorships and grants, and charity runs held at YMCAs throughout Japan.

For almost five decades, monies raised through these efforts have made possible the growth and expansion of YMCA programs, particularly those for mentally and physically challenged children, and other worthy YMCA initiatives.

The YMCA Foreign Community Supporting Committee is a group of ambassadors and international business, community and social leaders who desire to contribute to Japanese society.



Photo: Tokyo YMCA

Goals

- To support YMCA programs throughout Japan
- To enhance the relationship between the YMCA/FCSC and the community
- To raise more than ¥ 100 million annually



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YMCA Foreign Community Supporting Committee (FCSC) 2004 Report



Supporting and Raising Awareness of YMCA Activities throughout Japan



Photo: Yokohama YMCA

2004 Overview

Each year the amount raised continues to grow, with more than ¥55 million again raised in 2004.

The Charity Runs – once again supported by Nestle Japan Group – continued to expand, both in participants and runs held, with future runs promising to be even bigger and better.

The Annual Charity Concert featured the wonderful voice of Mr. Katsumi Ishihara, tenor, in the first half and the swinging sounds of Jerry and the Hip Swingers as the second act.

The Grand Gala Charity Ball continued the tradition of elegant events, at the Canadian Embassy.

State Street continued its support of YMCA Free Schools, eight across Japan, enabling children to continue developing confidence and valuable social skills.

Additionally, various efforts to improve facilities at local YMCAs (including wheelchair access for the Lake Yamanaka Campsite – photo below) and other projects continued to provide more freedom and a better quality of life for all concerned.



Photo: Tokyo YMCA (Lake Yamanaka Camp Wheelchair Access)

Outstanding Supporters in 2004

Supporter	Description of Support
Ambassador of Canada	Host of Annual Grand Gala Charity Ball
Ambassador of Australia	Host of the Annual Charity Concert
Nestle Japan Group	Cash Donation and Support of Runs (¥5M)
State Street Bank	Cash Donation and Support of Free Schools (¥4.5M)
Citibank	Cash Donation (¥1M)
CRAFT Golf Club	Cash Donation (¥1M)
The Italian Chamber of Commerce in Japan	Cash Donation (¥892,000)
Japan Europe Trading Co.	Cash Donation (¥595,000)
Credit Suisse First Boston	Cash Donation (¥515,222) for Wheelchair Purchases
The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan	Cash Donation (¥500,000)
The Prudential Life Insurance Company	Cash Donation (¥500,000)

2004 Fundraising Activities and Income¹

Charity Runs	¥35,354,382
General Campaign	9,137,522
Charity Events (Concert)	1,230,000
Corporate Sponsorships	9,500,000
Total	¥55,221,904

2004 Disbursements and Expenses

Challenged Children Project	¥16,530,991
Corporate Granted Projects	9,500,000
National Council Support	3,000,000
Administrative Costs	3,279,529
Charity Run Costs	8,189,721
Kenrick Award	151,898
Charity Events (Concert)	209,904
<u>Allocated for Disbursement in 2005</u>	<u>14,357,861</u>
Total	¥55,221,904

¹Funds Raised during Financial Year: April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005

2004 Kenrick Memorial Award



The 2004 Douglas Kenrick Memorial Award for Outstanding Volunteer Activities was awarded to Dr. Keiichi Takeda, from the Kobe YMCA.

Dr. Takeda has been helping children with Learning Disabilities, both in developing programs and research for more than fifteen years, and is a leading authority on LD in Japan.

Douglas Kenrick was one of the founding members of the YMCA/FCSC and, thanks to his outstanding efforts, this award is presented in his memory.

YMCA/FCSC Challenged Children Project

The YMCA/FCSC Challenged Children Project began in 1987 with funds raised from the first Tokyo YMCA International Run distributed to some two-dozen camps and programs.

The project has since grown to 13 runs, two embassy charity events, corporate partnerships, and other activities that support over 5,500 young people and 2,000 educators through 110 local camps and programs.

The Project has two main goals:

(1) To support the development of challenged children through camp activities and fellowship in the outdoors; development of self-confidence and skills for independent living and learning; support of facilities for the challenged and training programs and research to assist educators and other resource people.

(2) To support and promote challenged children's integration into, and acceptance by, mainstream society by holding friendship camps for challenged and non-challenged children and by providing experience and training for volunteers and professionals.