

Charity Groups In Japan



There are many who are less fortunate than us. To help our fellow brothers you can donate to charities, do volunteer work and perform general good deeds to make our world a better place. When donating to charities, a good site to visit is CharityNavigator.com as this site has star ratings and provides detailed information to ensure your good intentions are well supported.

In Japan, from the 1st of October to the 31st of December you are bound to see the famous 'red feather'.

Akai hane kyoudou bokin is an organisation which collects donations for people in need. For example; victims of natural disasters, the homeless, elderly and so on.

In return for donations, you receive a red feather, which you can pin on your clothes or keep as a token of your good deed. This concept originates from the American Indian's saying and process of "put a feather in your cap". There are also other charity groups in Japan including the Salvation Army (救世軍)

タスク1 書く練習

Choose one of the following topics to write about in Japanese.

- ☆ Explain what charity group/s you support and what you do to support them.
- ☆ What volunteer work have you done in the past or intend to do in the future?

以下から一つ選んで書きましょう：

☆あなたはこういった募金活動を援助した事がありますか。どういう事をして援助しましたか。

☆過去にどんなボランティア活動をした事がありますか。将来どういう活動をしたいですか。

The Present Continuous



I am/am not doing... (the ~ing of the verb)

VERB て form います
 いません

例文:

イラクやアフガニスタンはまだ、戦争をしています。

Iraq and Afghanistan are still at war.

皆さんはチャラティーに寄付をしていますか？

What is everyone doing to contribute/donate to charities?

