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We would truly appreciate your continued involvement and support for activities of Peace Boat Disaster Relief (PBV) so that we can continue to help communities affected by disasters around the world. We implement diverse activities for emergency relief and disaster risk reduction training programs in Japan and overseas. Your generous donation will be great support for us to enable carrying out such programs.

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Peace Boat Disaster Relief

About us

Following the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami 2011, NGO Peace Boat established the Peace Boat Disaster Relief (PBV) in April 2011. Activities of the PBV are centralized with domestic and international disaster relief, disaster risk reduction, and support to Tohoku region.

About Peace Boat



Peace Boat is a Japan-based nongovernmental (NGO) and nonprofit organization

established in 1983 that works to promote peace, human rights, equal and sustainable development, and respect for the environment. Peace Boat carries out its main activities through a chartered passenger ship that travels the world on peace voyages. In Peace Boat's 35-year history, the NGO has completed 97 voyages, visiting more than 200 countries/regions with over 70,000 participants. Peace Boat Website: <http://peaceboat.org/>



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What we do



Peace Boat Disaster Relief (PBV) is an International NGO working to assist disaster-affected people and strengthen disaster resilience of communities in Japan and around the world. PBV believes that, above all else, people are the key to reducing disaster risk, building resilience and minimizing impacts of disasters.

Following the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami 2011, NGO Peace Boat established the Peace Boat Disaster Relief (PBV; formerly Peace Boat Disaster Relief Volunteer Center), a specialist organization to focus on:

- Domestic and International Disaster Relief
- Support to Tohoku
- Disaster Risk Reduction

PBV promotes the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Domestic and International Disaster Relief

Together with various supporters, PBV implements relief activities accommodating the needs of affected people to rebuild the communities damaged by disaster. The PBV and Peace Boat have supported disaster affected communities in **45** regions in Japan and 28 countries around the world as of April 2018. Since the PBV's foundation in 2011, **101,268** disaster relief volunteers have joined activities of the PBV since 2011, and **7,660** persons completed the PBV's Disaster Relief Volunteer Trainings.

Disaster Risk Reduction Trainings

We offer wide-ranging training programs for community members, local administrators, support organizations and companies to improve disaster preparedness and disaster risk reduction throughout Japan. Each program has been designed and customized to best fit the need unique to the region and organization.

Domestic and International Networks

PBV values networking and multi-sector cooperation and has been playing active roles in domestic and international networks. Through network activities we pursue to leverage our expertise in disaster risk reduction and emergency response to contribute to the world more resilient against disasters. PBV and Peace Boat have also worked with the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) on campaigns for resilient cities as official partners.

Member networks

- Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)
- Japan Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (JVOAD)
- Japan Platform (JPF)



Support to Tohoku

We have engaged in long-term support activities in the area affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami, and we founded a new organization in 2016 to tackle local issues. The following are few examples of the projects PBV carries out to support the people in the region.

- **Fukushima Youth Ambassadors Project:** Minami Soma city experienced huge damage from the earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear power plant accidents. The project was started as a short recreation program for children in the community, but it has now developed into an international exchange program that will be asset for life for them.
- **Hoya Hoya Association:** Sea squirt, or *hoya* in Japanese, has unique flavor and attracts many fans. While Miyagi Prefecture dominated about 80% of the production nationwide before the earthquake, hoyo farming was devastated by the tsunami. The association works closely with members of the local fishing industries to promote and expand the consumption of *hoya* through various activities.